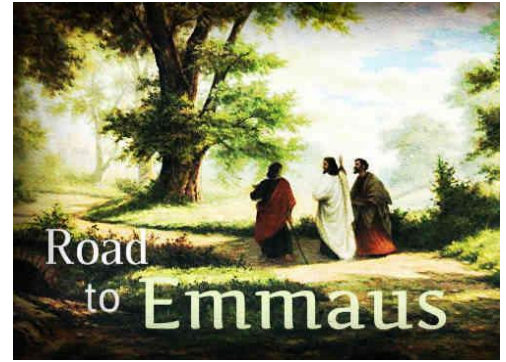


# Third and Fourth Sundays of Easter

## April 14 & 21 2024



### MASS INTENTIONS – APRIL 13 TO APRIL 28

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<b>Saturday</b>	<b>April 13</b>		
4:30 pm	Emidio Campanella		Palima Colacci
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>April 14</b>	<b>Third Sunday of Easter</b>	
9:00 am	Julita Houx		Her Family
11:00 am	Pierre Aubry		Rosa & Pietro Raschella
<b>Monday</b>	<b>April 15</b>		
8:30 am	Michelina & Gioacchino Tarica		The Family
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>April 16</b>		
8:30 am	Mark Julius Coelho		Donny & Patricia Coelho
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>April 17</b>		
8:30 am	In thanksgiving for healing		The Quelch Family
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>April 18</b>		
8:30 am	Veronica Flocco		Julia & Jerry Principe
<b>Friday</b>	<b>April 19</b>		
8:30 am	Giuseppe Marcario & Giuseppe Della Rocca		Rina Della Rocca
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>April 20</b>		
4:30 pm	Our Parishioners		
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>April 21</b>	<b>Fourth Sunday of Easter</b>	
9:00 am	John Basciano		The Family
11:00 am	Antonio Anoaia		Theresa Anoaia & family
<b>Monday</b>	<b>April 22</b>		
8:30 am	Stella Szuszkowski		Linda and Family
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>April 23</b>		
8:30 am	Iva Quelch		Ken & Carolynne Quelch
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>April 24</b>		
8:30 am	Joseph, Edwina, Mark & Lisa Dias		The Family
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>April 25</b>		
8:30 am	Patrick & Patricia Dias (L) and family		The Family
<b>Friday</b>	<b>April 26</b>		
8:30 am	Intentions of Lynn-Maryse (L)		The Family
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>April 27</b>		
4:30 pm	Luigia Maman Mio		Mio and Vaincourt family
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>April 28</b>	<b>The Fifth Sunday of Easter</b>	
9:00 am	Our Parishioners		
11:00 am	Darroch Robertson on his 90 <sup>th</sup> Birthday		Robertson Family

## SANCTUARY LAMP

**April 14:** Demers Family, requested by Friends & family

**April 21:** McKenzie Lannon (L), requested by Louise and Don Casey

**April 28:** Luigia Maman Mio, requested by Mio and Vaincourt family

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

Gregory Swinden, father of Brady Swinden;

Barry Kovshoff, brother-in-law of Maria G. Cabral

Montagna Morgante, mother of Mike Mazzaferro

Lynn Baillargeon, wife of Bob.

*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*

### THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTRIBUTIONS

**March 24** - Offerings: \$6,239.00      Religious Education: \$1,974.00

**Holy Thursday** - Offerings \$1,615.00

**Good Friday Holy Land Collection:** \$2,945.00

**March 31** - Offerings: \$9,998.70      Building Fund: \$2,944.00

**April 7** - Offerings: \$6,125.00

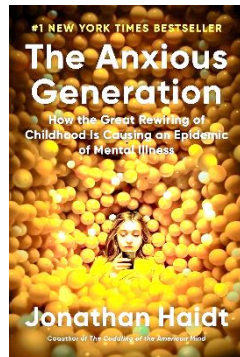
**Upcoming special collections:** April 28 - Building Maintenance Fund



### THANK YOU FOR YOUR EASTER FLOWER OFFERINGS!

Dear Lord, grant your abundant blessings upon those on whose behalf these offerings were made: Agnes O'Donnell, Peter & Jane Holloran, Anne Marie Watkinson, Lynne Baillargeon, Al & Jean Mack.

## WORTHWHILE READING



*The Anxious Generation: How the Great Rewiring of Childhood Is Causing an Epidemic of Mental Illness* by Jonathan Haidt

After more than a decade of stability or improvement, the mental health of adolescents plunged in the early 2010s. Rates of depression, anxiety, self-harm, and suicide rose sharply, more than doubling on many measures. Why? In *The Anxious Generation*, social psychologist and best-selling author Jonathan Haidt lays out the facts about the epidemic of teen mental illness that hit many countries at the same time. He then investigates the nature of childhood, including why children need play and independent exploration to mature into competent, thriving adults. Haidt shows how the “play-based childhood” began to decline in the 1980s, and how it was finally wiped out by the arrival of the “phone-based childhood” in the early 2010s. He presents more than a dozen mechanisms by which this “great rewiring of childhood” has interfered with children’s social and neurological development, covering everything from sleep deprivation to attention fragmentation, addiction, loneliness, social contagion, social comparison, and perfectionism. He explains why social media damages girls more than boys and why boys have been withdrawing from the real world into the virtual world, with disastrous consequences for themselves, their families, and their societies. Most important, Haidt issues a clear call to action. He diagnoses the “collective action problems” that trap us, and then proposes four simple rules that might set us free. He describes steps that parents, teachers, schools, tech companies, and governments can take to end the epidemic of mental illness and restore a more humane childhood.

**BEREAVEMENT GROUP:** The Bereavement Group meets at 7:00 pm on Tuesday, April 16, 7 pm 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.

### **FEAST OF ST. MARK, APRIL 25**



The second Gospel was written by St. Mark, sometimes called John Mark. Both he and his mother, Mary, were highly esteemed in the early Church, and his mother's house in Jerusalem served as a meeting place for Christians there. Mark was associated with St. Paul and St. Barnabas (Mark's cousin) on their missionary journey through the island of Cyprus. Later he accompanied St. Barnabas alone. He was also in Rome with St. Peter and St. Paul. Tradition ascribes to him the founding of the Church in Alexandria. St. Mark's Gospel, written before the year 60 in Greek for the Gentile converts, is the primary Gospel used in the Church's Liturgy during

the current liturgical year (that began the First Sunday of Advent and concludes with the Feast of Christ the King). In the daily Mass readings, St. Mark's Gospel was used until Lent; while, for the Sunday Gospel, Mark is used throughout Ordinary Time. (St. John's Gospel is used throughout the Easter season.) According to an ancient tradition, the Gospel according to St. Mark is very much the "Gospel of St. Peter". The Prince of the apostles did not compose his own Gospel, but instead left it to his close disciple St. Mark to put his preaching into text. All the Gospels are founded upon the authority of one or other of the apostles. Saints Matthew and John were themselves among the Twelve, while St. Luke wrote with the authority of St. Paul. St. Mark, then, not an apostle himself, writes what he heard preached by St. Peter. This shortest of all New Testament gospels often tells of Jesus' ministry in more detail than either Matthew or Luke. It recounts what Jesus did in a vivid style, where one incident follows directly upon another. In this almost breathless narrative, Mark stresses Jesus' message about the kingdom of God now breaking into human life as good news (Mk 1:14–15) and Jesus himself as the gospel of God (Mk 1:1; 8:35; 10:29). Jesus is the Son whom God has sent to rescue humanity by serving and by sacrificing his life (Mk 10:45). He is the patron saint of notaries, and his body is in the magnificent St. Mark's Basilica in Venice. The winged lion is the symbol of St. Mark. His voice is said to have sounded like that of a roaring lion. This lion symbolism also appears in a vision of the Prophet Ezekiel where four winged creatures represent the four evangelists. Matthew is depicted as a human, Mark as a lion, Luke as a bull, and John as an eagle.

**PASTORAL HOME CARE:** Are you interested in visiting the sick and elderly for spiritual accompaniment? Information sessions for new volunteers are offered April 19, 6:30 pm to 9:00 pm; April 20, 9:00 am to 12 noon; April 26, 6:30 pm to 9:00 pm; and April 27 9:00 am to 3:00 pm, at the Archdiocese of Montreal. Contact Cathie Macaulay to register: 514-925-4300 ext 354 or [cmacaulay@diocesemontreal.org](mailto:cmacaulay@diocesemontreal.org)



### **FOUNDATION FOR THE EDUCATION OF CHILDREN IN UGANDA**

If you have a used but still functioning tablet, smart phone or scientific calculator, please donate it to underprivileged students at Saint Pontiano Sec. School in Uganda. Fr. David Kiyangi will bring your gift with him on his next trip to Uganda on May 1. Please remove any passwords and/or restore your device to factory settings. For more info contact Fr. David at 514-213-5778. Thank you

## 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	Robert Boulé (2026)	(438) 838-1902
Eric Chevrier (2026)	246-8525	Michael Randall (2025)	980-5015

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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
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
Legion of Mary	Juliana Abu	585-9206
Marriage Course	John & Nathalie Bondyra	695-7896
Men's Group	Norm Cousineau	624-8753
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. Gerry Westphal at 514-688-4952 or one of our priests

**HALL RENTAL: Michael Randall 514-980-5015**