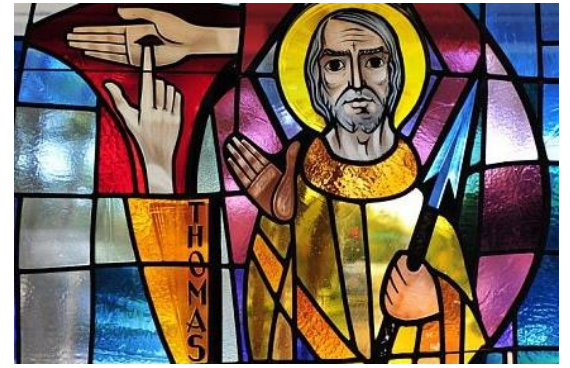


Second Sunday  
(Divine Mercy)  
and  
Third Sunday of  
Easter  
April 16 & 23  
2023



**MASS INTENTIONS - APRIL 15 TO APRIL 30**

(L) indicates a living intention

<b>Saturday</b>	<b>April 15</b>	
4:30 pm	Carl Scichili	Philip and Alice Miceli
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>April 16</b>	<b>Second Sunday of Easter</b>
9:00 am	Mark Julius Coelho & Douglas Menezes	Donny & Patricia Coelho
11:00 am	Our Parishioners	
<b>Monday</b>	<b>April 17</b>	
8:30 am	Anna Donald (L)	Denyse
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>April 18</b>	
8:30 am	Gerry Emsley	Lise & Family
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>April 19</b>	
8:30 am	Ursula Liegl	Denyse
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>April 20</b>	
8:30 am	Giuseppe Marcario, Giuseppe Della Rocca	Rina Della Rocca
<b>Friday</b>	<b>April 21</b>	
8:30 am	Evelyn Lewis	Wanda Iatkowska
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>April 22</b>	
4:30 pm	Stella Szuszkowski	Linda & family
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>April 23</b>	<b>Third Sunday of Easter</b>
9:00 am	Our Parishioners	
11:00 am	Maria Del Carmen Expositio Ojeda	
<b>Monday</b>	<b>April 24</b>	
8:30 am	Joan Hopkirk (L)	Julia Principe
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>April 25</b>	
8:30 am	Atwell Desouza	D' Lima Family
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>April 26</b>	
8:30 am	Maria Conceicao Pereira	Maria G. Cabral
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>April 27</b>	
8:30 am	John Payette	Betty and Andy Quinn
<b>Friday</b>	<b>April 28</b>	
8:30 am	Albanese Family	
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>April 29</b>	
4:30 pm	Our Parishioners	
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>April 30</b>	<b>Fourth Sunday of Easter</b>
9:00 am	Lisa Dias	Cindy Finn
11:00 am	Sean Valero Richardson	Richardson Family

## SANCTUARY LAMP

**April 16:** Fr Robert Assaly, and Fr Robert Clark (L) requested by Anna and Denyse

**April 23:** Lisa Dias, requested by Patricia & Patrick Dias

**April 30:** Penny & Chuck Casey (L), requested by Don & Louise Casey

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

Jennifer Melnyk, sister of Melisa and the the late Ivan and Bernice Melnyk.

Glenda Legore, mother of Stephanie

Neville Hogg, son of George and Joann Hogg

Marie Rimiti Peluso

*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*

### THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTRIBUTIONS

April 2 & 9 collections will be reported in the bulletin of April 30/May 1

**Upcoming special collections:** May 7 - Helping Others  
May 14 - Papal Charities

**CWL SPRING LUNCHEON RETREAT** – April 29, 9:00am -1:00pm, in the Parish Hall. Guest speaker, Sister Pat O’Neil, SNJM, will speak on the topic of “Women who are Called and Blessed”. Lunch is provided. \$25 per person. For tickets contact Wanda: 514-771-7000, or e-transfer to Barbara at [becketcwl@gmail.com](mailto:becketcwl@gmail.com), or after Mass April 22/23.

**BECKET'S MARRIAGE JUBILEE CELEBRATIONS RESUME!** For over



30 years we have been celebrating milestone wedding anniversaries at St. Thomas à Becket Parish. For the past three years Covid restrictions have prevented us from celebrating our annual Marriage Jubilee. So, this year, we are inviting ALL couples, who celebrated a milestone anniversary (5, 10, 15 etc....years of marriage) in 2020, 2021, 2022 and 2023 to join us at our Marriage Jubilee on May 5 & 6. Come celebrate your special anniversary with us as you witness to God’s love in the world. For information or sign up, call Rina at 514-915-7586.

### THANK YOU FOR YOUR EASTER FLOWER

**OFFERINGS:** Dear Lord, grant your abundant blessings upon those on whose behalf these offerings were made: Cizaltina Pereira & Antonio Cabral; the Tarica family, Gerry Emsley.



### KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS SPAGHETTI

**SUPPER:** Saturday May 13, at 5:30 pm in the Parish Hall. Tickets will be available after weekend Masses. The price is \$15 for adults and \$10 for under 14 years of age. There will be a cash bar. Please join us for a great family event just in time for Mother's Day.

**A Big  
Thank You!**

**ABOVE AND BEYOND...**

We want to thank our sacristans, musicians and our many volunteers for their service during Holy Week and the Easter Triduum. They do amazing jobs every year, but this year we all had to pivot, adjust and adapt because of the lack of electricity—meaning no light, heat or amplification—from Wednesday afternoon to Sunday noon. Everyone just pitched in and kept going to provide beautiful liturgies. We also thank our parishioners who took the inconveniences in stride and good humour. We are blessed with a community of troopers.

**“JESUS, I TRUST IN YOU”**



Devotion to the Divine Mercy was promoted by Sister Faustina Kowalska, canonized on April 30, 2000. Pope St. John Paul chose that day to announce that, "Throughout the world, the Second Sunday of Easter will be given the name Divine Mercy Sunday." The essential and fundamental characteristic of devotion to the Divine Mercy is trust in Jesus. "Mercy," said Pope John Paul, "is an indispensable dimension of love; it is, as it were, love's second name and, at the same time, the specific manner in which love is revealed and effected vis-à-vis the reality of the evil that is in the world, affecting and besieging man, insinuating itself even into his heart." In the face of all the manifestations of physical and moral evil, before all the threats that cloud the whole horizon of the life of humanity today, the Church—professing mercy and remaining always faithful to it—has the right and the duty to call upon the mercy of God. Let us ... boldly proclaim that "God is rich in mercy; because of his great love for us, he brought us to life with Christ when we were dead in sin" (Eph 2:4-5). May Mary, Mother of the Crucified and Risen One and our most merciful Mother too, "continue by her manifold intercession to obtain for us the graces of eternal salvation" (Lumen Gentium, 62).

*~ Cardinal Justin Rigali*

**HOW TO SAY THE CHAPLET OF MERCY:**

This chaplet only takes a few minutes to say, on ordinary rosary beads. First, say one "Our Father," one "Hail Mary," and one "Apostles' Creed." Then, on the large beads of the rosary, say the prayer:  
Eternal Father, I offer you the Body and Blood, Soul and Divinity, of your dearly beloved Son, Our Lord Jesus Christ . . .

*R*in atonement for our sins and those of the whole world.

On each of the ten small beads, pray:  
For the sake of His Sorrowful Passion . . .

*R*have mercy on us and on the whole world.

After reciting all five decades this way, end by repeating, three times:

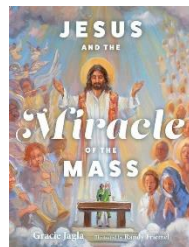
Holy God, Holy Mighty One, Holy Immortal One:

*R*have mercy on us and on the whole world.



**WORTHWHILE READING**

*Jesus and the Miracle of the Mass*, by Gracie Jagla.



The Eucharist is on our minds, since we celebrated the institution of the sacrament last week on Holy Thursday. With beautiful illustrations and memorable rhyme, this book introduces children to the miracle that occurs at every Mass -- the bread and wine on the altar transformed into the Body and Blood of Christ. Told from the unique and intimate perspective of Jesus himself, the story explains the incredible gift that the Eucharist is for us. *Jesus and the Miracle of the Mass* will draw children and adults alike into Jesus' heart and spark a love and desire for the Eucharist. This could be an ideal First Communion gift.

## 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

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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

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**