

Twenty-seventh Sunday  
in  
Ordinary Time  
October 3, 2021



**MASS SCHEDULE AND INTENTIONS: OCTOBER 2 TO OCTOBER 10**

(L) indicates living intention

<b>Saturday</b>	<b>Oct 2</b>	
4:30 pm	Sona Gosein	Raymond and Majorie
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>Oct 3</b>	<b>Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>
9:00 am	Our Parishioners	
11:00 am	Fr. Michael Mckenna	Children of the Light prayer Group
<b>Monday</b>	<b>Oct 4</b>	
8:30 am	Catalina Leviste	The Demers Family
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>Oct 5</b>	
8:30 am	Armando Campanella	The Family
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>Oct 6</b>	
8:30 am	Michael Gund (L)	Michael Gund
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>Oct 7</b>	
8:30 am	Rosalie Beasley	The Family
<b>Friday</b>	<b>Oct 8</b>	
8:30 am	Benoit Pouliot	Paul Alepins
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>Oct 9</b>	
4:30 pm	Jeannette Barette	Catherine Gehan Graham
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>Oct 10</b>	<b>Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>
9:00 am	Our Parishioners	
11:00 am	Domenico Sabatucci	The Family

**SANCTUARY LAMP (Week)**

October 3: Tania Gonsalves (L) requested by the Silas Family.

October 10: Guillermo Soriano, requested by Gemma Soriano.

**LORD, GRANT MERCY AND LASTING PEACE** to those who died recently, and strength and comfort to those who mourn them: Suzanne Girenti, mother of Theresa-Rose, Rich, and Matthew; Robert Eames, father of Michelle and Christopher Eames.

*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 CONTRIBUTIONS**

**Sept. 19:** Offerings: \$5,360.00 Building Maintenance Fund: \$925.00

**Sept. 26:** Offerings: \$4,031.00 Needs of the Canadian Church: \$895.00

Next special collection: October 10 - Religious Education

## FEAST OF OUR LADY OF THE HOLY ROSARY



It is celebrated on October 7, and is also known as ‘Our Lady of Victory’, commemorating a 16<sup>th</sup> century naval victory securing Europe against Turkish invasion. Pope St. Pius V attributed the victory to the intercession of the Blessed Virgin Mary, who was invoked on the day of the battle by a campaign to pray the Rosary throughout Europe.

Pope Leo XIII was particularly devoted to Our Lady of the Rosary, producing 11 encyclicals on the subject of this feast and its importance in the course of his long pontificate. In the first of them, in 1883, he echoed the words of the oldest known Marian prayer, the *Memorare*, when he wrote, “It has always been the habit of Catholics in danger and in troubled times to fly for refuge to Mary. This devotion, Leo continued, “has never shone forth with such brilliancy as when the militant Church of God has seemed to be endangered by the violence of heresy ... or by an intolerable moral corruption, or by the attacks of powerful enemies.” Foremost among such “attacks” was

the battle of Lepanto, a perilous and decisive moment in European and world history.

Troops of the Turkish Ottoman Empire had invaded and occupied the Byzantine empire by 1453, bringing a large portion of the increasingly divided Christian world under a version of Islamic law. For the next hundred years, the Turks expanded their empire westward on land, and asserted their naval power in the Mediterranean. In 1565 they attacked Malta, envisioning an eventual invasion of Rome. Though repelled at Malta, the Turks captured Cyprus in 1570.

The next year, three Catholic powers on the continent—Genoa, Spain, and the Papal States—formed an alliance called the Holy League, to defend their Christian civilization against Turkish invasion. Its fleets sailed to confront the Turks near the west coast of Greece on October 7, 1571.

Crew members on more than 200 ships prayed the Rosary in preparation for the battle—as did Christians throughout Europe, encouraged by the Pope to gather in their churches to invoke the Virgin Mary against the Turkish forces.

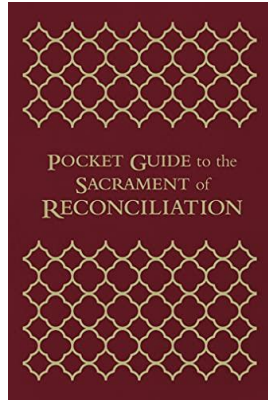
Some accounts say that Pope Pius V was granted a miraculous vision of the Holy League's stunning victory. Without a doubt, the Pope understood the significance of the day's events, when he was eventually informed that all but 13 of the nearly 300 Turkish ships had been captured or sunk. He was moved to institute the feast now celebrated universally as Our Lady of the Rosary.

*Hail Mary, full of grace, the Lord is with thee. Blessed art thou among women, and blessed is the fruit of thy womb, Jesus. Holy Mary, Mother of God, pray for us sinners, now and at the hour of our death. Amen.*

*The Memorare: Remember, O most gracious Virgin Mary, that never was it known that anyone who fled to thy protection, implored thy help, or sought thine intercession was left unaided. Inspired by this confidence, I fly unto thee, O Virgin of virgins, my mother; to thee do I come, before thee I stand, sinful and sorrowful. O Mother of the Word Incarnate, despise not my petitions, but in thy mercy hear and answer me. Amen.*

## WORTHWHILE READING

*Pocket Guide to the Sacrament of Reconciliation* by Fr. Mike Schmitz and Fr.



Josh Johnson

The Pocket Guide to the Sacrament of Reconciliation is a beautiful, prayerful book by Fr. Mike Schmitz and Fr. Josh Johnson which helps Catholics enter in to the Sacrament of Reconciliation more deeply. In this small but powerful book, Fr. Mike and Fr. Josh explain:

- How to make an excellent examination of conscience
- How to identify the root cause of sins you find yourself confessing over and over again
- What to do if you don't feel sorry for your sins
- What to do if you can't think of anything to say
- What do to if you are afraid to confess a particular sin

This book includes an examination of conscience and the text of the Act of Contrition. Its small size, page-holding ribbon, and durable Alpha Cowhide cover make it perfect to bring with you every time you go to the Sacrament of Reconciliation.

## MEMORIAL OF ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI: OCTOBER 4



Francesco Bernardone was born in 1181 at Assisi, Umbria, Italy. The son of a wealthy cloth merchant, he lived a lavish and irresponsible life. At twenty, he went to war against Perugia, but was captured and imprisoned. During his imprisonment he experienced a vision from Christ and changed his life completely. The Lord told him to “rebuild my Church”, and this one friar had a huge transformative effect on the whole mediaeval

Church. He left all his possessions and embraced complete poverty, taking the Gospel as his rule of life. He began to attract followers, and in 1209 with papal blessing he founded the Friars Minor (Franciscans). Then, in 1212, with St. Clare of Assisi, he founded the Order of "Poor Ladies," now known as the "Poor Clares." On the feast of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross on September 14, Saint Francis received in his hands, feet and side the Sacred Wounds from Our Lord's own body. He was canonized by Gregory IX less than two years after his death in 1226, and is perhaps the most-beloved saint in the Church, revered also by many non-Catholics. St. Francis is the patron saint of animals and of ecology. Today the Franciscans are the 3rd-largest religious order (after the Jesuits and the Salesians), and his followers include also the Capuchins and the Friars of the Renewal and others. The Franciscans are also the official custodians of the holy places in the Holy Land.

**LOYOLA HIGH SCHOOL** is accepting applications from all prospective students for the 2022-23 school year. Loyola is an all-boys university preparatory school that has offered a Jesuit Catholic education for 125 years. Loyola students are encouraged to find whatever it is that ignites their passion. This passion energizes students to achieve not only at Loyola but long after they graduate. We want our students to be transformational leaders. Discover all that Loyola has to offer: modern learning facilities, a complete athletics program and a tradition of community service, by visiting our website: [www.loyola.ca/admissions](http://www.loyola.ca/admissions). Financial aid is available.

# 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