

Twenty-Fourth & Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time



September 15 & 22, 2024

MASS INTENTIONS - SEPTEMBER 14 to SEPTEMBER 22

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Saturday	September 14	
4:30 pm	Germain Demers	The Family
Sunday	September 15	Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time
9:00 am	Our Parishioners	
11:00 am	Nelia Purisima	Rico and Maria
Monday	September 16	
8:30 am	Mark Julius Coelho	Donny & Patricia Coelho
Tuesday	September 17	
8:30 am	Emilio De Grazia	The Family
Wednesday	September 18	
8:30 am	Maria Teresa Rivas y Herrera	Her Family
Thursday	September 19	
8:30 am	Helen Patricio	The Demers Family
Friday	September 20	
8:30 am	Carole Meakin	The Demers Family
Saturday	September 21	
4:30 pm	Dean & Tom Stock	Cathy, Phil & Family
Sunday	September 22	Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time
9:00 am	Flora Marcik	Emil Marcik
11:00 am	Our Parishioners	
Monday	September 23	
8:30 am	The deceased members of the Passucci Family	The Family
Tuesday	September 24	
8:30 am	Philip Sanguinet	Denyse Fournier
Wednesday	September 25	
8:30 am	Eleonora Kapsch	Rosa Raschella
Thursday	September 26	
8:30 am	Santo Ciamarra	Laura Ciamarra & Family
Friday	September 27	
8:30 am	Fr. Mike Shaw	Mary & Victor Lourenco
Saturday	September 28	
4:30 pm	Mark Julius Coelho	Donny & Patricia Coelho
Sunday	September 29	Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time
9:00 am	Our Parishioners	
11:00 am	Patrick O'Grady	Ron Redmond

SANCTUARY LAMP

September 15: Clayton Demers (L), requested by Family

September 22: Dawn and Sean Richardson, requested by The Richardson Family

September 29: Robert Finn , requested by Cindy Finn

LORD, GRANT MERCY AND LASTING PEACE to those who died recently: Beniamino Francolini, father of Peter (Maria); Fran Bourgeois, wife of the late Gerry Bourgeois, mother of Daniel, Thomas, Larry and Patricia.

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 they rest in peace. May the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTRIBUTIONS

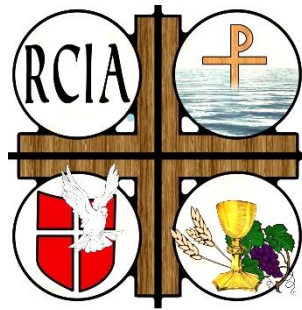
Offerings: Sept. 1: \$5,019.65 *
Sept. 8: \$3,459.90*

Upcoming special collections: September 22 - Building Maintenance Fund
September 29 – Needs of the Church in Canada
October 13 – Religious Education

*Does not include contributions made on Canada Helps

BEREAVEMENT GROUP: The Bereavement Group meets at 7:00 pm on Tuesday, September 17, 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.

THINKING OF BECOMING CATHOLIC? NEVER CONFIRMED?



The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (“RCIA”) will begin this autumn and run weekly until Easter. Learn what we believe as Catholics and why. RCIA is 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

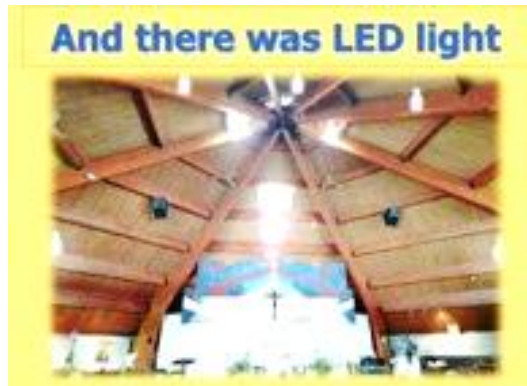
THANKSGIVING DAY PILGRIMAGE Benedictine Abbey St-Benoît-du-lac



Chartered bus (\$45 per person) leaving St. Thomas à Becket parking lot at 8:00 am. Bring a bagged lunch.

Returning late afternoon in time for an optional catered Thanksgiving dinner (\$24 pp) in the parish hall. BYOB. Please register and pay at becket.ca by **October 4.**

CHURCH LIGHTING RENEWAL PROJECT



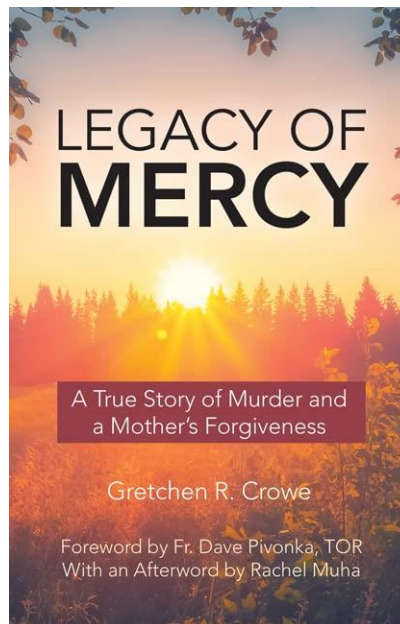
After some unexpected glitches and hurdles, our lighting project is virtually complete. All the lights are working; just a little more tweaking will be done in the coming weeks. Our gratitude goes first to the many generous parishioners who funded the project. Very special thanks goes to former warden Michael Sciotto Director, Construction, at Broccolini, who acted as Project

Manager, coordinating the various companies involved, including Leviton and EEGT. Special thanks go to Warden Francesco Vissani and Head Usher Eligio (Joe) Ojeda for their time and dedication.

WORTHWHILE READING

Legacy of Mercy: A True Story of Murder and a Mother's Mercy

by Gretchen R. Crowe



On May 31, 1999, Rachel Muha experienced a mother's worst nightmare. Her youngest son, Brian, and his friend Aaron Land were taken by force on a journey of about 20 miles, spanning three states, that ended in torture and death. They were roommates and students at Franciscan University of Steubenville, and the murders shocked the campus and the wider community.

Even before her son's body was found, Rachel publicly forgave her son's killers. It was a life-changing moment, not just for her but for everyone who heard her powerful act of forgiveness and love. Rachel has continued to choose mercy and forgiveness every day since then, now leading a ministry that serves inner-city children in the hope that they won't choose the same life that Brian's murderers did. *Legacy of Mercy* tells the story of raising

and losing a son; the story of forgiving his murderers; and the story of a mother responding to her son's death not with vengeance or self-pity, but with love and a desire to serve others in need.

Gretchen R. Crowe is editor-in-chief of OSV News, the national and international Catholic wire service reporting on Catholic issues and issues that affect Catholics, and an award-winning writer and photographer. Crowe lives in Indiana with her husband and three children.

THE MONEY AND MARRIAGE WORKSHOP mentioned in the last bulletin, has been cancelled.

BECKET'S ALTAR GUILD will meet on September 18, at 9:30, in the parish hall. The Altar Guild is a volunteer group whose ministry is the cleaning and care of the sanctuary, vestments, vessels, and altar linens of the parish. New members are most welcome to join us. Anna Donald: 514-620-2258.

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

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

PARISH ORGANIZATIONS

Adult Faith Formation	Elsa Rivera	626-4111
Angels of Mercy	Sarah Sajedi	827-6408
Catholic Women's League	Marie Meier	965-9919
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
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
Youth Ministry	Amanda Davis	626-4111

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. Gerry Westphal at 514-688-4952 or one of our priests

HALL RENTAL: Michael Randall 514-980-5015