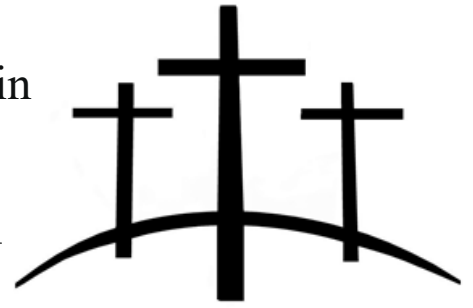


Twenty-Third and
Twenty-Fourth Sunday in
Ordinary Time
September 4 & 11
2022



MASS INTENTIONS: SEPTEMBER 3 TO SEPTEMBER 18

Saturday	September 3	
4:30 pm	Sona Gosein	Marjorie & Raymond
Sunday	September 4	
9:00 am	Our Parishioners	
11:00 am	Sylvia Spencer	Dina & Remi
Monday	September 5	
8:30 am	Mary Whyte	Christine & Pierre
Tuesday	September 6	
8:30 am	Rosalie Beasley	The Family
Wednesday	September 7	
8:30 am	Sr. Letizia, Sr. Rosalia & Sr. Marcella	Palmina Colacci
Thursday	September 8	
8:30 am	Sean Richardson	Gerry & Stephanie
Friday	September 9	
8:30 am	Josephine & Jean Gurulian	Marie Gurulian
Saturday	September 10	
4:30 pm	Vincenzo Bono	Claudia Bono
Sunday	September 11	
9:00 am	Guglielmo Fagiani	The Mangoni Family
11:00 am	Our Parishioners	
Monday	September 12	
8:30 am	Endacott Family	Margaret & Bruno Seguin
Tuesday	September 13	
8:30 am	Alex Della Rocca	Rosemarie & Family
Wednesday	September 14	
8:30 am	Germaine Demers	The Demers Family
Thursday	September 15	
8:30 am	Mr. & Mrs. Ogloza	Daughter-in-law & Family
Friday	September 16	
8:30 am	Mark Julius Coelho	Pat & Donny
Saturday	September 17	
4:30 pm	Our Parishioners	
Sunday	September 18	
9:00 am	Emilio De Grazia	His daughter
11:00 am	Joyce Lajeunesse	Nicole Larocque

SANCTUARY LAMP (Week)

September 4: Guillermo Soriano, requested by Gemma Soriano

September 11: Christina Di Nunzio, requested by Tom & Family

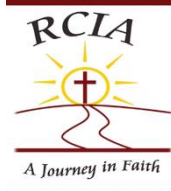
September 18: Dorothea Pandolfo, requested by Anna Donald

LORD, GRANT MERCY AND LASTING PEACE to those who died recently, and strength and comfort to those who mourn them:

Lorraine Fortin Locke, friend of Hazel Breen

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 their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen

THINKING OF BECOMING CATHOLIC? NEVER CONFIRMED?



The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (“RCIA”) will begin October 19 and then weekly until Easter. Learn what we believe as Catholics and why. For all who want to deepen their faith, especially those thinking of becoming Catholic or who are not yet Baptized or Confirmed. Join Fr. Peter Sabbath and the team, and learn in an open atmosphere of discussion, prayer and friendship.

No charge, no obligation. Contact Fr. Peter at (514) 626-4111 or at psabbath@gmail.com

FAITH FIRST: Registration for our Faith First program at St. Thomas a Becket is ongoing. We offer a hybrid approach to Faith Education for your child in preparation to celebrate the Sacraments. For more information, please visit the website at www.becket.ca. The Faith First tab is on the left and registration news is in News and Events.

ALTAR GUILD MEETING: will be held on Monday, September 19, in the Parish Hall after the 8:30 am Mass. The Altar Guild helps prepare the sanctuary for liturgical activities, is entrusted with the care of the sacred vessels, vestments and linens, and the cleaning of the sanctuary. New members are most welcome. Info: Anna 514-620-2258.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTRIBUTIONS

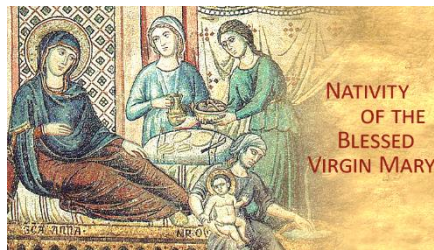
Aug 21: Offerings: \$ 3,607.00

Aug 28: Offerings: \$ 4,340.00 Building Maintenance Fund: \$1,602.76

Upcoming special collections - Sept 11: Helping Others

Sept 18: Building Maintenance Fund

THE FEAST OF THE BIRTH OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY has been



celebrated in the Church at least since the 8th Century. The Church's calendar observes the birthdays of only two saints: Saint John the Baptist (June 24), and Mary, Mother of Jesus (September 8). John the Baptist is considered especially sanctified even before his birth. His birth to Elizabeth and Zachariah is foretold in the first

chapter of Luke, and it is also recorded (Lk 1:41) that Elizabeth felt the infant John "leap in her womb" when Mary approached her soon after the Annunciation. The birth of Mary was also miraculous. She was conceived without sin as a special grace because God had selected her to become the mother of His Son (the feast of her Immaculate Conception is celebrated on December 8). The dogma of the Immaculate Conception of the Virgin Mary, though generally believed throughout the Church for many centuries, was formally declared by Pope Pius IX in 1854. In celebrating the nativity of Mary, Christians anticipate the Incarnation and birth of her Divine Son, and give honour to the mother of Our Lord and Saviour.

"Impart to your servants, O Lord, the gift of heavenly grace, that the feast of the Nativity of the Blessed Virgin may bring deeper peace to those for whom the birth of her Son was the dawning of salvation. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, Amen."

FAREWELL FATHER TIBU

A full year has passed since Fr. Tibertius Fernandez, SMA, joined us on a half-time basis. We are so grateful for his serene presence, his generous nature and the wealth of experience and knowledge he brought to the parish. We wish him well in his new position as Pastor of St. Augustine's in NDG, and thank him for his willingness to help out now and then as we await the arrival of Fr. Alexander from India (still waiting for his visa! Keep up the prayers please). Fr. Tibu, you will remain part of our parish family and we hope to have a proper goodbye when circumstances permit.

PRAYER FOR LABOUR DAY



Lord, on this Labour Day we thank You for the blessing of work.

We ask for strength to complete each day.

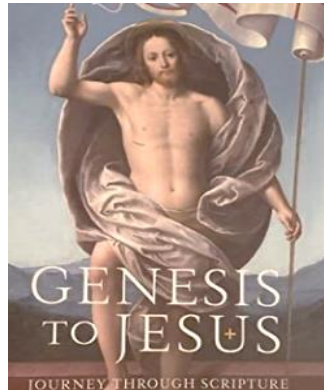
We ask for rest when we are weary.

We ask Your guidance for those seeking employment, and we ask that You be with those whose faces we might never see, but who work tirelessly each day for the good of us all. Amen.

SAVE THE DATES! BECKET'S FALL PROGRAMS VIA ZOOM

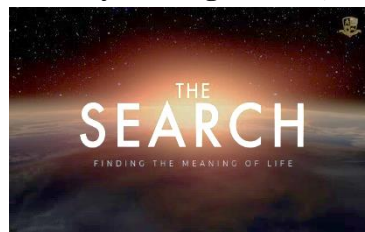
Registration details coming soon. The format consists of a video followed by a small group discussion.

Thursday evenings at 7:00, September 22 to December 8



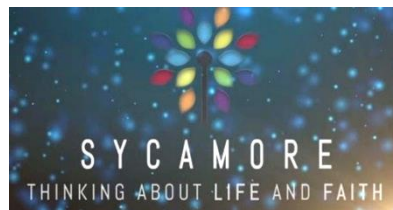
This 12-part program offers us a bird's-eye view of the Bible, explaining where it comes from, how it is put together, and what is its purpose. We will learn the basic Catholic principles for reading Scripture and look at the broad outlines of the books of the Bible and their place in salvation history. The program is based on Dr. Scott Hahn's bestselling book, *A Father Who Keeps His Promises*. "This series is outstanding and clearly shows God's loving providence throughout Salvation History."

Tuesday evenings at 7:00, September 27 to November 8.



Take advantage of the return of this unique and beautiful 7-part series, which examines who God is, His intimate and personal relationship with us, who we are as part of this glorious creation, and much more. The Search features scientists, artists, philosophers, and other people from all walks of life proclaiming how their search for meaning in life led them to Jesus and the Gospel.

Tuesday evenings at 7:00, November 15 to February 7.



Join us for this wonderful faith-enriching 10-part series entitled: SYCAMORE, an informal course about the Christian faith and its relevance for life today. Each session involves a short thought-provoking film about the big questions of life and the central beliefs of the Catholic faith, followed by some time for discussion in a small group. You are sure to leave this course with a deeper understanding of yourself, your faith and your relationship with Christ.

PARISH INFORMATION

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

PARISH WARDENS

Janet Arts (2024)	620-6643	Cindy Finn	(2024)	624-0546
Peter Cook (2022)	620-2019	Michelle Figueredo	(2023)	694-8879
Norman Cousineau (2023)	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
Choir Director	Brendan Kelly	944-7220
Eucharistic Ministry Coordinator:	Rosemarie Della Rocca	620-1930
Greeters:	Norma Cook	620-2019
Head Sacristan:	Anna Donald	620-2258
Lectors:	Tobias Koikaran	693-5514
Liturgy Team:	Rosemarie Della Rocca	620-1930
Ushers:	Joe Ojeda	941-7914

PARISH ORGANIZATIONS

Adult Faith Formation	Elsa Rivera	626-4111
Angels of Mercy	Sarah Sajedi	827-6408
Catholic Women's League:	Yasmin Ramsammy	463-1146
Community Aid	Parish Office	626-4111
Couples for Christ:	Don & Irene Salvanera	620-1319
Helping Others:	Parish Office	626-4111
Knights of Columbus:	Norm Cousineau	624-8753
Marriage Course:	John & Nathalie Bondyra	695-7896
Pastoral Home Care:	Ailsa Lee Loy	626-7265
Prayer Line:	Christine Charron	694-3958
Responsible Pastoral Ministry:	Rina Callard	626-4111
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
Diocesan Ombudsman – abuse/complaints	752-4683
Episcopal Vicar - Fr. Raymond Lafontaine	931-7311
Quebec Life Coalition: Pregnant? Worried?	344-2686
Spiritual Support Line	1-888-305-0994
Violence S.O.S. Hotline	1-800-363-9010
West Island Women's Shelter	620-4845

Anointing of the Sick: upon request at the parish office

Baptism: Please contact the office

Benediction: Fridays after morning Mass

Eucharistic Exposition & Adoration: First Friday of the month

Marriage: Please contact the office well in advance.

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

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

Vocations: Please contact Fr. Robert Clark at 903-6200 or one of our priests