

Twenty-Fifth and  
Twenty-Sixth Sunday in  
Ordinary Time  
September 18 & 25  
2022



**MASS INTENTIONS: SEPTEMBER 17 TO OCTOBER 2**

<b>Saturday</b>	<b>September 17</b>	
4:30 pm	Our Parishioners	
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>September 18</b>	
9:00 am	Emilio De Grazia	His daughter
11:00 am	Joyce Lajeunesse	Nicole Larocque
<b>Monday</b>	<b>September 19</b>	
8:30 am	Seguin Family	Bruno & Margaret Seguin
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>September 20</b>	
8:30 am	Kercher Family	Bruno & Margaret Seguin
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>September 21</b>	
8:30 am	Chapman Family	Bruno & Margaret Seguin
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>September 22</b>	
8:30 am	Special Intention	Delia Tadeo
<b>Friday</b>	<b>September 23</b>	
8:30 am	Dean & Thomas Stock	Cathy, Phil & Family
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>September 24</b>	
4:30 pm	Emile La Tulipe	Louise & Don Casey
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>September 25</b>	
9:00 am	Our Parishioners	
11:00 am	Vincent & Florence Ruben	Quelch & Ruben Family
<b>Monday</b>	<b>September 26</b>	
8:30 am	Claire & Marcel Frenette (L)	Joan Hopkirk
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>September 27</b>	
8:30 am	Annick De Felice	Angela Colford
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>September 28</b>	
8:30 am	Mark Julius Coelho	Pat & Donny
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>September 29</b>	
8:30 am	Weronica Sadorski	Friends
<b>Friday</b>	<b>September 30</b>	
8:30 am	Jacob & Ida Ramchandran	The Family
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>October 1</b>	
4:30 pm	Veronica Ukwoma	Florence Ukwoma
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>October 2</b>	
9:00 am	Joyce Lajeunesse	Dorothy McAllindon
11:00 am	Our Parishioners	

**SANCTUARY LAMP (Week)**

**September 18:** Dorothea Pandolfo, requested by Anna Donald

**September 25** Dora Di Gioacchino, requested by The Family

**October 2:** Helen Patricio, requested by The Demers Family

**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](http://www.becket.ca). The Faith First tab is on the left and registration news is in News and Events.

### **THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTRIBUTIONS**

**Sept 5:** Offerings: \$ 4,353.45

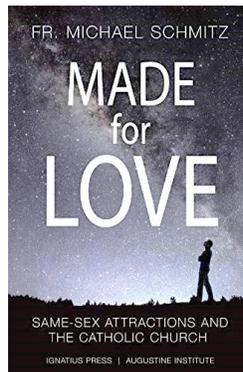
Upcoming special collections -

Sept 18: Building Maintenance Fund

Sept 25 Needs of the Church in Canada

### **WORTHWHILE READING**

*Made for Love: Same-Sex Attraction and the Catholic Church* by Fr. Mike Schmitz



In *Made for Love*, Fr. Michael Schmitz presents the Catholic teaching on same-sex attraction and same-sex "sexual" relations. He begins by giving background information regarding the different worldviews of the human person, the philosophical ideas of nature and purpose, the differences between objective and subjective truth, the principal of non-contradiction, and the fallen human nature that resulted from Original Sin. He then discusses in great detail the nature and ends of human sexuality and the nature of true love, while, in a compassionate and non-judgmental way, explaining the

flawed nature of same-sex "sexual" relations. While this book is intended primarily for those who have same-sex attraction and their family and friends, its presentation of the compassionate truth of Catholic teaching on same-sex attraction will be of great benefit to everyone in today's society. Fr. Mike is an American Catholic priest and Director of Youth and Young Adult Ministries in the Diocese of Duluth, Minnesota, as well as a Catholic speaker, author, and podcaster. He is best-known for his #1 podcast, *The Bible in a Year*.

**SPECIAL COLLECTION FOR SRI LANKA** Fr. Tibu Fernandez has requested assistance for his home country, Sri Lanka, which is undergoing tremendous hardship at present because of the political and economic situation. We are planning a special collection on the weekend of October 1/2. The money will go in particular towards the support of Catholic hospitals. Please be generous.

**LOYOLA HIGH SCHOOL** has a faith-based educational program rooted in the Jesuit, Catholic tradition. We are inviting all interested families with Grade 5 and 6 students to register for a one-hour tour of Loyola High School to see the facilities and meet with Faculty & Staff on September 17, 2022. This is a great opportunity to see and hear about how we will be rolling out our co-educational programming starting for the 2023-24 school year and other exciting changes ahead. Visit [loyola.ca](http://loyola.ca) to register. An English Eligibility Certificate is required to attend Loyola.



**DID YOU KNOW** that our parish has a Legion of Mary presidium, “Our Lady, Refuge of Sinners”? It meets weekly on Sunday at 12:15 in Cahill Hall. The Legion of Mary is a worldwide apostolate of prayer and service. We are ready to win souls for Jesus through Mary, but we need more soldiers. For more information, contact Annetta Hanley, President, at [coffeandcream88@yahoo.com](mailto:coffeandcream88@yahoo.com)

### **DEALING WITH DIFFICULT PEOPLE**



When you stop to count your blessings, do not forget to give God a big thank you for all the difficult people in your life. Every person who provokes you is an opportunity, but it all depends on you. You can respond with love and mercy or you can get angry and lash out. Will you choose blessing or sin? Yet, it is not natural to feel grateful for people with a knack for inflicting misery. This is perhaps the greatest challenge of being Christian; hatred in, love out. The Golden Rule is: “Do unto others whatever you would have them do unto you” (Matthew 7:12). The Our Father states: “Forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us.” These are good rules of thumb for starters, but I’ve seen serious Christians brush them aside when they find themselves on the receiving end of hostility. “I don’t have to forgive my mother-in-law because she is not saying she is sorry,” someone once told me.” God forgives me when I ask for it and I’ll forgive her when she asks for it.” And a person could thwart the Golden Rule by reasoning, “I would never have done such a hateful thing and if I did, then I would deserve to have someone strike back.” Luckily, to avoid tripping into loopholes, Christ reinforced His teachings to us. “Amen, I say to you, whatever you did for one of the least brothers of mine, you did for me” (Matthew 25:40). Did Jesus really mean to take away your right to strike back at the rude and inconsiderate or even such people as idiot drivers? It would seem so. “When someone strikes you on your right cheek, turn the other one to him as well” (Matthew 5:39). After being arrested, beaten and hung on a cross, Jesus responded with love, not revenge. If we were writing the script, most of us would have had the earth swallow up the soldiers and persecutors. Instead, Jesus responded by praying: “Father forgive them, for they know not what they do” (Lk 23:34). But it’s not natural to give love to those who hurt me. No, but it is supernatural. Perhaps you need a new attitude, so see your grouchy neighbour as a rose in disguise. People like him hold the keys to your holiness. All you have to do is smile and be pleasant. Oh, and one more thing; you have to try to love him. This is not just about being nice on the surface and bubbling over in hatred underneath. You really do need to try and love your neighbour as yourself. “If I give away everything I own and if I hand my body over so that I may boast but do not have love, I gain nothing” (1 Corinthians 13:3). That is why, instead of grumbling, you need to show love, compassion and an abundance of mercy. You cannot always muster up those lovely feelings, so sometimes, just the desire to feel love, will have to do.

*~ By Patti Maguire Armstrong*

## 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

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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
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

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### 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

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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
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

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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