

*Fourth Sunday of Advent,
December 22, 2024*

*Holy Family of Jesus, Mary & Joseph,
December 29, 2024*

*Epiphany of the Lord
January 5, 2025*

MASS INTENTIONS - DECEMBER 21 TO JANUARY 12

(L) indicates a living intention

Saturday	December 21	
4:30 pm	Dominador Leviste	The Demers Family
Sunday	December 22	Fourth Sunday of Advent
9:00 am	Our Parishioners	
11:00 am	Henry Redmond	The Redmond Family
Monday	December 23	
8:30 am	Vittoria Hallal	Eddy & Lisa Hallal
Tuesday	December 24	Christmas Eve
4:00 pm	Albert and Nina Kojoian	Anna Donald
4:00 pm	In thanksgiving to the Infant Jesus	The Rivard family
8:00 pm	The benefactors of our parish	
Wednesday	December 25	Christmas Day
10:00 am	Our Parishioners	
Thursday	December 26	
8:30 am	Teresa Ochoa	St. Thomas à Becket CWL
Friday	December 27	
8:30 am	Tony Picciano	Johnny Picciano
Saturday	December 28	
4:30 pm	In thanksgiving for living members of the Maddocks & Floreani Families	The Family
Sunday	December 29	The Holy family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph
9:00 am	Our Parishioners	
11:00 am	Mike Callard, Alf & Chris Kolodnicki	Rina & Family
Monday	December 30	
8:30 am	Margarita Ramos	Her Son Hector Andreu
Tuesday	December 31	New Year's Eve
4:30 am	Veronica Flocco	Fred Flocco
Wednesday	January 1	Solemnity of Mary, the Mother of God
10:00 am	Our Parishioners	
Thursday	January 2	
8:30 am	Desiree Saverimutta	St. Thomas à Becket CWL
Friday	January 3	
8:30 am	Marcelle and Elie Hallal	Eddy Hallal

Saturday	January 4	
4:30 pm	Luigia and Alfonso Mio	Mio and Vaincourt Families
Sunday	January 5	Epiphany of the Lord
9:00 am	Our Parishioners	
11:00 am	Richard Girgenti	Rosa Raschella
Monday	January 6	
8:30 am	Pierre Charron	Anne Marie Chisholm
Tuesday	January 7	
8:30 am	Fran Bourgeois	Denyse Fournier
Wednesday	January 8	
8:30 am	Daniel Tansky	The Baker Family
Thursday	January 9	
8:30 am	Louie Rubino	Lisa Rubino
Friday	January 10	
8:30 am	Fran Bourgeois	Pat Fahey
Saturday	January 11	
4:30 pm	Our Parishioners	
Sunday	January 12	Baptism of the Lord
9:00 am	John Gruchot	Ramona & Family
11:00 am	Richard Girgenti	Peter and Norma Cook
Monday	January 13	
8:30 am	Judith Allen	Juliana Kong-Ire
Tuesday	January 14	
8:30 am	Vivan Simeon Allen	Juliana Kong-Ire
Wednesday	January 15	
8:30 am	Arliss George Ward	Anna Donald
Thursday	January 16	
8:30 am	Mark Coelho	Donny & Patricia Coelho
Friday	January 17	
8:30 am	Zaitoon Rasak	St. Thomas à Becket CWL
Saturday	January 18	
4:30 pm	Fr. Mike Shaw	Priska & Paul Meier
Sunday	January 19	Second Sunday in Ordinary Time
9:00 am	Our Parishioners	
11:00 am	Chris & Alf Kolodnicki	Rina & Family

SANCTUARY LAMP

December 22: Helen Niznik, requested by Steve and Mary Ann Barillaro

December 29: Margarita Ramos, requested by Her Son Hector Andreu

January 5: Luigia and Alfonso Mio, requested by the Mio and Vaincourt Families

January 12: Fr. Mike Shaw, requested by Victor & Mary Lourenço

January 19: Chris & Alf Kolodnicki, requested by Rina & Family

2025 MARRIAGE JUBILEE: Our Annual Jubilee will take place February 7 & 8, coinciding with World Marriage Day. We invite all couples whose wedding anniversary is divisible by five. Come celebrate your special milestone anniversary with us as you witness to God's love in the world. Sign up with Rina at 514-915-7586.



THE LEGION OF MARY now meets every Saturday from 2:00 pm to 4:00 pm in Cahill Hall. All are welcome. Info: Juliana Abu 514-585-9206.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTRIBUTIONS

Because of holiday printing schedules, contribution amounts for Dec. 8, 15, 22, Christmas, New Year, Dec. 29, and Jan. 5 will be published in the bulletin of January 12, 2025.

CHRISTMAS FLOWER MEMORIAL: Help us make our sanctuary beautiful this Christmas by donating towards our Christmas flowers in memory of a loved one. Include your donation in an envelope that is clearly marked “Christmas flower donations”. Write on the envelope: name of your loved one(s) along with your name and parish envelope number if applicable, or address and telephone number. Drop your envelope in the Christmas flower donation box at the church doors. Names of loved ones will be included in upcoming holiday bulletins.



2025 CONTRIBUTION ENVELOPES are now be available for pickup at the back of the church. If you have any questions or corrections, please contact Rina at 514-626-4111 ext. 223.

JUBILEE 2025



The Catholic Church worldwide will be celebrating a special Jubilee Year in 2025. This has been a tradition dating back to the year 1300 when Pope Boniface VIII announced the first Jubilee, which is also referred to as a “Holy Year”. The frequency has changed over time, with a Jubilee year originally celebrated every 100 years, later every 50 years and, more recently, every 25 years or at the request of the Holy Father. The Jubilee Year includes many celebrations within the city of Rome and also local initiatives in dioceses around the world. The theme of the 2025 Jubilee will be “Pilgrims of Hope.” In the words of Pope Francis: *“We must fan the flame of hope that has been given us, and help everyone to gain new strength and certainty by looking to the future with an open spirit, a trusting heart and far-sighted vision.”* The Holy Father will inaugurate the Jubilee Year on December 24, 2024, with the official opening of the Holy Door of Saint Peter’s Basilica and continuing until January 6, 2026, the Solemnity of the Epiphany, with the closing of the Holy Door. Archbishop Lépine will mark the beginning of the Jubilee with a Mass at Mary Queen of the World Cathedral on Sunday, December 29 at 5:00 pm. A Jubilee is a sacred time of renewal, deeply rooted in biblical tradition. It is a year of grace, reconciliation, and spiritual growth—a unique invitation to draw closer to God and to one another. Pope Francis describes it as *“a moment of genuine, personal encounter with the Lord Jesus.”* In our parish, we will pray the Jubilee prayer after every weekend Mass.

THE JUBILEE PRAYER

Father in heaven, may the *faith* you have gifted us in your son Jesus Christ, our brother, and the flame of *charity* kindled in our hearts by the Holy Spirit, reawaken in us, the blessed *hope* for the coming of your Kingdom.

May your grace transform us into diligent cultivators of the evangelical seeds that make humanity and the cosmos rise unto the confident expectation of the new heavens and the new earth, when with the powers of Evil overcome, your glory shall be manifested eternally.

May the grace of the Jubilee reawaken in us, *Pilgrims of Hope*, the yearning for heavenly treasures and pour over all the earth the joy and peace of our Redeemer. To you God blessed in eternity, be praise and glory for ever and ever. Amen

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