

Fourth and Fifth Sunday of Easter

April 30 & May 7 2023



MASS INTENTIONS - APRIL 29 TO MAY 14

(L) indicates a living intention

Saturday	April 29	
4:30 pm	Our Parishioners	
Sunday	April 30	Fourth Sunday of Easter
9:00 am	Lisa Dias	Cindy Finn
11:00 am	Sean Valero Richardson	Richardson Family
Monday	May 1	
8:30 am	Diamant, Giuseppe & Alex Della Rocca	Rina Della Rocca
Tuesday	May 2	
8:30 am	Anna Donald & family (L)	Rose Martins
Wednesday	May 3	
8:30 am	Nina Gallo	Anna Donald
Thursday	May 4	
8:30 am	Catalina Leviste	Demers family
Friday	May 5	
8:30 am	Rose & James Martins (L)	The family
Saturday	May 6	
4:30 pm	Isabelle Michaud Lauzon	Cathy & Phil Stock
Sunday	May 7	Fifth Sunday of Easter
9:00 am	Alberta Fiori	The Gafoor Family
11:00 am	Our Parishioners	
Monday	May 8	
8:30 am	Stanley Szuszkowski	Linda & family
Tuesday	May 9	
8:30 am	Lois Scarpaleggia	St. Thomas à Becket Parish
Wednesday	May 10	
8:30 am	Anna Donald	Joan Hopkirk
Thursday	May 11	
8:30 am	Flora Markic	Emil Markic
Friday	May 12	
8:30 am	Teresa Angeline Samuel	Samuel Family
Saturday	May 13	
4:30 pm	Our Parishioners	
Sunday	May 14	Sixth Sunday of Easter
9:00 am	Eternal Rest of Pedro Sampana	Lucy and Ryan Sampana
11:00 am	May Alfonso	Wayne Alfonso

SANCTUARY LAMP

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

May 7: Maria Gonsalves (L), requested by The Family

May 14: Memory of Latulip Family, requested by Louise and Don Casey

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

Hilton Thomas, husband of Cynthia, father of Carla, Marie-Louise, Willard, Wilton and Cymanthia

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

Funeral Mass for Maria Peluso will be held at our parish on May 1 at 12 noon. Visitation at Belvedere Funeral Complex, Senneville, May 1, 9-11 am.

Funeral for Thomas Hilton will be held at Rideau Memorial Gardens on May 4. Visitation begins at 11:00, service at 1:00 pm and reception at 2:00pm

THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTRIBUTIONS

April 2: Offerings: \$8,400.78

Religious Education: \$1,660.00

April 6: (Holy Thursday) \$900.00

April 7: (Good Friday - for the Holy Land) \$1,612.00

April 9: Offerings: \$6,924.00

April 16: Offerings: \$7,657.90

April 25: Offerings: \$4,940.75

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

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.



WORTHWHILE READING



Mary, Mother of All, by Scott Hahn & Emily Stimpson Chapman.

Long ago, before time began, the God who sees all laid out a plan: *A plan of love, a plan of grace, a plan to show man His holy face.*

Bestselling authors Scott Hahn and Emily Stimpson Chapman have teamed together to bring the story of Our Lady's role in salvation to children, ages 5 and up, with *Mary, Mother of All*. With attractive illustrations from Tricia Dugat, *Mary, Mother of All* begins with the story of creation and the Fall and continues with God's unfolding plan of salvation. Crucial to this plan is a Mother whose love continues to surround us today. Children—and their parents—will be deeply grateful for this exceptional presentation that makes Catholic teaching on Mary understandable to the tenderest of hearts among us. An ideal gift for May, the month of Our Lady.



STAND FIRM! National March for Life is a peaceful demonstration of thousands of people who gather on Parliament Hill in support of life from conception to natural death. A bus will be leaving from St. Thomas à Becket Parish parking lot on May 11, at 7 a.m., returning at 6 pm. For further information or to register, call (514) 344-2686 or (438) 930-8643, or write to info@cqv.qc.ca
Learn more at www.marchforlife.ca

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS, “VOCATION: GRACE AND MISSION”



"Dear brothers and sisters, dear young people! The Lord's call is grace, complete gift, and at the same time a commitment to bring the Gospel to others. . . . This has always been God's dream: that we should live with him in a communion of love. . . . In Christ, God the Father "chose us before the foundation of the world to be holy and blameless in his sight in

love. He destined us for adoption as his children through Jesus Christ, according to the good pleasure of his will". These words allow us to glimpse life at its fullest: God has "conceived" us in his image and likeness and desires us to be his sons and daughters. We were created by love, for love and with love, and we are made for love. . . . In the course of our lives, this call, which is part of the fibre of our being and the secret of our happiness, comes to us by the work of the Holy Spirit in ever new ways. It enlightens our minds, strengthens our wills, fills us with amazement and sets our hearts afire. . . . God's call to the gift of self tends to make itself known gradually: in our encounter with situations of poverty, in moments of prayer, when we see a clear witness to the Gospel, or read something that opens our minds. When we hear God's word and sense that it is spoken directly to us, in the advice given by a fellow brother or sister, in moments of sickness or sorrow. . . . The Lord's initiative and his gracious gift call for a response on our part. . . . The gift of vocation is like a divine seed that springs up in the soil of our existence, opens our hearts to God and to others, so that we can share with them the treasure we ourselves have found. This is the fundamental structure of what we mean by vocation: God calls us in love and we, in gratitude, respond to him in love. . . . Within the Church, all of us are servants, in accordance with the variety of our vocations, charisms and ministries. Our common vocation to give ourselves in love develops and finds concrete expression in the life of lay men and women, devoted to raising a family as a small domestic church and working as a leaven of the Gospel to renew the different sectors of society; in the testimony of consecrated women and men who are completely committed to God for the sake of their brothers and sisters as a prophetic sign of the kingdom of God; in ordained ministers – deacons, priests and bishops – placed at the service of preaching, prayer and fostering the communion of the holy People of God. Only in relation with all the others, does any particular vocation in the Church fully disclose its true nature and richness. Viewed in this light, the Church is a vocational "symphony", with every vocation united yet distinct, in harmony and joined together in "going forth" to radiate throughout the world the new life of the kingdom of God. May the Virgin Mary watch over you and protect you."

*With my blessing,
Pope Francis*

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