

24th and 25th
 Sunday in
 Ordinary Time
 September 17 & 24
 2023

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MASS INTENTIONS – SEPTEMBER 16 TO OCTOBER 1

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Saturday	September 16	
4:30 pm	Our Parishioners	
Sunday	September 17 Twenty-fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time	
9:00 am	Emilio De Grazia	The Family
11:00 am	Mark Julius Coelho	Donny & Patricia Coelho
Monday	September 18	
8:30 am	Christine Chubbuck	Steven Constantatos
Tuesday	September 19	
8:30 am	The Souls in Purgatory	Steven Constantatos
Wednesday	September 20	
8:30 am	Helen Patricio	The Demers Family
Thursday	September 21	
8:30 am	Bruno Scittarelli	Michelina & Tony Castiglione
Friday	September 22	
8:30 am	In Thanksgiving for blessings received	Heather and Julian Pereira
Saturday	September 23	
4:30 pm	Dean & Tommy Stock	Cathy, Phil & Family
Sunday	September 24 Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time	
9:00 am	Dennis & Jimmy Fernandes	Mervyn & Cynthia
11:00 am	Our Parishioners	
Monday	September 25	
8:30 am	Guillermo Soriano	The Soriano Family
Tuesday	September 26	
8:30 am	Lother Frei	Johanna & family
Wednesday	September 27	
8:30 am	Bruno Scittarelli	Maddalena Scittarelli
Thursday	September 28	
8:30 am	Mark Julius & Julius Coelho	Donny & Patricia Coelho
Friday	September 29	
8:30 am	Zaitoon Razac	St. Thomas à Becket Parish
Saturday	September 30	
4:30 pm	Maria Celeste Da Rocha & Alberto Silva	D' Lima & Silva Families
Sunday	October 1 Twenty -sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time	
9:00 am	Our Parishioners	
11:00 am	Gabriel Painese	His Family

SANCTUARY LAMP

September 17: Luigia Maman Mio, requested by The Mio & Vaincourt Families

September 24: Adolarata Perella, Maria Giuseppina & Giovanni Colacci, requested by Palmina.

October 1: Maureen & Clayton Marolly, requested by Marolly Family

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

Christine Provost, mother of Nathalie and Marie-Lynn

Geneviève Couture, sister of Mary Ann Kowalczyk

Vittoria Mastrofrancesco Hallal, wife of Adel

Father Rob Brennan, S.J., former President of Loyola High School

Sandra Trepannier

REGISTRATION FOR FAITH FIRST CHILDREN'S PROGRAM

Our program is family-based with a hybrid approach to faith education. We offer Sacramental preparation to children in grades 1 through 6 as well as a high school program to prepare them to receive the Sacraments of Reconciliation, Holy Communion & Confirmation. Registration is ongoing. For more information on our program please visit www.becket.ca We hope you will join our Becket Faith First Family, "Where Faith Grows".

THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTRIBUTIONS

September 3: Offerings: \$4,567.00

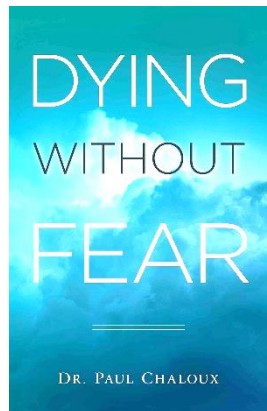
September 10: Offerings: \$4,280.95 Helping Others: \$2,202.00

Upcoming special collections: **September 24** - Needs of the Canadian Church
October 8 - Religious Education

BEREAVEMENT GROUP: The bereavement group meets at 7:00 pm on Tuesday, September 19, 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.

WORTHWHILE READING

Dying without Fear by Paul Chaloux



Catholic theologian Paul Chaloux focuses on the natural and spiritual concerns encountered in dying and death. Theologically rich yet easy to read, this book is emotionally charged and will speak to the needs of your heart, whether you are facing terminal illness, caring for a dying loved one, or grieving a loss. Dr. Chaloux uses his own experiences in dealing with Parkinson's disease and the dying and death experiences of his family members going back four generations to help make sense out of and answer the natural and theological questions most people have concerning death and dying.

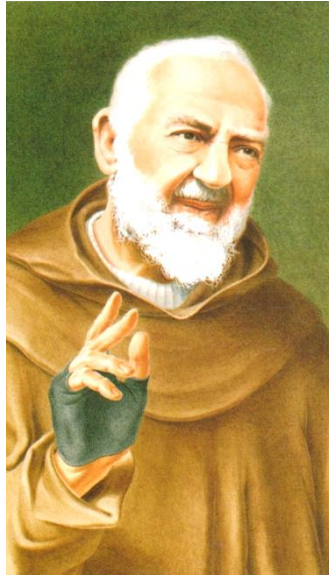
The first section of the book lays out the theology of suffering and death. You will learn how they are critical to Providence, God's great plan for the universe, and why everyone must suffer and die.

The second section explores death and dying from the perspective of the dying, giving helpful advice on what to do with your remaining time and energy to maximize building love and growing in your relationship with God and others.

The third section focuses on dying and death from the perspective of a surviving relative. It explains typical causes of death, the five needs of the dying, and the role of caregivers, with particular emphasis on “tough” cases such as dementia, suicide and the loss of a spouse, a parent, a child, or another close relative.

Dr. Paul Chaloux teaches theology at the Catholic University of America and serves as a catechist at St. Agnes Parish in Arlington, Virginia. He has been married for over thirty years to his wife Sue and they have 4 adult children and 3 granddaughters.

FEAST OF ST. PIO: SEPTEMBER 23



Padre Pio was born of simple, hardworking farming family on May 25, 1887 in Pietrelcina, southern Italy. He was tutored privately until his entry into the novitiate of the Capuchin Franciscan Friars at 15. Of feeble health but strong will, with the help of grace he completed the required studies and was ordained a priest in 1910. On September 20, 1918 the five wounds of Our Lord's Passion appeared on his body, making him the first priest in the history of the Church known to have received the stigmata. Countless numbers were attracted to his confessional and many more received his counsel and spiritual guidance through correspondence. His whole life was marked by long hours of prayer and continual austerity. His letters to his spiritual directors reveal the many sufferings, physical and spiritual, which accompanied him through life. They also reveal his very deep union with God, his

burning love for the Blessed Eucharist and Our Blessed Lady. Worn out by over a half century of intense suffering and constant apostolic activity in San Giovanni Rotondo, he died on September 23, 1968. His funeral attracted almost 100,000 people. Increasing numbers flock to his tomb from all parts of the world and many testify to spiritual and temporal graces received. On June 16, 2002, Pope John Paul II canonized Padre Pio before one of the largest crowds in Vatican history, as St. Pio of Pietrelcina.

LOYOLA HIGH SCHOOL OPEN HOUSE: Loyola is a private co-educational high school offering a Jesuit, Catholic formation. We are inviting all interested families with Grade 5 and 6 students to register for a one-hour tour of Loyola High School on September 16 to explore the facilities and meet with faculty & staff. Visit loyola.ca to register now. An English Eligibility Certificate is required.

BECKET WOODWORKERS are looking for new members who can continue the legacy of our woodworking club. Specifically, we need an experienced woodworker(s) who can guide beginners. If you want to make friends while learning woodworking skills, please join us. Contact Bob Cussen carmelbob@bell.net or 514-626-3822.

MARRIAGE PREPARATION: If you or someone you know is engaged, you need to register ASAP for the Diocesan Preparation Program: <https://tinyurl.com/53h2jj84> and contact Fr. Sabbath (or the pastor of your parish).

An excellent complement (not replacement) to that program is one offered by our parishioners John & Nathalie Bondyra: The Marriage Preparation Course: <https://tinyurl.com/26urvjfm> They also offer a great program for married couples: <https://tinyurl.com/rnbxnbnp> Take the time to strengthen your marriage. You owe it to yourselves and your children.

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