

# 19<sup>th</sup> & 20<sup>th</sup> Sundays in Ordinary Time

## August 10 & 17 2025



### MASS INTENTIONS - AUGUST 9 TO AUGUST 17

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<b>Saturday</b>	<b>August 9</b>	
4:30 pm	Our Parishioners	
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>August 10</b>	<b>Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>
9:00 am	Paul Meier	The Maenz Family
11:00 am	Soler & Robertson Deceased family members	Robertson Family
<b>Monday</b>	<b>August 11</b>	
8:30 am	Robert Robesco	Denyse Fournier
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>August 12</b>	
8:30 am	Special Intention	Leroy Mendes
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>August 13</b>	
8:30 am	Caetano Mendes	Leroy Mendes
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>August 14</b>	
8:30 am	Henry Pinto	Peter and Noma Cook
<b>Friday</b>	<b>August 15</b>	
8:30 am	Maria Kozlowski	The Family
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>August 16</b>	
4:30 pm	Mark Coelho	Donny & Patricia Coelho
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>August 17</b>	<b>Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>
9:00 am	Joseph Pieter Houx	His Family
11:00 am	Louise Dias	Heather Pereira
<b>Monday</b>	<b>August 18</b>	
8:30 am	Anna & Wayne Donald (L)	Denyse Fournier
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>August 19</b>	
8:30 am	Salome & Julia Kong-Ire	Juliana Kong-Ire
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>August 20</b>	
8:30 am	Portia Angeles	Barbara Baldueza
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>August 21</b>	
8:30 am	Juliette Coelho	Anna Donald
<b>Friday</b>	<b>August 22</b>	
8:30 am	Eugenia Abate	Pina Sanzari & Family
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>August 23</b>	
4:30 pm	Our Parishioners	
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>August 24</b>	<b>Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>
9:00 am	Richard & Teresa Dias and family	Family
11:00 am	Reno Alfonso	Wayne

### **SANCTUARY LAMP:**

**August 10:** The sick of our parish

**August 17:** Anna & Wayne Donald (L), requested by The Sacristans of Becket

**August 24:** Araceli Barba, requested by Barbara Baldueza

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

Greg Bagshaw, son of Barbra and the late Daniel Bagshaw, bother of Philip, Heidi, Martin, Bridget & Max

*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.*

### **SOLEMNITY OF THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY: AUGUST 15**

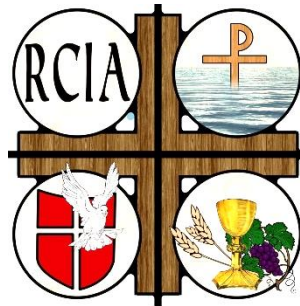


Though it was almost universally believed for more than a thousand years, the Bible contains no mention of the assumption of Mary into heaven. It was not formally defined as a dogma (a teaching essential to the Catholic faith) until 1950. On May 1, 1946, Pope Pius XII asked all bishops in the world whether they thought this belief in the assumption of Mary into heaven should

be defined as a proposition of faith, and whether they, with their clergy and people, desired the definition. Almost all the bishops replied in the affirmative, and so on November 1, 1950, the Feast of All Saints, Pope Pius XII declared as a dogma revealed by God that "Mary, the immaculate perpetually Virgin Mother of God, after the completion of her earthly life, was assumed body and soul into the glory of Heaven".

*(Byzantine Liturgy, August 15) Women for Faith & Family ([www.wf-f.org](http://www.wf-f.org))*

### **THINKING OF BECOMING CATHOLIC? NEVER CONFIRMED?**



The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults ("RCIA") will begin on Thursday, October 9, 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. Fred Kirouac and the team, and learn in an open atmosphere of discussion, prayer and friendship. No charge, no obligation. Contact Elsa at (514) 626-4111 ext 222 or at [adulted@becket.ca](mailto:adulted@becket.ca)



### **WALKING TOGETHER IN HOPE – WOMEN'S RETREAT - OCTOBER 4**

All women are invited to join the 2<sup>nd</sup> Montreal Women's Retreat on October 4, 8:30 - 4:00 pm at Sacred Heart School of Montreal.

Our guest speaker for 2025 is Lisa Cotter. read about her here: <https://madetomagnify.com/about-lisa-cotter/>

Let us walking together in hope! Step away from the noise of everyday life and encounter Christ through prayer, fellowship, inspiring talks, music, silence, Confession, Mass, and Eucharistic Adoration.

Registration info: <https://forms.gle/hSd5ojHbhGnBSMUa7>

## ST. MAXIMILIAN KOLBE, MARTYR OF CHARITY



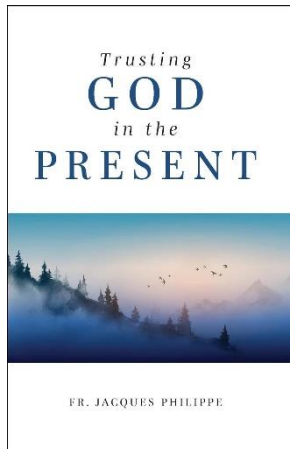
Pope John Paul II began his homily at the canonization of St. Maximilian Mary Kolbe, priest and martyr of charity, with the words, “Greater love has no man than this, that a man lay down his life for his friends.” (John 15:13). John Paul II added that Maximilian, “was granted the grace of carrying out these words of the Redeemer in an absolutely literal manner.”

Maximilian was born in Poland. He joined the Franciscans and was ordained in 1918. He founded the Militia of the Immaculata, a pious association in the service of the Blessed Virgin Mary, which came to publish a monthly magazine. For his writing in the magazine, the Nazis ultimately incarcerated Maximilian as prisoner 16670 at the Auschwitz concentration camp. After an escape from the camp in the summer of 1941, the Nazis arbitrarily condemned ten prisoners to die in a starvation bunker. Maximilian voluntarily offered his life in the place of a married prisoner with children. After weeks of harsh treatment, the Nazis finally martyred Maximilian, the last of the ten condemned, by lethal injection on August 14, 1941.

In the words of John Paul II, “Maximilian prepared for this definitive sacrifice by following Christ from the first years of his life in Poland. From the years of his youth, Maximilian was filled with great love of Christ and the desire for martyrdom.” The feast of St. Maximilian Mary Kolbe is celebrated August 14.

~ Peter Wilke

## WORTHWHILE READING



***Trusting God in the Present*** by Fr. Jacques Philippe  
Life is always full of new and unexpected challenges, but each challenge is also an opportunity to draw closer to God. Fr. Jacques Philippe will show you how to maintain peace of heart through turbulent times and discern the choices that will be helpful for you and others. Written in a simple and inviting style, *Trusting God in the Present* is your spiritual direction manual to trusting God in the midst of difficult times. You'll find that God is, indeed, with you, and he is inviting you to a new perspective, renewed hope, and a more abundant life.

*Fr. Jacques Philippe is a member of the Community of the Beatitudes in France. He is involved in spiritual direction, preaching retreats and the formation of new members in the Community. With over 400,000 copies sold in 18 languages, Fr. Jacques Philippe's writings on themes such as prayer, interior freedom, and peace of heart have become classics of modern Catholic spirituality.*

## CAN YOU HELP?



Do you have a background in bookkeeping or accounting? The parish wardens can use your occasional help. Please write to Fabrique secretary Janet Arts at [jmlarts@gmail.com](mailto:jmlarts@gmail.com)

## 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

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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
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

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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**