

*Fifth & Sixth Sunday
in Ordinary Time*

*February 9 & 16,
2025*



MASS INTENTIONS - FEBRUARY 8 TO FEBRUARY 23

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Saturday	February 8	
4:30 pm	Jane & George D'Lima	D'Lima Family
Sunday	February 9	Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time
9:00 am	Our Parishioners	
11:00 am	Robert Bruzzese	Rosa & Pietro Raschella
Monday	February 10	
8:30 am	Thanksgiving for blessings received and continued health of family	Heather and Julian Pereira
Tuesday	February 11	
8:30 am	Joseph Mugrew	Betty & Andy Quinn
Wednesday	February 12	
8:30 am	Frank Di Guglielmo	Josie and Robert Legrand
Thursday	February 13	
8:30 am	Maria Teresa Rivas y Herrera	Teresa Serna
Friday	February 14	
8:30 am	Mary and Tommy Whyte	Joan Hopkirk
Saturday	February 15	
4:30 pm	Our Parishioners	
Sunday	February 16	Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time
9:00 am	Genowefa Latkowska	The Latkowski family
11:00 am	Mark Coelho	Donny & Patricia Coelho
Monday	February 17	
8:30 am	Gil Verrucci	Diana Verrucci
Tuesday	February 18	
8:30 am	Maria Cabral (L)	Anna Donald
Wednesday	February 19	
8:30 am	Louis D'Souza	The Family
Thursday	February 20	
8:30 am	Generoso Angeles	Barbara Baldueza
Friday	February 21	
8:30 am	Ambrose Nyuzagal	Juliana and family
Saturday	February 22	
4:30 pm	Yucca & Leonard Bocarro	The D'Lima Family
Sunday	February 23	Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time
9:00 am	Carmela Barbieri Di Marco	Sergio & Rosa Iacobacci
11:00 am	Our Parishioners	

SANCTUARY LAMP

February 9: John Bastone, requested by Rosemarie Furino & family

February 16: Emilio & Rachela De Grazia, requested by Family

February 23: Donald & Kathleen Farrell, requested by family

THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTRIBUTIONS

Jan. 26: Offerings: \$5,103.75 Building Fund: 1,635.00

Feb 2: Offerings: \$5,528.00

Upcoming Special Collections: February 23 - Building Maintenance Fund

POPE FRANCIS' MESSAGE FOR WORLD DAY OF THE SICK 2023



In his message for the 33rd World Day of the Sick, Pope Francis grapples with the profound questions that confront those who are suffering and those who care for them. “How can we be strong when our bodies are prey to severe, debilitating illnesses that require costly treatment that we may not be able to afford? How can we show strength when, in

addition to our own sufferings, we see those of our loved ones who support us yet feel powerless to help us?”

Although true hope “does not disappoint,” and in fact “strengthens us in times of trial,” this confidence can often prove perplexing in real situations of suffering. “In these situations,” the Pope says, we sense our need for a strength greater than our own. We realize that we need God’s help, His grace, His Providence, and the strength that is the gift of His Spirit.”

The Holy Father goes on to invite the faithful to reflect on three particular ways God remains close to those who are suffering: “encounter, gift, and sharing.”

Pope Francis concludes his Message with a special word for those who are sick and suffering, reminding them that they have an “especially important” part to play in the Jubilee. “Your journey together is a sign of hope for everyone, ‘a hymn of dignity, a song of hope’.”

And he thanks them for their witness, in the name of the whole Church and in his own name, assuring them that they are always in his prayers, and extending to them his blessing.

We will offer the sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick at the **8:30 Mass, on Tuesday, February 11**. It is only for those who are seriously ill, that is, who begin to be in danger of death due to sickness or old age, including those about to undergo surgery when a serious illness is the reason for the surgery. The anointing will follow the homily.

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR 2025 MARRIAGE JUBILEE COUPLES

who celebrated a combined 335 years of married life at our annual Marriage Jubilee. Thank you to everyone who helped to make our jubilee a success. We wish our couples many more years of friendship, joy, peace and love!

Austin and Maria DeSouza - 60 years

Eduardo and Blanca Aparicio - 60 years

Martin and Barbara Van Lierop - 50 years

Blaise and Philomena Pereira - 50 years

Donny and Patricia Coelho - 50 years

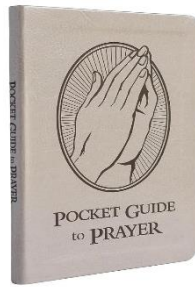
Kevin and Chris Kaiser - 35 years

Norman Cousineau and Sandra Dunn - 20 years

Marc-Andre and Fiona Argentino - 10 years



POCKET GUIDE TO PRAYER, by Edward Sri, Beth Sri and Fr. Mark-Mary Ames, CFR



"Pocket Guide to Prayer" is a beautiful, inspiring that gives anyone confidence in knowing God and building a relationship with him. As an "on-ramp" into understanding the various tools for prayer that the Church offers us, this pocket guide will help Catholics build a fulfilled and deeply satisfying prayer life. Filled with insight on many facets of prayer, Edward and Beth with Fr. Mark-Mary show Catholics how to:

- Understand vocal prayer, meditation, and contemplation
- Learn how to respond to distractions, dryness, and other common struggles experienced in prayer without being discouraged
- Build a life of prayer in the family and the home

And more!

Edward and Beth Sri are noted speakers, retreat leasers and authors, parents of eight children. Fr. Mark-Mary Ames is the Director of Communications and the Director of Priestly Studies of the Franciscan Friars of the Renewal (CFR).

WALK-A-THON FUNDRAISER FOR RICOCHET – FEBRUARY 22

The first "Coldest Night of the Year" walk-a-thon fundraiser hosted by Ricochet homeless shelter will take place on February 22. All funds raised will help AJOI purchase the former Ignatian Spirituality Center which they currently rent, and turn into a permanent homeless shelter on the West Island. Information please visit: <https://cnoy.org/location/montrealpierrefonds> or contact Catherine Lee Jude: clee1893@gmail.com

BEREAVEMENT GROUP: The bereavement group meets from 7:00 - 9:00 pm on Tuesday, February 11, in the Parish Hall. All those who have experienced the loss of a loved one, recently or not, are welcome to attend the meeting, led by trained animator Bill Curran.

HELP OUR LOCAL FOOD BANKS: Food Banks all over our city need help. If you would like to donate non-perishables please drop them in the box in the Narthex immediately before or after Mass on the weekend.

CONGRATULATIONS PHIL WELLER



Our long-time, very active parishioner, former warden, former Knight of Columbus Grand Knight, and Becket Social Club member, Philip Weller was recently awarded the King Charles Coronation Medal, one of 30,000 awarded in Canada during the year following the King's coronation. Phil was recognized for his many years of dedicated service as a paramedic and his years of volunteering at the parish, the cadet program, and more. His wife, Denise, was also recognized with a certificate of appreciation for her contributions to the Royal Canadian Legion.



THANK YOU! In 2023, a very successful fundraising campaign, "Let There Be Light," was launched to replace our church lighting. To recognize the contributions of those who made this project possible, a plaque will be created and displayed at the entrance of the church. Donors who contributed \$600 or more will have their name (or that of a loved one) featured on this plaque. Please check our list for errors or omissions here:

<https://tinyurl.com/yhcf2era>

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.

Siro Di Marco (2027)	977-6442	Cindy Finn (2027)	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
Children's Choir	Kimberley Ricafort	827-4132
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