

# The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

## August 15, 2021



\*\*\* Please note that the next bulletin will be published on September 12 \*\*\*

### **MASS SCHEDULE AND INTENTIONS: AUGUST 14 to SEPTEMBER 12**

(L) indicates living intention

<b>Saturday</b>	<b>Aug 14</b>	
4:30 pm	Mary & Shirley Follett Taillon	The family
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>Aug 15</b>	<b>The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary</b>
9:00 am	Albanese Family	The Family
11:00 am	Our Parishioners	
<b>Monday</b>	<b>Aug 16</b>	
8:30 am	Goldwin Mathias	Ronald & Joy Pinto
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>Aug 17</b>	
8:30 am	Stanislaw Depa	The Family
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>Aug 18</b>	
8:30 am	Mark Julius Coelho	Pay & Donny
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>Aug 19</b>	
8:30 am	Linda Fernandes	Ron & Joy Pinto
<b>Friday</b>	<b>Aug 20</b>	
8:30 am	Atwell D'Souza	Anna Donald
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>Aug 21</b>	
4:30 pm	Joe Morielli	Julie Morielli
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>Aug 22</b>	<b>Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>
9:00 am	Our Parishioners	
11:00 am	Maureen Kelly	Bill Kelly & family
<b>Monday</b>	<b>Aug 23</b>	
8:30 am	Maureen Kelly	Bill Kelly & family
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>Aug 24</b>	
8:30 am	Frederick & Teresa Silas	Peter & Marilyn Silas
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>Aug 25</b>	
8:30 am	Genowefa Gazda-Latkowska	Her Children
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>Aug 26</b>	
8:30 am	Sr. Berlina & Stella	Vergheze family
<b>Friday</b>	<b>Aug 27</b>	
8:30 am	Anthoy Rodricks	Ronald & Joyce Pinto
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>Aug 28</b>	
4:30 pm	Our Parishioners	
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>Aug 29</b>	<b>Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>
9:00 am	Our Parishioners	
11:00 am	Maureen Kelly	Bill Kelly & family
<b>Monday</b>	<b>Aug 30</b>	
8:30 am	Rose Martins (L)	Maria G. Cabral
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>Aug 31</b>	
8:30 am	Joan Hopkirk (L)	Anna Donald

<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>Sept 1</b>	
8:30 am	Armando Campanella & Dennis Hickey	The Family
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>Sept 2</b>	
8:30 am	Rosalie Beasley	The Family
<b>Friday</b>	<b>Sept 3</b>	
8:30 am	Rina Reda	The Family
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>Sept 4</b>	
4:30 pm	Michael McNally	Norma Stirling
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>Sept 5</b>	<b>Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>
9:00 am	Our Parishioners	
11:00 am	Anna Serrecchia	The Family
<b>Monday</b>	<b>Sept 6</b>	
8:30 am	Louise Begin	Rita & family
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>Sept 7</b>	
8:30 am	Rosalie Beasley	The Family
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>Sept 8</b>	
8:30 am	William & Yvonne Gonsalves	Peter & Marilyn Silas
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>Sept 9</b>	
8:30 am	Sean Richardson	Gerry & Stephanie Richardson
<b>Friday</b>	<b>Sept 10</b>	
8:30 am	Jacob and Ida Ramchandran	Raymond & Marjorie
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>Sept 11</b>	
4:30 pm	Deceased members of the Dias Family	Pat Dias
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>Sept 12</b>	<b>Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>
9:00 am	Our Parishioners	
11:00 am	Maddalena Nitti Saluzzi	Mary Saluzzi & family

#### **SANCTUARY LAMP (Week)**

August 15: Pedro Sampana, requested by Lucina & Ryan Sampana  
 August 22: Mike Callard, requested by Anna Donald  
 August 29: Rosalie Beasley, requested by the family  
 September 5: TBA  
 September 12: TBA

#### **LORD, GRANT MERCY AND LASTING PEACE**

*Blessed are those who have died in the Lord; let them rest from their labours for their good deeds go with them. Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord. And let perpetual light shine upon them. May they rest in peace. May the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.*

#### **THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTRIBUTIONS FOR AUGUST 8**

Offerings: \$ 2,985.00

Religious Education: \$ 605.00

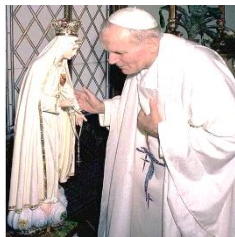
Next special collection: August 29 – Building Maintenance Fund

Contribution amounts for August 15, 22, 29 & September 5 will be published in the bulletin of September 12

#### **MONEY MATTERS**

We are now able to receive up to 150 persons at each Mass, but our numbers are still way below pre-COVID, and our collections are down more than 20%. Nonetheless, we are providing full services to our parishioners, seven days a week, and so are asking that you consider an increase of your giving, according to your ability. Pre-authorized debits are the most efficient and consistent way to give, but whether it is that way or online or by envelope or cash, this is a time that your parish needs you to step up to the plate. See the parish website for giving options, at [www.becket.ca](http://www.becket.ca)

## ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY



“Today’s liturgy sets before us the radiant icon of the Blessed Virgin who was taken up into heaven in the integrity of her body and soul. In the splendor of heavenly glory shines the One who, by reason of her humility, was made great in the sight of the Most High to the point that all generations call her blessed (cf. Lk 1:48). Now, as Queen, she sits beside her Son in the eternal happiness of paradise and looks upon her children from on high. With this consoling certainty, we turn to her and call

on her for those who are her children: for the Church and for all humanity, so that everyone, by imitating her faithful following of Christ, may reach the definitive homeland of heaven. . . . From her birth to her glorious Assumption, her life unfolded on a journey of faith, hope and charity. These virtues, which blossomed in a humble heart abandoned to God’s will, are those adorning her precious, incorruptible crown as Queen. These are virtues which the Lord asks of all believers, if they are to share in his Mother’s glory.”

~ *Pope St. John Paul II*



## A MAGICAL EVENING

Looking for an open-air family evening out? Catholic Action invites you to enjoy a magical night in the open air. Join us Aug. 20, 7:00 pm at St. Thomas a Becket Parish parking lot for a "Magical Evening". **Bring your own chair and snacks** and come and experience "The Crepe Master" Francois Crepeau. Bring the entire family for a magical evening. Register online at <https://catholicaction.ca/event/magic-filled-family-evening/>

## EXCERPT FROM PATRIS CORDE, POPE FRANCIS' DOCUMENT ON ST. JOSEPH

"The history of salvation is worked out “in hope against hope” (Rom 4:18), through our weaknesses. All too often, we think that God works only through our better parts, yet most of his plans are realized in and despite our frailty. Thus Saint Paul could say: “To keep me from being too elated, a thorn was given me in the



flesh, a messenger of Satan to torment me, to keep me from being too elated. Three times I appealed to the Lord about this, that it would leave me, but he said to me: ‘My grace is sufficient for you, for power is made perfect in weakness’” (2 Cor 12:7-9). Since this is part of the entire economy of salvation, we must learn to look upon our weaknesses with tender mercy. The evil one makes us see and condemn our frailty, whereas the Spirit brings it to light with tender love. Tenderness is the best way to touch the frailty within us. Pointing fingers and judging others are frequently signs of an inability to accept our own weaknesses, our own frailty. Only tender love will save us from the snares of the accuser (cf. Rev 12:10). That is why it is so important to encounter God’s mercy, especially in the Sacrament of Reconciliation, where we experience his truth and tenderness. Paradoxically, the evil one can also speak the truth to us, yet he does so only to condemn us. We know that God’s truth does not condemn, but instead welcomes, embraces, sustains and forgives us. That truth always presents itself to us like the merciful father in Jesus’ parable (cf. Lk 15:11-32). It comes out to meet us, restores our dignity, sets us back on our feet and rejoices for us, for, as the father says: “This my son was dead and is alive again; he was lost and is found” (v. 24). Even through Joseph’s fears, God’s will, his history and his plan were at work. Joseph, then, teaches us that faith in God includes believing that he can work even through our fears, our frailties and our weaknesses. He also teaches us that amid the tempests of life, we must never be afraid to let the Lord steer our course. At times, we want to be in complete control, yet God always sees the bigger picture.”

# 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

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## 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

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## 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

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## 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

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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