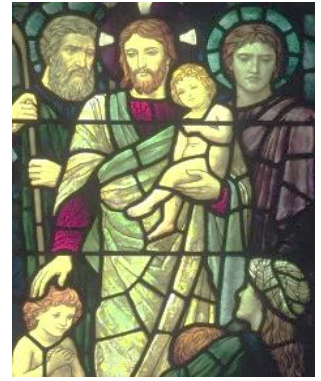


# Twenty-sixth & Twenty-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time September 29 & October 6, 2024



## MASS INTENTIONS - SEPTEMBER 28 TO OCTOBER 13

(L) indicates a living intention

<b>Saturday</b>	<b>September 28</b>	
4:30 pm	Mark Julius Coelho	Donny & Patricia Coelho
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>September 29</b>	<b>Twenty-sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>
9:00 am	Our Parishioners	
11:00 am	Patrick O'Grady	Ron Redmond
<b>Monday</b>	<b>September 30</b>	
8:30 am	Pierre Charron	Rose Martins
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>October 1</b>	
8:30 am	Pierre Charron	Rosemarie Della Rocca
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>October 2</b>	
8:30 am	Maria Teresa Rivas y Herrera	Teresa Serna
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>October 3</b>	
8:30 am	Pierre Charron	Maria G. Cabral
<b>Friday</b>	<b>October 4</b>	
8:30 am	Catalina Leviste	The Demers Family
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>October 5</b>	
4:30 pm	Albanese family	Dilella Family
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>October 6</b>	<b>Twenty-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>
9:00 am	Bruno Scittarelli	Maddalena Scittarelli
11:00 am	Our Parishioners	
<b>Monday</b>	<b>October 7</b>	
8:30 am	Maureen & Clayton Marolly	Marolly Family
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>October 8</b>	
8:30 am	Julia Principe	Anna Donald
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>October 9</b>	
8:30 am	Marie Pierre Lord	Anna Donald
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>October 10</b>	
8:30 am	Christine Charron (L)	Maria G. Cabral
<b>Friday</b>	<b>October 11</b>	
8:30 am	Frederick and Barbara Kray	Helen & Manfred Adam
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>October 12</b>	
4:30 pm	Joseph, Edwina, Mark & Lisa Dias	The Family
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>October 13</b>	<b>Twenty-eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>
9:00 am	Our Parishioners	
11:00 am	Oreste Pulice and Rina Reda	Ralph Pulice and Family

**COAST-TO-COAST ROSARY RALLY** In honour of Our Lady of Fatima, Saturday, October 12, 11:00 to 11:30 am in our church parking lot. For more information, contact Bernie, (438) 518-8795.

## SANCTUARY LAMP

**September 29:** Robert Finn, requested by Cindy Finn

**October 6:** Frederick and Barbara Kray, requested by Helen & Manfred Adam

**October 13:** Joseph, Edwina, Mark & Lisa Dias, requested by the family

**LORD, GRANT MERCY AND LASTING PEACE** to those who died recently:

Katharina Zarbl, mother of Christine Zarbl

Lydia Filippelli, mother of Connie Sicilia, mother-in law of Mike Silvaggio.

Susan Leonhardt, wife of the late Bill Leonhardt

Marcella Axley, sister of Gloria Della Rocca

Judith Allen and Vivan Simeon Allen, friends of Juliana Abu

*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

**Sept. 15:** Offerings: \$5,624.00\* Helping Others: \$1,950.00 Bazaar: \$1,617.00

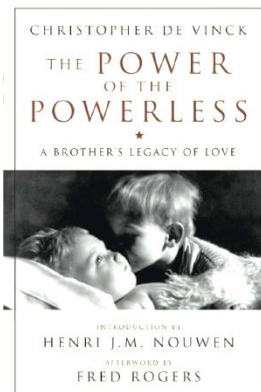
**Sept. 22:** Offerings: \$4,443.75\* Building Fund: \$1,584.00

**Upcoming special collections:** October 13 - Religious Education  
October 20 - Evangelization of the Nations  
October 27 - Building Maintenance Fund

\*Does not include contributions made on Canada Helps

## WORTHWHILE READING

*The Power of the Powerless: A Brother's Legacy of Love* by Christopher De Vinck



Christopher De Vinck's moving account of his life with his brother made a deep impression on the hearts and minds of Americans. Due to a tragedy at birth, Oliver de Vinck was born severely handicapped—blind, mute, crippled, helpless. Despite the doctors' bleak prognosis, his loving parents took him home, where they and their children cared for him. He lived for thirty-three years.

*Christopher de Vinck is a teacher and the author of eleven books and numerous articles and essays for publications such as the Wall Street Journal and Reader's Digest. He delivers speeches on faith, disabilities, fatherhood, and writing, and has been invited to speak at the Vatican. He is the father of three and lives in New Jersey with his wife. His essays on everyday life have been published in the Wall Street Journal, The New York Times, USA Today, Reader's Digest, Good Housekeeping, The Chicago Tribune, The Dallas Morning News, The National Catholic Reporter, and used in high school and college textbooks as samples of good writing. He has won two Christopher Awards, which celebrates authors whose work looks at the 'highest values of the human spirit'. His essays have been selected three times for 'Best Column' by the National Catholic Press Association. His essay "The Power of the Powerless" praised by, among many others President Ronald Reagan, was selected by Christianity Today as one of the ten 'Best Biographies and/or Autobiographies' of this past century, which also included the works of C.S. Lewis, Thomas Merton, and Aleksandr I. Solzhenitsyn.*

## OUR GRATITUDE . . .

. . . to parishioner Steve Gracioppo of Entrepreneurs Bucaro for donating the repair of the steps from the parking lot to the church apron. It is much improved and much safer than before. Many thanks.

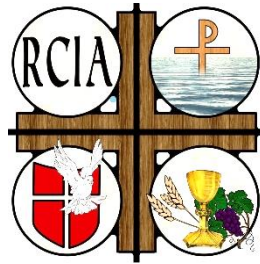
## PRAYER FOR FAMILIES & CAREGIVERS OF THOSE WITH DEMENTIA



*The steadfast love of the Lord never ceases, his mercies never come to an end; they are new every morning; great is your faithfulness. "The Lord is my portion," says my soul, "therefore I will hope in him." Lamentations 3: 22-24*

Loving God, Healer and Comforter,  
we pray for those who suffer from the anxiety, ambiguity and confusion of dementia, and in a special way for their caregivers.  
Give them patience as they work through familiar daily scripts and questions asked, answered and asked again.  
Give them long memories to recall the fullness of their loved one's life beyond these moments of forgetting.  
Give them the grace to let go of what was and embrace what is in love.  
When the pain of being forgotten and the grinding trials become too much, comfort them with the promise of your Resurrection where every tear shall be wiped away and we shall know each other once more.  
God of all mercies, sustain those who care for others.  
Grant them what they need for the moments ahead.  
We ask this through the intercession of Our Lady of Lourdes, Amen.

### THINKING OF BECOMING CATHOLIC? NEVER CONFIRMED?



The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults ("RCIA") will begin October 15 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](mailto:psabbath@gmail.com)

### ALTAR SERVERS PRACTICE Saturday, October 12 from 11 am to 1 pm.



For altar servers and those who have made their First Communion and would like to try it out. No obligation. We'll go over how to serve the Mass, play some games, and have some pizza afterwards. Seminarian Jonathan Baker [jmjafy8@hotmail.com](mailto:jmjafy8@hotmail.com) or (514) 626-4111, ext. 231. Servers under 18 must be signed in and out by their parents, who are most welcome to stay.

### LIFE CHAIN: Sunday, October 6, 2:00 pm.



Life Chain is a peaceful demonstration held in hundreds of cities across North America in which participants hold pro-life signs for one hour. This initiative is crucial in raising public awareness of the sacredness and dignity of human life from conception to natural death. Our parish will demonstrate at the corner of St. Charles and Pierrefonds

Blvd. For more information contact Bernie Ratnei at 438-518-8795.

**BAKED GOODS NEEDED** We invite the talented bakers in our parish to donate baked goods for our annual Arts & Crafts Fair being held on October 26 & 27. Please bring your donations to the church on October 25 between 9am and 3pm. We will also accept donations on Saturday. This is the main fund raiser for the Catholic Women's League benefitting various charities and the parish. Marie Meier at (514) 965-9919.

## 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	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

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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**