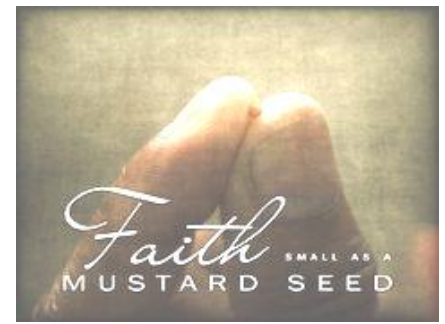


Twenty-Seventh and
Twenty-Eighth Sunday in
Ordinary Time
October 2 & 9
2022



MASS INTENTIONS: OCTOBER 1 TO OCTOBER 16

Saturday	October 1	
4:30 pm	Veronica Ukwoma	Florence Ukwoma
Sunday	October 2 Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time	
9:00 am	Joyce Lajeunesse	Dorothy McAllindon
11:00 am	Our Parishioners	
Monday	October 3	
8:30 am	Catalina Leviste	The Demers Family
Tuesday	October 4	
8:30 am	Rosalie Beasley	The Family
Wednesday	October 5	
8:30 am	Gerald Dephoure Jr.	David Beasley
Thursday	October 6	
8:30 am	Catherine Aumais	Denyse Fournier
Friday	October 7	
8:30 am	Veronica Ukwoma	Florence Ukwoma
Saturday	October 8	
4:30 pm	Carlo Forlini	Martini & Guini Families
Sunday	October 9 Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time	
9:00 am	Our Parishioners	
11:00 am	May Alfonso	Wayne & Family
Monday	October 10	
8:30 am	Josephine & Jean Gurulian	Marie Gurulian
Tuesday	October 11	
8:30 am	Frederick & Barbara Kray	Helen & Manfred Adam
Wednesday	October 12	
8:30 am	Mark Julius Coelho	Pat & Donny
Thursday	October 13	
8:30 am	Carl & Joseph Gitto	The Gitto Family
Friday	October 14	
8:30 am	Veronica Ukwoma	Florence Ukwoma
Saturday	October 15	
4:30 pm	Our Parishioners	
Sunday	October 16 Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time	
9:00 am	John Basciano	The Family
11:00 am	Francesca Peluso	Her sister Luisa

SANCTUARY LAMP (Week)

October 2: Helen Patricio, requested by The Demers Family

October 9: Dora Di Gioacchino, requested by The Rivera Family

October 16: Anthony D'Lima, requested by The D'Lima Family

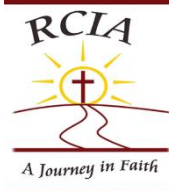
LORD, GRANT MERCY AND LASTING PEACE to those who died recently, and strength and comfort to those who mourn them:

Maria Borrelli Diodati, wife of Alfredo, mother of Michael (Jane).

ARTS & CRAFTS SALE CWL is holding an Arts & Crafts Fair on Saturday, Oct. 22, from 10am-6pm and Sunday, Oct 23, from 9am-1pm.

This fundraising event will have a variety of artistic crafts, jewelry, Christmas decorations, photography, bake sale, Half & Half, silent auction, gift baskets, and much more. Lunch Cafe on site. Info: Gina Robertson 514-626 3648.

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 à 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.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTRIBUTIONS

Sept 11: Offerings: \$4,038.75 Helping Others: \$2,410.00

Sept. 18: Offerings: \$3,940.65 Building Fund: \$1,680.00

Upcoming special collections - October 9: Religious Education
October 23: Evangelization of the Nations
(*N.B. no regular collection on October 23*)

THE RECENT CHURCH BAZAAR/ COMMUNITY GARAGE SALE FUNDRAISER netted proceeds for the church of approximately \$3,350.00. A big thank you to all who participated, and an even bigger thank you to all who gave their time and volunteered.

THE CROSS IN INSTALLMENTS



“Our cross is usually given to us in installments, weighing differently at different times: it is made up of small cells, little fatigues and worries and things that go wrong. We have to try to put them together so that one day they will add up to a glorious cross, shaped like Christ’s. We cannot see the proper shape yet, partly because we are too close; in our self-pity we see each little bit magnified and distorted, and anyhow, our loving Father will not let us see it as a whole yet, we would think it too big and heavy, and so lose courage. But we can carry our little crosses, little parts of the cross, and trust that in doing so we are growing like our Master.”

~ by Fr. Bonaventure Perquin, O.P.

WORDS TO PONDER

Atheist physicist Stephen Hawking: “Religion is a fairy tale for people who are afraid of the dark.” Mathematician John Lennox: “Atheism is a fairy tale for those afraid of the light”.

WELCOME, SEMINARIAN JONATHAN BAKER



Jonathan was born in Montreal and grew up in St. Bruno de Montarville, on the South Shore. He studied philosophy at Our Lady Seat of Wisdom College in Barrie's Bay, Ontario, and Franciscan University of Steubenville, in Ohio, earning a B.A. in philosophy from Franciscan in 2012. After years of pursuing a religious vocation, he discerned that he was being called to be a priest for the Archdiocese of Montreal. In his fifth year at the seminary program, he has begun his Pastoral Year with us here at St. Thomas à Becket, and was recently instituted as an acolyte. Let's keep him in prayer as he proceeds towards ordination as a priest.

FORGIVEN AND FORGIVING

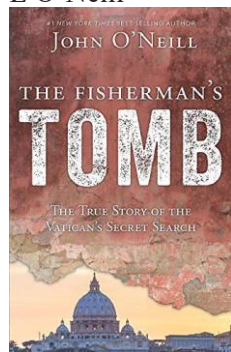


Every day, my Jesus, I learn by some situation or experience of my great need for you. When I try to be patient on my own, my patience is forced and short-lived. When I raise my mind and heart to you, dear Jesus, and see you so serenely patient, my soul drinks in that spirit of patience like a cool breeze on a humid night. I am forced to admit that my love for you is very little. I run from sacrifice and am afraid of pain. Death at times seems like a dark tunnel to be travelled, and the future seems bleak. When I compare my attitude with yours, I realize that in myself I have nothing to offer you. The only claim I have is your love for me. When I think of that love, I feel a sudden surge of courage to face the future. Sometimes an event that happened years ago suddenly looms up and the hurt returns, and with it anger and resentment. Jesus told us to be as compassionate and merciful as you are. I find this very hard, and yet why should I? Have I not been the recipient of your mercy and forgiveness? Is it not a greater thing for me to offend God than for a fellow creature to offend me? You forgive and forget so completely and so graciously. May the phantoms of yesterday never take up residence in today and destroy my tomorrow. Give me hope, Lord Father, to trust in your forgiveness, and let me always give my neighbour the benefit of the doubt so I may forgive him from my heart.

Mother Angelica († 2016) was a Poor Clare nun and founder of the Eternal Word Television Network.

WORTHWHILE READING

The Fisherman's Tomb: The True Story of the Vatican's Secret Search by John E O'Neill



In 1939, a team of workers beneath the Vatican unearthed an early Christian grave. This surprising discovery launched a secret quest that would last decades--a quest to discover the long-lost burial place of the Apostle Peter. The incredible, sometimes shocking, story of the 75-year search and its key players has never been fully told until now. now.

"The Fisherman's Tomb tells the story of the discovery of the tomb and bones of St. Peter under St. Peter's Basilica, combining risky excavations, oil discoveries and cataclysmic explosions in Texas, the intrigues and adventures of World War II, petty jealousy among Vatican apparatchiks, scholarly diligence and carelessness, amazing heroism — plus, above all, confirmation of the truth that Jesus made Peter the rock upon which he built his Church. What a cool book!" (Father Mitch Pacwa, S.J., Founder and president of Ignatius Productions, EWTN host, biblical scholar, author, and speaker.

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