

April 25, 2021

Fourth Sunday of Easter



MASS SCHEDULE AND INTENTIONS: APRIL 24 TO MAY 2

(L) indicates living intention

Saturday	Apr 24	
4:00 pm	Atwell & Ida De Souza	D'Lima Family
5:15 pm	Kathleen Rush Heald	Charlotte Martin
Sunday	Apr 25	Fourth Sunday of Easter
9:00 am	Genowefa Latkowska	Matowski family
11:00 am	Our Parishioners	
Monday	Apr 26	
8:30 am	Teresa Angeline Samuel	Cynthia Arulanandam
9:30 am	Dawn Richardson	Mario & Elizabeth Abbatiello
Tuesday	Apr 27	
8:30 am	Guy & Mary Taillon	Isabelle Diorio
9:30 am	Teresinha Correia	Maria G. Cabral
Wednesday	Apr 28	
8:30 am	Guy Taillon	Ann Cox
9:30 am	Dawn Richardson	Gerry & Stephanie Richardson
Thursday	Apr 29	
8:30 am	Walter Brandt	Isabelle Diorio
9:30 am	Cizaltina & Antonio Cabral	Maria G. Cabral
Friday	Apr 30	
8:30 am	Sean Richardson	Dawn Richardson
9:30 am	Deceased members of the Perry family	Monique Perry
Saturday	May 1	Fifth Sunday of Easter
4:00 pm	Our Parishioners	
5:15 pm	Souls in Purgatory	
Sunday	May 2	
9:00 am	Josephine & Jean Gurulian	Marie Gurulian
11:00 am	May Alfonso	Wayne & family

SANCTUARY LAMP (Week)

April 25: Julie Belanger (L) requested by Joan Hopkirk and Anna Donald

May 2: Anniversary of Zemanovitch wedding, requested by Geraldine Zemanovitch.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTRIBUTIONS FOR APRIL 17/18

Offerings: \$5, 409.00

Next special collection: May 9 - Papal Charities

INFANT BAPTISM: Infant baptisms are again available at our parish, celebrated individually, in compliance with the current COVID-19 protocols. Visit www.becket.ca for requirements then contact the parish office at 514-626-4111 to register.



Dear brothers and sisters,

8 December last, the one hundred fiftieth anniversary of the declaration of Saint Joseph as Patron of the Universal Church, marked the beginning of a special year devoted to him. For my part, I wrote the Apostolic Letter *Patris Corde*, whose aim was "to increase our love for this great saint". Saint Joseph is an extraordinary figure, yet at the same time one "so close to our own human experience". He did not do astonishing things, he had no unique charisms, nor did he appear special in the eyes of those who met him. . . . Still, through his ordinary life, he accomplished something extraordinary in the eyes of God. God looks on the heart, and in Saint Joseph he recognized the heart of a father, able to give and generate life in the midst of daily routines. Vocations have this same goal: to beget and renew lives every day. The Lord desires to shape the hearts of fathers and mothers: hearts that are open, capable of great initiatives, generous in self-giving, compassionate in comforting anxieties and steadfast in strengthening hopes. The priesthood and the consecrated life greatly need these qualities nowadays, in times marked by fragility but also by the sufferings due to the pandemic, which has spawned uncertainties and fears about the future and the very meaning of life. . . . Saint Joseph suggests to us three key words for each individual's vocation. The first is dream. . . . If we were to ask people to express in one word their life's dream, it would not be difficult to imagine the answer: "to be loved". It is love that gives meaning to life, because it reveals life's mystery. . . . Only by abandoning ourselves confidently to grace, setting aside our own programmes and comforts, can we truly say "yes" to God. . . .

A second word marks the journey of Saint Joseph and that of vocation: service. The Gospels show how Joseph lived entirely for others and never for himself. . . . For Saint Joseph, service---as a concrete expression of the gift of self---did not remain simply a high ideal, but became a rule for daily life. . . . I like to think, then, of Saint Joseph, the protector of Jesus and of the Church, as the protector of vocations. In fact, from his willingness to serve comes his concern to protect. . . . Such thoughtful concern is the sign of a true vocation, the testimony of a life touched by the love of God.

What a beautiful example of Christian life we give when we refuse to pursue our ambitions or indulge in our illusions, but instead care for what the Lord has entrusted to us through the Church! . . . There is a third characteristic of Saint Joseph's daily life and our Christian vocation, namely fidelity. Joseph is the "righteous man" who daily perseveres in quietly serving God and his plans. . . . For a vocation - like life itself - matures only through daily fidelity. How is such fidelity nurtured? In the light of God's own faithfulness. . . . This fidelity is the secret of joy. May Saint Joseph, protector of vocations, accompany you with his fatherly heart! (For the complete text, go to <https://tinyurl.com/vv998ts>)

PRAYER TO KNOW MY VOCATION



Lord, my God and my loving Father,
You have made me to know You, to love You, to serve You, and thereby to find and to fulfill myself.
I know that You are in all things, and that every path can lead me to You.
But of them all, there is one especially by which You want me to come

to You.

Since I will do what You want of me,
I pray You, send your Holy Spirit to me: into my mind, to show me what You want of me; into my heart, to give me the determination to do it, and to do it with all my love, with all my mind, and with all my strength right to the end. Amen.

THE BEATITUDES AND SOCIAL MEDIA

At the beginning of the Sermon on the Mount, Jesus commends eight beautiful qualities. But what do the Beatitudes mean for social media and life online?

> **Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven**

I will remember that my identity comes from being made and loved by God, not from my online profile.

> **Blessed are those who mourn, for they will be comforted**

This world is full of grief and suffering. I will tread softly and post with gentleness and compassion.

> **Blessed are the meek, for they will inherit the earth**

I will not boast or brag online, nor will I pull others down.

> **Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they will be filled**

There are many wrongs to be righted. I will not be afraid to name them and look for justice in the world.

> **Blessed are the merciful, for they will receive mercy**

I will not judge others but be generous online. I will be conscious of my own failings.

> **Blessed are the pure in heart, for they will see God**

I will be truthful and honest, and I will not pretend to be what I am not.

> **Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called children of God**

I will seek to reconcile those of different views with imagination and good humour.

> **Blessed are those who are persecuted for righteousness' sake, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven**

I will not add to the store of hate in the world, but I will try to be courageous in standing up for what is right and true.

~ By Rt Revd Dr Steven Croft, Anglican Bishop of Oxford

WORDS TO PONDER

“It is Jesus who stirs in you the desire to do something great with your lives, the will to follow an ideal, the refusal to allow yourselves to be ground down by mediocrity, the courage to commit yourselves humbly and patiently to improving yourselves and society, making the world more human and more fraternal.”

~ Pope St. John Paul II

PARISH INFORMATION

All telephone numbers are in the 514 area code unless otherwise indicated.

PARISH WARDENS

The Fabrique of the parish administers all parish properties and assets, and consists of the Pastor and six wardens elected by parishioners at an Annual General Meeting.

Janet Arts (2021)	620-6643	Siro Di Marco (2020)	620-6788
Peter Cook (2022)	620-2019	Michelle Figueredo (2021)	694-8879
Norman Cousineau (2020)	624-8753	Michael Sciotto (2022)	626-9550

LITURGICAL MINISTRIES

Altar Guild:	Anna Donald	620-2258
Altar Servers:	Fr. Peter Sabbath	626-4111
Baptism Preparation Team:	Parish Office	626-4111
Children's Liturgy	Parish Office	626-4111
Eucharistic Ministry Coordinator:	Rosemarie Della Rocca	620-1930
Greeters:	Norma Cook	620-2019
Ushers:	Joe Ojeda	941-7914
Lectors:	Tobias Koikaran	693-5514
Liturgy Team:	Rosemarie Della Rocca	620-1930
Weekday Sacristan:	Anna Donald	620-2258
Music Ministry Coordinator:	Lino Viegas	626-0750
Choir Director	Brendan Kelly	944-7220

PARISH ORGANIZATIONS

Sycamore	Elsa Rivera	626-4111 Ext. 222.
Angels of Mercy	Sarah Sajedi	827-6408
Becket Pantry:	Parish Office	626-4111
Catholic Women's League:	Catherine Lee Jude	463-5991
Couples for Christ:	Francis & Aurora Apgao	630-6586
Healing Ministry	Elsa Rivera	626-4111 Ext. 222
Helping Others:	Parish Office	626-4111
Knights of Columbus:	Joe Ojeda	941-7914
Marriage Course:	John & Nathalie Bondyra	695-7896
Pastoral Home Care:	Ailsa Lee Loy	626-7265
Prayer Group: (Thursday 9:15 a.m.)	Louise Eberwein	825-5198
Prayer Line:	Christine Charron	694-3958
Seniors:	Audrey Cassidy	626-3586
Social Club:	Rina Callard	695-6995

RESOURCES AND SERVICES

A.A.	376-9230
Al-Anon (Families of Alcoholics)	866-9803
Archdiocese, Marriage Tribunal, English Pastoral Services	931-7311
Episcopal Vicar - Fr. Raymond Lafontaine	931-7311
Quebec Life Coalition: Pregnant? Worried?	344-2686
Tel Aide (listening line)	935-1101
Violence S.O.S. Hotline	1-800-363-9010
West Island Women's Shelter	620-4845

Sacrament of Reconciliation: (Confession) before all Masses or by request.

Anointing of the Sick: upon request

Eucharistic Exposition & Adoration: First Friday of the month

Benediction: Fridays after morning Mass

Baptism: Please contact the office.

Marriage: Please contact the office well in advance.

Vocations: Please contact Fr. Peter Sabbath or Fr. Jaison Joseph

R.C.I.A.: Fr. Peter Sabbath