

# Sixth Sunday of Easter and The Ascension of the Lord

## May 14 & May 21 2023



### MASS INTENTIONS – MAY 13 TO MAY 28

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<b>Saturday</b>	<b>May 13</b>		
4:30 pm	Our Parishioners		
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>May 14</b>	<b>Sixth Sunday of Easter</b>	
9:00 am	Eternal Rest of Pedro Sampana	Lucy and Ryan Sampana	
11:00 am	May Alfonso	Wayne Alfonso	
<b>Monday</b>	<b>May 15</b>		
8:30 am	Mark Julius & Julius Coelho	Donny & Patricia Coelho	
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>May 16</b>		
8:30 am	Janina and Józef Szczyglowski	Halina Tarczynski & Family	
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>May 17</b>		
8:30 am	Mary Taillon	Gaetan & Tom	
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>May 18</b>		
8:30 am	Maria Conceicao Pereira	Maria G. Cabral	
<b>Friday</b>	<b>May 19</b>		
8:30 am	Guy Taillon	Gaetan & Tom	
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>May 20</b>		
4:30 pm	Colin Noronha	Florie Noronha	
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>May 21</b>	<b>The Ascension of the Lord</b>	
9:00 am	Yvonne Gonsalves	The Silas Family	
11:00 am	Our Parishioners		
<b>Monday</b>	<b>May 22</b>		
8:30 am	Flora Markic	Emil Markic	
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>May 23</b>		
8:30 am	Lisa Dias	Patricia & Patrick Dias	
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>May 24</b>		
8:30 am	Frederick and Barbara Kray	Helen & Manfred Adam	
<b>Friday</b>	<b>May 26</b>		
8:30 am	M.H.J. Tarczynski	Marek Tarczynski	
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>May 27</b>		
4:30 pm	Maureen Marolly	D' Lima Family	
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>May 28</b>	<b>Pentecost</b>	
9:00 am	Dorothy McAllindon	The Grant Family	
11:00 am	Our Parishioners		

## SANCTUARY LAMP

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

**May 21:** Frederick and Barbara Kray, requested by Helen & Manfred Adam

**May 28:** Memory of Casey 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:

Greg Cussen, husband of Lisa, son of Dani and the late Clarence Cussen.

Ismat Asha, husband of Lucy Haddad.

Patrick James Sloan, father of Tara and Angela Sloan

*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 Patrick James Sloan** will take place on May 25, at 11:00 am. Visitation at Rideau Wednesday, May 24, 2- 6 pm.

### THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTRIBUTIONS

**April 30:** Offerings: \$4,470.18

**Heralds of the Good News:** \$2,170.00

**May 7:** Offerings: \$5,286.90

**Helping Others:** \$2,517.00

**Upcoming special collections:** May 28 - Building Maintenance Fund

June 11 – Religious Education

**THE CWL IS HOLDING A DIAPER & WIPES DRIVE** from Saturday, May



13, to Sunday, May 28. The young women receiving services found themselves alone with no support when they decided to keep their baby. We are inviting you to help lessen their burden when their finances are so tight they cannot even afford diapers or wipes. Donations can be left on the table in the Parish Hall. Financial donations can be put in an envelope addressed "CWL - Options" (cheques addressed to Centre Options will receive a tax receipt) and put in the donation box at the entrance of the church. To date

St. Thomas à Becket has provided 1,800 diapers, 9,000 wipes & \$360. Thank you for your continued support.

**BEREAVEMENT GROUP:** The bereavement group meets at 7:00 pm on Tuesday, May 16, this month in Cahill hall. All those who have experienced the loss of a loved one are welcome to attend the meeting, led by trained animator Bill Curran.

**HANDMADE RELIGIOUS ARTICLES FOR SALE:** You are invited to purchase handmade religious articles made by the Sisters of St. Elisabeth Convent (Belarus), on Tuesday, May 23, after morning Mass. The sisters run an art workshop program at their convent for special needs children and adults, as well as the homeless. Thank you for your support.

## PARISH WISH LIST

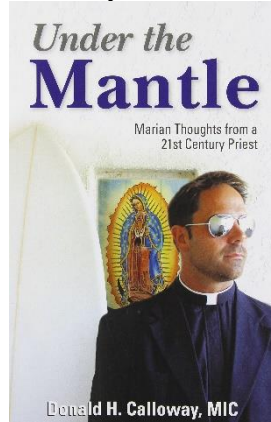
The CD player we use in church has seen better days. Do you have one in good working order you can spare? Please contact the parish office (514-626-4111 or [becketparish@gmail.com](mailto:becketparish@gmail.com)).



**FR. PETER'S 25<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY OF ORDINATION:**  
Please join us after the 11:00 am Mass on Sunday, May 28 as we fête Fr. Peter on the occasion of his 25 years of priesthood. Light refreshments will be served. All welcome.

### **WORTHWHILE READING FOR THE MARIAN MONTH OF MAY**

*Under the Mantle: Marians Thoughts from a 21st Century Priest* by Fr. Donald Calloway, MIC



Fr. Calloway deftly shares his personal insights on topics including Divine Mercy, the Eucharist, the papacy, the Church, confession, prayer, the cross, masculinity, and femininity. The Blessed Virgin Mary is the central thread weaving a tapestry throughout with quotes about Our Lady from saints, blessed, and popes. Fr. Donald Calloway, a convert to Catholicism, is a member of the Congregation of Marian Fathers of the Immaculate Conception. Before his conversion to Catholicism, he was a high school dropout who had been kicked out of a foreign country, institutionalized twice, and thrown in jail multiple times. After his radical conversion, he earned a B.A. in Philosophy and Theology from the Franciscan

University of Steubenville, M.Div. and S.T.B. degrees from the Dominican House of Studies in Washington, DC, and an S.T.L. in Mariology from the International Marian Research Institute in Dayton, Ohio.

### **CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR 2023 MARRIAGE JUBILEE COUPLES**

who celebrated a combined 412 years of married life! Thank you to everyone who helped to make our jubilee a success. We wish our couples many more years of friendship, joy, peace and love!

*Robert & Ardith Eamer, 55 years*  
*Martin & Ninfa Dideles, 50 years*  
*Blaise & Philomena Pereira, 48 years*  
*Donny & Patricia Coelho, 48 years*  
*Marcus & Janet Arts, 45 years*  
*Darroch & Gina Robertson, 41 years*  
*Douglas & Catherine Graham, 35 years*  
*Livio & Michelle Di Francesco, 35 years*  
*Judan & Cristina Cabuag, 25 years*  
*Norman Cousineau & Sandra Dunn, 18 years*  
*Paul & Marnie Lirazan, 12 years*



**FAMILY MASS:** If you had the opportunity to attend our recent Family Mass, you know how beautiful it was. Father Alex has graciously offered to celebrate another Mass on **May 21 at 4:00 pm**. We hope you can join us.

Visit: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0d4fa4ac2ba7ffce9-family#/> to sign up for the various opportunities to volunteer at the Mass.

We are looking forward to celebrating another beautiful Mass with our Faith First families and their families and friends.

Fr. Alex's birthday is on the 21<sup>st</sup> so we will enjoy birthday cake in the hall afterwards!

## 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**