

Twenty-Ninth and  
Thirtieth Sunday  
in Ordinary Time  
October 16 & 23  
2022



**MASS INTENTIONS: OCTOBER 15 TO OCTOBER 30**

<b>Saturday</b>	<b>October 15</b>	
4:30 pm	Our Parishioners	
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>October 16</b>	<b>Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>
9:00 am	John Basciano	The Family
11:00 am	Francesca Peluso	Her sister Luisa
<b>Monday</b>	<b>October 17</b>	
8:30 am	Bernie, Lois & Ed Lavigne	Maria Purisima
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>October 18</b>	
8:30 am	Armando & Emidio Campanella	Palmina Colacci
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>October 19</b>	
8:30 am	Anthony, Clary & Gracie D'Lima	The D'Lima Family
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>October 20</b>	
8:30 am	Joyce Lajeunesse	Mr. & Mrs. Grant
<b>Friday</b>	<b>October 21</b>	
8:30 am	Veronica Ukwoma	Florence Ukwoma
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>October 22</b>	
4:30 pm	Tommy & Dean Stock	Phil & Cathy Stock
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>October 23</b>	<b>Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>
9:00 am	Our Parishioners	
11:00 am	Antonio Anoaia	The Family
<b>Monday</b>	<b>October 24</b>	
8:30 am	Gerald Dephoure Jr.	David Beasley
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>October 25</b>	
8:30 am	Margarita Ramos	Hector Andreu & Family
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>October 26</b>	
8:30 am	Veronica Ukwoma	Florence Ukwoma
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>October 27</b>	
8:30 am	Elikutty Joseph	Anna Donald
<b>Friday</b>	<b>October 28</b>	
8:30 am	Raymond Desormeaux	Marjorie
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>October 29</b>	
4:30 pm	Celine Mallas-Ghawi	CWL of St. David Parish
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>October 30</b>	<b>Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>
9:00 am	Our Parishioners	
11:00 am	Maria Del Carmen Exposito-Ojeda	Wayne Alfonso

**SANCTUARY LAMP (Week)**

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

**October 23:** Antonio Anoaia, requested by Mary Anoaia

**October 30:** Dominic Mancini, requested by The Family

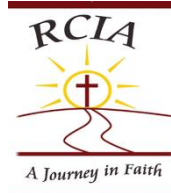
**LORD, GRANT MERCY AND LASTING PEACE** to those who died recently, and strength and comfort to those who mourn them:

Blanca Cadenas Llontop, aunt of Jorge Rivera (Elsa)

*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*

**CWL ARTS & CRAFTS SALE** on Saturday, Oct. 22, from 10am-6pm and Sunday, Oct 23, from 9am-1pm. 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](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 25:** Offerings: \$4,307.50 Needs of the Canadian Church: \$1180.00

**Oct 2:** Offerings: \$3,948.25

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

**DIAPER & WIPES DRIVE:** The Catholic Women’s League of St. Thomas à Becket is collecting all sizes of diapers & baby wipes (unscented or sensitive skin) to benefit the Options Centre ([www.centreoptions.org](http://www.centreoptions.org)) from October 1 to 16. The Centre provides services to young women who have found themselves unexpectedly pregnant and are raising their babies in a fragile socio-economic situation. You can leave your contribution on the table in the Parish Hall. Cash donations are welcome and should be put in an envelope clearly marked “CWL/Options” and left in the donation box at the entrance of the sanctuary. Cheques should be made out to “Centre Options”. Please contact Paula Young for information (514) 697-2050.

**WORDS OF WISDOM** “Do not grieve over the temptations you suffer. When the Lord intends to bestow a particular virtue on us, He often permits us first to be tempted by the opposite vice. Therefore, look upon every temptation as an invitation to grow in a particular virtue and a promise by God that you will be successful, if only you stand fast.” (St. Philip Neri)



**THE ENGLISH-SPEAKING CATHOLIC COUNCIL**, a lay, charitable, non-profit organization serving as the voice of the English Catholic community of Greater Montreal, is seeking a new Executive Director. Qualified applicants are encouraged to submit a Letter of Intent and C.V. to the Selection Committee at [escc@catholiccouncil.ca](mailto:escc@catholiccouncil.ca) by Monday, October 31, 2022.

## POPE FRANCIS ON TRUE WEALTH

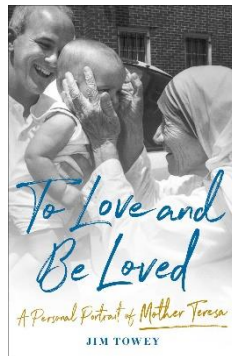


"Where am I at with my detachment from possessions, from wealth? Do I complain about what I lack, or do I know how to be content with what I have? In the name of money or opportunity, am I tempted to sacrifice relationships and sacrifice time with others? And yet again, does it happen that I sacrifice legality and honesty on the altar of covetousness? And so, we might think, so, no one

should desire to get rich? Certainly, you can; rather, it is right to want it. It is beautiful to become rich, but rich according to God! God is the richest of anyone. He is rich in compassion, in mercy. His riches do not impoverish anyone, do not create quarrels and divisions. It is a richness that knows how to give, to distribute, to share. Brothers and sisters, accumulating material goods is not enough to live well, for Jesus says also that life does not consist in what one possesses (see Lk 12:15). It depends, instead, on good relationships – with God, with others, and even with those who have less. So, let us ask ourselves: For myself, how do I want to get rich? Do I want to get rich according to God or according to my covetousness? And, returning to the topic of inheritance, what legacy do I want to leave? Money in the bank, material things, or happy people around me, good works that are not forgotten, people that I have helped to grow and mature? May Our Lady, who shared in God's riches, help us understand what the true goods of life are, the ones that last forever."

## WORTHWHILE READING

***To Love and Be Loved: A Personal Portrait of Mother Teresa*** by Jim Towey



Mother Teresa was one of the most admired women of the 20<sup>th</sup> century, and her memory continues to inspire charitable work around the world. She believed the greatest need of a human being is to love and be loved. In 1948, she founded the Missionaries of Charity to work directly with the very poorest of Calcutta. From the efforts of one woman entering the slums of Entally, the Missionaries of Charity grew into an organization running soup kitchens, health clinics, hospices, and shelters in 139 countries, at no cost to any government or to those served. In 2016, she became Saint Teresa of Calcutta.

Author Jim Towey had been a high-flying Congressional staffer and lawyer in the 1980s until a brief meeting with Mother Teresa illuminated the emptiness of his life. He began volunteering at one of her soup kitchens and using his legal skills and political connections to help the Missionaries of Charity. When Mother Teresa suggested he take shifts at her AIDS hospice, Towey realized he was all in. Soon, he gave up his job and possessions and became a full-time volunteer for Mother Teresa. He travelled with her frequently, arranged her meetings with politicians, and handled many of her legal affairs.

*To Love and Be Loved* is a firsthand account of Mother Teresa's last years, and the first book ever to detail her dealings with worldly matters. We see her gracefully navigate the opportunities and challenges of leadership, the perils of celebrity, and the humiliations and triumphs of aging. We also catch her indulging in chocolate ice cream, making jokes about mini-skirts, and telling the President of the United States he's wrong. Above all, we see her extraordinary devotion to God and to the very poorest of His children. Mother Teresa taught Towey to be more prayerful, less selfish, more humble, less worldly, more in love with God, and less in love with himself. Her lessons are here for all to share.

## 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