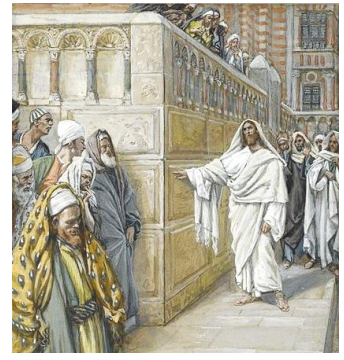


26th and 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time October 1 & 8 2023



MASS INTENTIONS – SEPTEMBER 30 TO OCTOBER 15

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| 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 Paines | His Family |
| Monday | October 2 | |
| 8:30 am | Teresa & Tadeusz Janaszek | Halina Tarczynski |
| Tuesday | October 3 | |
| 8:30 am | For the sick of our Parish | |
| Wednesday | October 4 | |
| 8:30 am | Fleurette Demers | The Demers Family |
| Thursday | October 5 | |
| 8:30 am | Armando Campanella and Family and Catalina & Dominador Leviste | Their Families |
| Friday | October 6 | |
| 8:30 am | Maureen & Clayton Marolly | Marolly Family |
| Saturday | October 7 | |
| 4:30 pm | Our Parishioners | |
| Sunday | October 8 | Twenty-seventh Sunday in ordinary Time |
| 9:00 am | Frederick and Barbara Kray | Helen & Manfred Adam |
| 11:00 am | Gaetan Jacques | Nicolas P. Jeanvoine |
| Monday | October 9 | |
| 8:30 am | Theresa | The Latkowski Family |
| Tuesday | October 10 | |
| 8:30 am | Faye & Phil (L) | The Family |
| Wednesday | October 11 | |
| 8:30 am | Frederick and Barbara Kray | Helen & Manfred Adam |
| Thursday | October 12 | |
| 8:30 am | Bridget Duddy | Betty and Andy Quinn |
| Friday | October 13 | |
| 8:30 am | Lisa, Mark, Edwina & Joseph Dias | D' Lima Family |
| Saturday | October 14 | |
| 4:30 pm | Deceased and living members of the Silas family | The Family |
| Sunday | October 15 | Twenty-eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time |
| 9:00 am | Our Parishioners | |
| 11:00 am | Georgette Zogbi Shomali & Albert Shomali | Amal, Issa, and Luna Shomali |

SANCTUARY LAMP

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

October 8: Frederick and Barbara Kray, requested by Helen & Manfred Adam

October 15: Georgette Zogbi Shomali & Albert Shomali, requested by Amal, Issa, and Luna Shomali

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

Theodore Roman Krawec, husband of Giovanna

Alexandra Trepanier, wife of the late André Trepanier, mother of Nicole

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

Sept. 17: Offerings: \$5,164.90 Building Fund: \$2,105.00

Sept. 24: Offerings: \$5,492.00 Needs of the Canadian Church \$1,150.00

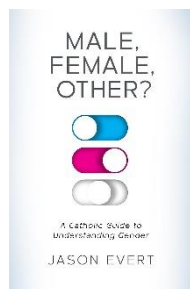
Upcoming special collections: **October 8** - Religious Education

22 - Evangelization of the Nations

29 - Building Maintenance Fund

BAZAAR NEWS This year's Church Bazaar/ Community Garage Sale fundraiser netted \$3,465.95 for the parish. A big thank you to all who donated items, baked, volunteered, help spread the word and shopped, making this year's event a great success.

WORTHWHILE READING



Male, Female, Other? : A Catholic Guide to Understanding Gender, by Jason Evert

Few words today generate as much controversy as "gender." In *Male, Female, Other?*, Jason Evert addresses the most common claims of gender theory and shows how to respond with charity and clarity. To help you understand this issue that is in the news every day, this book answers these questions:

How many genders are there? What if my daughter says she's trans? Do some people have an intersex brain? Should I use their preferred pronouns? Is gender a social construct? Does surgery prevent suicide? Are puberty blockers safe? What if I experience gender dysphoria?

Jason Evert has traveled to six continents to bring the message of chastity to more than one million people over the past 20 years, including World Youth Days in Australia, Panama, Spain, and Poland. Jason earned a master's degree in Theology, and undergraduate degrees in Counseling and Theology, with a minor in Philosophy at Franciscan University of Steubenville.

He is a best-selling author of more than fifteen books, including The Dating Blueprint, Saint John Paul the Great, How to Find Your Soulmate without Losing Your Soul, and the curriculum YOU: Life, Love, and the Theology of the Body. He and his wife Crystalina are frequent guests on radio programs throughout the country, and their television appearances include MSNBC, Fox News, the BBC, and EWTN. Together, they run chastityproject.com and lead an international alliance of young people who promote purity in more than 40 countries.

THINKING OF BECOMING CATHOLIC? NEVER CONFIRMED?

The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (“RCIA”) will begin October 18 and then weekly until Easter. Learn what we believe as Catholics and why. For all who want to deepen their faith, especially those thinking of becoming Catholic or who are not yet Baptized or Confirmed. Join Fr. Peter Sabbath and the team, and learn in an open atmosphere of discussion, prayer and friendship. No charge, no obligation. Contact Fr. Peter at (514) 626-4111 or at psabbath@gmail.com

MEMORIAL OF ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI: OCTOBER 4



Francesco Bernardone was born in 1181 at Assisi, Umbria, Italy. The son of a wealthy cloth merchant, he lived a lavish and irresponsible life. At twenty, he went to war against Perugia, but was captured and imprisoned. During his imprisonment he experienced a vision from Christ and changed his life completely. He left all his possessions and embraced complete poverty, taking the Gospel as his rule of life. He began to attract followers, and in 1209 with papal blessing he founded the Friars Minor (Franciscans). On the feast of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross on September 14, Saint Francis received in his hands, feet and side the Sacred Wounds from Our Lord’s own body. He was canonized by Gregory IX less than two years after his death in 1226, and is perhaps the most-beloved saint in the Church. St. Francis is the patron saint of animals and of ecology.

FEAST OF THE GUARDIAN ANGELS, OCTOBER 2



Those angels charged with the protection and defence of human souls are called Guardian Angels. Faith and tradition tell us that each individual in time has a Guardian Angel who watches over him throughout the whole course of his life and rejoices with him when he reaches Heaven. Guardian Angels work unceasingly to preserve us from sin and the occasions of sin. They cannot interfere with or over-ride our free will, but their prayers and spiritual action serve to point out the good choices whenever the occasion arises. They can prod our conscience to become better informed, can offer us strength in the face of temptation, suggest good thought and holy desires, offer our prayers to God, and above all, lead us to Heaven at the hour of our death. If we fall, they help us rise again, gifted with patience and love, they never give up.

*Angel of God, my guardian dear,
Through whom God's love protects me here;
Ever this day be at my side,
To light and guard, to rule and guide.*

MARRIAGE PREPARATION: If you or someone you know is engaged, you need to register ASAP for the Diocesan Preparation Program: <https://tinyurl.com/53h2jj84> or contact Fr. Sabbath at psabbath@gmail.com

An excellent complement (not replacement) to that program is one offered by our parishioners John & Nathalie Bondyra: The Marriage Preparation Course. In addition, they offer The Marriage Course - a great program for married couples. Take the time to strengthen your marriage. You owe it to yourselves and your children. For information 514-695-7896 or kahndyra@gmail.com

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.

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| 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

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| 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

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| 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

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| 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