

Third & Fourth Sunday
in Ordinary Time

January 22 & 29,
2023



MASS INTENTIONS: JANUARY 21 TO FEBRUARY 5

Saturday	January 21	
4:30 pm	Joe Reda	Vanda Reda
Sunday	January 22	Third Sunday in Ordinary Time
9:00 am	Our Parishioners	
11:00 am	Dawn Valero Richardson	Richardson Family
Monday	January 23	
8:30 am	David Beasley	Denyse Fournier
Tuesday	January 24	
8:30 am	Helen Patricio	Mary Ponniah
Wednesday	January 25	
8:30 am	Mark Julius Coelho	Pat & Donny
Thursday	January 26	
8:30 am	Vincent D'Souza	Ron & Joy Pinto
Friday	January 27	
8:30 am	Joe Reda	Luigi Reda
Saturday	January 28	
4:30 pm	Tommy & Mary Whyte	Christine & Pierre
Sunday	January 29	
9:00 am	Andy Broda Sr.	Friends of the Family
11:00 am	Our Parishioners	
Monday	January 30	
8:30 am	Venanzio Principe	Julia & Jerry Principe & family
Tuesday	January 31	
8:30 am	Anna & Wayne Doanld (L)	Christine & Pierre
Wednesday	February 1	
8:30 am	Jack Plamondon	Denyse Fournier
Thursday	February 2	
8:30 am	Venanzio Principe	Julia & Jerry Principe & family
Friday	February 3	
8:30 am	Thomas Whyte	Lise Emsley
Saturday	February 4	
4:30 pm	Maria Borrelli Diodati	Nicolas P. Jeanvoine
Sunday	February 5	
9:00 am	Sabatino Teoli	Emilia Gentile
11:00 am	Our Parishioners	
Monday	February 6	
8:30 am	Tommy Whyte	Maria G. Cabral

SANCTUARY LAMP (Week)

January 22: Pedro Sampana, requested by Lucy and Ryan Sampana

January 29: Antonio and Alberta Fiori, requested by The Gafoor Family

February 5: George & Jane D'Lima, requested by the D'Lima Family

February 12: Frederick and Barbara Kray, requested by Helen & Manfred Adam

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

Viola Jaimungal, sister of Grace

Fredalyn Comia, mother of Winalyn Comia

Carrie Lee Ross, niece of Ron & Wendy Redmond

Lisa Dias, daughter of Joe and Edwina, sister of Kevin, Paul & the late Mark Dias

Helen Niznik, mother of Mary Ann Barillaro

Melissa Lea Harp, cousin of Matthew Newland

Joe Johannes, father of Orla

Hector Jesus Nevado, nephew of Elizabeth and Alfredo Barroso

June Ross, sister of the Quelch & Reuben families

Gino Petrone, husband of Angela

Carl Scichili, cousin of Phil & Alice Miceli

Conceicao Pereira, aunt of Maria G. Cabral

Flora Markic, wife of Emil

CHRISTMAS FLOWER MEMORIAL: Thank you to all who helped us to cover the cost of our beautiful Christmas flowers and plants. Dear Lord, grant your abundant blessing on all those on whose behalf these offerings were made:

Antonio Cabral, Gerry Emsley, Maddocks & Floreani families, Agnes O'Donnell, Peter & Jane Holloran, Anne Marie Watkinson, Mary & John Montgomery, deceased members of the Sweeney & Holloran families, Maximo & Maciana Carandang, Christina Di Nunzio, Al & Jean Mack, Leblanc & Rose families, Mary & Mike Saukas, Mary Hyjek, Jane & George D'Lima, Cyril & Pauline Rebeiro, Serafina Martino, Carol Anne MacDonald, Kathleen Steer, Dorothy Lyall, John Basciano.



THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTRIBUTIONS

Dec. 11: Offerings: \$6,454.40	Religious Education: \$1,285.00
Dec. 18: Offerings: \$6,798.00	Building Maintenance Fund: \$6,798.00
Dec. 25: Offerings: \$8,642.40	Lighting (BMF): \$6,026.05
Jan. 1: Offerings: \$8,842.10	Helping Others: \$3,422.35
Jan. 1: Offerings: \$1,047.00 (N.Y.)	
Jan. 8: Offerings: \$7,342.50	Helping Others: \$1,615.00

SPIRITUAL SUPPORT FOR THOSE WHO ARE SEPARATED OR

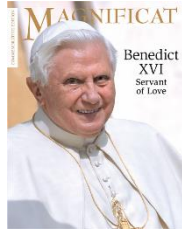
DIVORCED: The Diocesan Centre for Marriage, Life and Family offers for those who have been wounded in their experience of the marriage sacrament a journey of welcome, listening and reconciliation. The meetings are held Saturday mornings online. With the accompaniment of permanent deacon Mr. Francis Joannette and his wife Jackie, and with the strengthening support of the Holy Spirit, participants are encouraged to get back up and rebuild themselves in Christ and to discover what God is still calling them to do today. Registration is required to participate free of charge in this online program.

Next date: Saturday, February 4, 2023, 1:30 to 3:30 p.m.

Information and registration: <https://tinyurl.com/spiritualsupport22-23>

LATE SUNDAY MASS: Did you miss Mass today? Getting back late from the cottage? Had to work or were at a special family event? You can still fulfill your Sunday obligation at 8:00 pm at the Late Sunday Mass (aka "The Last Chance Mass"), at St. Willibrord's Parish, 351 rue Willibrord, Verdun H4G 2T7 .

WORTHWHILE READING



Benedict XVI: Servant of Love by Bénédicte Delelis

An extraordinary life is captured in photographs, art, commentary, and excerpts of his writings in a beautiful commemorative book. Sections include:

The Man: A biography in word and image

His Thought: Excerpts and commentary on his theological writings, including topics such as Divine Revelation, Christ, the Church, Mary, the Eucharist and Charity, Faith and Reason, Europe, and Eschatology

Favorite Prayers: His meditations on well-known prayers such as the Our Father, Psalm 23, Psalm 139, and original prayers composed for special occasions such as his visits to the shrine at Lourdes and Ground Zero

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YOUR HELPING OTHERS DONATIONS AT WORK

In 2022 we helped many organizations such as Aide to the Church in Need, to help in the training of seminarians in the third world and developing nations, NOVA, Mary's Meals, Le Pont (Christian Action Montreal), CWL, WICA, as well as St. Charles School and École Sainte-Genève Ouest.

At Christmas we distributed grocery gift cards to 12 needy families in our community through the CLSC. Right before Christmas, we responded to an urgent request from WICA who had a shortfall in their Christmas Basket donations; we were able to provide funds to ensure that 11 extra families received a much needed basket. Many thanks for your continuing generosity. Below are snippets of the thank-you notes we have received.

“...Cet argent nous permettra d'aider les familles à se procurer le nécessaire pour l'année scolaire 2022-2023. Nous garderons un œil sur les besoins des élèves et nous vous assurons que votre don sera utilisé à bon escient.

...merci à tous vos paroissiens et à votre comité pour cette aide, qui contribuera à rendre cette année scolaire plus facile pour ces familles.”

***Véronique Lorient, Directrice
École Sainte-Genève Ouest***

“With your help we were able to prepare substantial Christmas Baskets for our protégés who are especially affected by the sharp increase in the price of groceries. Your support means a lot as we continue to offer practical and social support to disadvantaged, isolated and vulnerable people in the community... Merry Christmas and thank you for your last-minute contribution!”

***Susan Williams,
Interim Executive Director, WICA***

WITH SINCERE THANKS



Fr. Peter, Fr. Alex and seminarian Jonathan join in thanking you for the many beautiful and heartfelt good wishes, cards and delicious goodies and other thoughtful gifts over the holidays. Even if they cannot contact each parishioner personally, be assured of our gratitude and prayers. Our singers and altar servers are gradually coming back into service, providing richer liturgies over the holidays. Our music director Brendan Kelly and his assistant Claude Gagnon have been so reliable over the holidays as well as right through the pandemic, along with choir members. Behind the scenes are the sacristans and ladies of the Altar Guild with their devoted army of volunteers, the always faithful ushers, lectors, and so many who worked with love and devotion to make our church and ceremonies beautiful and prayerful over the holidays, especially in this first return to some normalcy. Despite all the challenges of life these days, there is so much for us all to be grateful for.

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 (2024)	620-6643	Cindy Finn	(2024)	624-0546
Frank Vissani (2025)	998-0311	Michelle Figueredo	(2023)	694-8879
Norman Cousineau (2023)	624-8753	Michael Randall	(2025)	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

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

HALL RENTAL: Michael Randall 514-980-5015