

Transfiguration of the Lord and 19th Sunday in Ordinary Time



August 6 & 13 , 2023

MASS INTENTIONS – AUGUST 5 TO AUGUST 20

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Saturday	August 5		
4:30 pm	Our Parishioners		
Sunday	August 6	The Transfiguration of the Lord	
9:00 am	Lovie and Alain Rivard		Tanya and Shannon Rivard
11:00 am	Athanasia Papoutsakis		Catherine
Monday	August 7		
8:30 am	Tommy Whyte		Joan Hopkirk
Tuesday	August 8		
8:30 am	Grace Masagbor and Children (L)		The Family
Wednesday	August 9		
8:30 am	Dorotea Pandolfo		The Rivera Family
Thursday	August 10		
8:30 am	William Gonsalves		The Silas Family
Friday	August 11		
8:30 am	Luigia Maman Mio		The Mio & Vaincourt Families
Saturday	August 12		
4:30 pm	Dorotea Pandolfo		Rosa Raschella
Sunday	August 13	Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time	
9:00 am	Carmelina Colacci & Emidio & Armando Campanella		Palmina Colacci
11:00 am	Our Parishioners		
Monday	August 14		
8:30 am	Domenico Sauro		Michelina Castiglione & family
Tuesday	August 15	The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary	
8:30 am	Our Parishioners		
Wednesday	August 16		
8:30 am	Carole Tiltin		
Thursday	August 17		
8:30 am	Dan Murphy		Julia Principe
Friday	August 18		
8:30 am	Alison Lee Loy		Barbara Percival
Saturday	August 19		
4:30 pm	Joseph Morielli		Julie and Family
Sunday	August 20	Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time	
9:00 am	Our Parishioners		
11:00 am	Linda Fernandes		Ron & Joy Pinto

SANCTUARY LAMP

August 6: Catherine Gitto, requested by Anne Marie Gitto

August 13: Candice D'Souza (L), requested by The Family

August 20: Eugenia Sanzari Abate, requested by Peter Rousseau

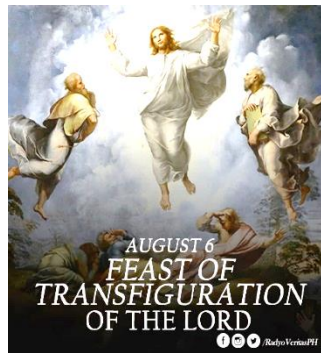
LORD, GRANT MERCY AND LASTING PEACE to those who died recently, and strength and comfort to those who mourn them:

Margaret Doherty, wife of the late Stephan Tohn; John Paul Longlade, husband of Muriel; Bruno Scittarelli, husband of Maddalena; Melvyn Francis Foley; Zaitoon Razac, mother of Yasmine Ramsammy; Donata Russo De Luca, wife of the late Giuseppe.

BEREAVEMENT GROUP: The bereavement group meets at 7:00 pm on Tuesday, August 15 in the parish hall. All those who have experienced the loss of a loved one are welcome to attend the meeting, led by trained animator Bill Curran.

UKRAINIAN ASYLUM SEEKERS need our help. Thank you to everyone who has made donations to our appeal for help for Ukrainian refugees. Catholic Action Montreal has let us know that they still need donations of shampoo, body wash, men and women's deodorant, mouth wash, toothpaste and toothbrushes. Please drop donations in the box in the Narthex.

JESUS' TRANSFIGURATION not only gave his disciples—and us—an awesome glimpse of his glory; it also gives us a glimpse of the transformation we will experience at the resurrection. On the last day, we too will be raised from the



dead. Like Jesus on Mount Tabor, our bodies will be transfigured and glorified. We will live forever with the Lord in an embrace so close that his divine nature will transform every part of who we are. This, above everything else, is the basis for our hope in Christ. This is the heart of our faith as Christians. Why is the transfiguration an important event? Because on that day, Peter, James, and John were given a “bird’s eye view” of God’s purposes and plans. There, accompanied by two of the greatest figures from Israel’s history, Moses and Elijah, Jesus was revealed

as the fulfillment of all God had done on the earth. Everything pointed to the glory of God that was destined to be shared with his people—with all who placed their faith in Jesus and listened to him (Matthew 17:5). The three disciples who saw the glorified Lord were given a vision meant to strengthen them for the difficult days ahead when Jesus would be arrested and crucified. With this vision of Jesus as he would be after his resurrection, and with the Father’s voice testifying to his Son, these disciples were able to see how God was thoroughly in control of all that would happen, both to Jesus and to themselves. The promise of the transfiguration can be ours as well. We have the testimony of those who saw Jesus transformed (2 Peter 1:16), but even more importantly, each of us can experience a taste of the same vision that Peter, James, and John had. In our own prayer, we can fix our eyes on Jesus and know his touch. At Mass, as we kneel before the Blessed Sacrament, our hearts can be filled with the glory of the risen life that is ours in Christ. In your prayer today, ask Jesus to reveal himself more deeply to you. Let his hope banish all of your fears and anxieties.

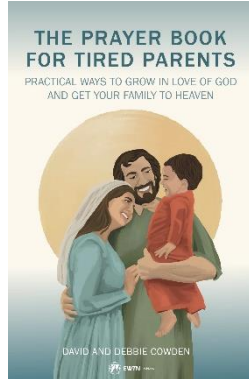


A BIG THANK YOU to our volunteer gardeners, who, along with former Assistant Fr. Jaison Joseph, have created a magnificent mini ‘botanical garden’ at the entrance to the church, and around the statue of the Blessed Virgin. Thank you also to all those who maintain the gardens throughout the summer.

THANK YOU TO NORMA COOK, as she retires from her position as Coordinator of the Greeters. Norma has organized parish greeters for 20 years - for weekend celebrations, Christmas, Easter, and all our Faith First Sacramental celebrations. Along with her team, Norma has helped to create a warm, caring, and genuine atmosphere of friendship and fellowship at our parish.

WORTHWHILE READING

Prayer Book for Tired Parents: Practical Ways to Grow in Love of God and Get Your Family to Heaven by Dave And Debbie Cowden



Most new parents expect to lose sleep, savings, and serenity, but many don't anticipate how their spiritual lives will be impacted by the birth of a child. Investing in your family's spiritual well-being before new members arrive will give you a fresh mindset for embracing your vocation and will help you to find godly purpose in the midst of the excitement to come. This is a book that will help you develop a home brimming with love, peace, and faith that will help your family get to Heaven. The Prayer Book for Tired Parents includes relatable, real-life reflections on the struggles that parents with young children face, as well as

heartwarming stories on how they can make you a stronger parent and a better Catholic. You'll also find traditional prayers and popular devotions related to parenting, along with a list of reverent reminders to facilitate family prayer and practice of the Faith.

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PARISH PICNIC organized by the Becket Social Club Sunday, August 27, after the 11:00 am Mass. Bring your picnic lunch, bring your chairs, games, and meet us on the church grounds. If it is raining we will be in the parish hall. Hope to see you! For more information please call Rina 514-915-7586.



HAVE YOU EVER CONSIDERED BECOMING A LIVING KIDNEY DONOR? Leroy is a 39-year-old heart and kidney transplant recipient, and church lector. Unfortunately, the kidney Leroy received years ago is failing, and he is now on dialysis. Perhaps you can help. Any healthy individual is eligible to be assessed to become a living donor. In Leroy's case, the donor must have type-O blood. For more information contact leroy.kidney.donation@gmail.com or Fr. Peter Sabbath at 514-626-4111 ext. 225.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTRIBUTIONS

- June 4:** Offerings: \$4,303.00 Religious Education: \$1,250.00
- June 25:** Offerings: \$4,247.00 Building Fund: \$1470.00
- July 2:** Offerings: \$3,737.00
- July 9:** Offerings: \$3,838.00 Helping Others: \$1,510.00
- July 16:** Offerings: \$7,215.85
- July 23:** Offerings: \$4,642.00 Building Fund: \$1,360.00
- July 30:** Offerings: \$3,972.50

Upcoming special collections: August 13 - Religious Education
August 27 - Building Maintenance Fund

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