

21st & 22nd Sundays in Ordinary Time August 24 & 31 2025



MASS INTENTIONS - AUGUST 23 TO SEPTEMBER 7

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Saturday	August 23	
4:30 pm	Our Parishioners	
Sunday	August 24	Twenty – First Sunday in Ordinary Time
9:00 am	Richard & Teresa Dias and family	Family
11:00 am	Reno Alfonso	Wayne
Monday	August 25	
8:30 am	Joanne Young-Rizzuto	Mary & Victor
Tuesday	August 26	
8:30 am	Richard Loj	Ann Murczkiewicz
Wednesday	August 27	
8:30 am	The sick of our parish	
Thursday	August 28	
8:30 am	Vittoria Hallal	Eddy and Lisa Hallal
Friday	August 29	
8:30 am	Frankie Leo D'Souza	The D'Souza Family
Saturday	August 30	
4:30 pm	Giovanni Rescigno	Rosamaria Furino
Sunday	August 31	Twenty – Second Sunday in Ordinary Time
9:00 am	Gregory Bagshaw	The Family
11:00 am	Jack & Eleanor Fitzgerald	John Fitzgerald
Monday	September 1	
8:30 am	Ambrose & John Kong-Ire	Juliana Kong-Ire
Tuesday	September 2	
8:30 am	Frankie Leo D'Souza	The D'Souza Family
Wednesday	September 3	
8:30 am	Helen Bugdale	Denyse Fournier
Thursday	September 4	
8:30 am	Leda & Guerino Santia	Eddy Hallal
Friday	September 5	
8:30 am	Maureen Marolly	Family
Saturday	September 6	
4:30 pm	Brian McCrory & Gordon Leclerc	Barbara Bagshaw
Sunday	September 7	Twenty – Third Sunday in Ordinary Time
9:00 am	Milena & Tommaso Di Guglielmo	Josie le Grand and family
11:00 am	Our Parishioners	

SANCTUARY LAMP:

August 24: Araceli Barba, requested by Barbara Baldueza

August 31: Corradina Pomario and Mario Brini, requested by Vindigni Family

September 7: Louis D'Souza, requested by The Family

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

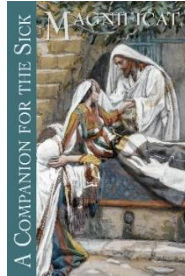
Vaughn Sawyers, nephew of Jasmine Eames.

Angelo Ciamarro, husband of Lelia La Starza

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.

BEVERLEY DONOGHUE's funeral Mass will be held on Saturday, September 20 at 11:00 am

WORTHWHILE READING



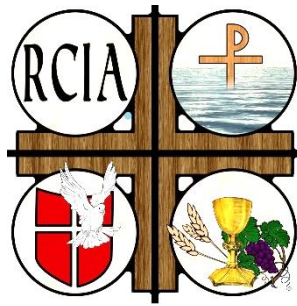
Magnificat: "A Companion for the Sick"

In this beautiful Companion for the Sick you will find:

- Psalms
- Scripture readings
- Prayers
- Meditations
- Portraits of Virtuous Suffering

A thoughtful gift for those who are ill or in need of care, and who could use support, comfort, and inspiration.

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

THE BEHEADING OF ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST



Shortly after he had baptized Jesus, John the Baptist began to denounce Herod Antipas, the tetrarch of Galilee, who had divorced his own wife and taken Herodias, the wife of his half-brother Philip and also his own niece. John the Baptist declared, "It is not lawful for you to have her," so Herod threw him into prison. Not only did Herod fear John and his disciples, he also knew him to be a righteous man, so he did not kill him. Herodias determined to bring

about John's death. From prison John followed Jesus's ministry, and sent messengers to question him (Lk 7:19-29). One day Herod gave a fine banquet to celebrate his birthday. His entire court was present. Herodias's daughter Salome so pleased Herod when she danced to entertain the company that he promised her whatever she would ask--even half his kingdom. Salome asked her mother for counsel and was told to request the head of the Baptist (Mt 14:1-12). Because of his pride Herod would not decline the request; as St. Augustine says, "an oath rashly taken was criminally kept." He sent a soldier of the guard to behead John in prison, and the "voice crying in the wilderness" was silenced. The head was placed on a platter and taken to Salome, who gave it to her mother. When John's disciples heard what had happened, they took away his body and laid it in a tomb. His cultus is ancient in both the East and West, because intercession to Saint John was believed aid the coming of Christ in the soul, just as it was in history. St. John's Martyrdom is commemorated on August 29.

ALTAR GUILD MEETING: September 15, at 9:15 am in Parish Hall. New members are most welcome.

CALLING ALL BAKERS! We need donations of sweets for Fr. Peter's farewell reception on September 28, following the 11:00 am Mass. Cookies, tarts, squares etc. Please drop off your donation *only* on Sunday morning of September 28. Thank you

From *Trusting God in the Present* by Fr. Jacques Philippe

Every trial is a trial of faith. If I am a believer and I am going through a difficult time, I will unavoidably ask myself at some stage, “What is God doing in all of this? Does he really love me? Is he present in what I am living through?” No matter whether it’s sickness, unemployment, or something else, trust in God is put to the test, called into question, and to that question, we always give, consciously or unconsciously, some answer. We may doubt God’s love, we may accuse him of abandoning us, we may rebel against him. These things often happen. However, it is possible—and this is beautiful and constructive—to see this time of trial as a call: a call to have a more determined, mature, and adult faith. The specific question we are faced with—What is God doing? Is he really faithful? Can he draw good out of what is happening?—is simply a question of faith. We are invited to respond by deciding to have faith: “I believe! I continue to trust God! Even though I can’t see, even though I don’t feel anything, even though appearances are against it, I decide to believe. I will believe that God is faithful, that he will not let me fall, that he can draw something positive out of everything that is happening to me.”

THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTRIBUTIONS

July 14:	Offerings: \$3,794.20	Helping Others: \$1,515.00
July 20:	Offerings: \$4,899.75	
July 27:	Offerings: \$3,506.00	Building Fund: \$1,795.00
Aug 4 :	Offerings: \$5,444.50	
Aug 11:	Offerings: \$3,440.00	Religious Education: \$1,385.00
Upcoming Special Collections:	Aug 24 - Building Maintenance Fund Sept 14- Helping Others Sept 21 - Building Maintenance Fund	

CAREGIVER SUPPORT GROUP

Are you a caregiver? We warmly invite you to join the Caregiver Support group. We will provide a combination of prayer, sharing, support, guest speakers, and opportunities for socializing. Our inaugural meeting will take place on Friday, August 29, at 1:00 p.m. in Cahill Hall. No registration is required. For further details, please contact Rina at 514-915-7586.

A STUDENT’S PRAYER FOR THE START OF A NEW SCHOOL YEAR



Lord, here we are once again. My classes are selected and my schedule is planned out, and another year of schooling stretches out before me. I thank you for the opportunity to become educated, for the chance to study, which is a privilege many in this world are denied. I thank you for the physical and intellectual capacities that will facilitate my learning. Please help me to do my best, especially to do better than I did last year.

Help me to be conscientious and observant in my studies, that nothing important may be skimmed or overlooked. Help me to keep my priorities ordered, so that my efforts are not distracted idle gossip and dubious activities, and my intentions do not become lost in the miasma of social events and commitments. Help me to be generous to others who are also studying, offering help where I may be helpful, allowing others to help where I am struggling. Help me to remember that some of your saints struggled with their studies, that I might remember to call on them – St. Joseph of Cupertino; St. Bernadette Soubirous, St. John Vianney – for the help of their intercessory prayers, that in every difficulty, I might be most ready and alert to recognize your assistance. May I remember through the year that my guardian angel, your saints, and your Holy Mother are always with me, and always ready to assist with their prayers. May I remember too, that in times of real fear or apprehension, I may always place these difficulties into the depths of your Sacred Heart, that anxiety may not overwhelm me. As I apply the gifts given to me by God, our Father, I ask that I may always be a ready voice to give glory, praise and thanksgiving to your Holy Name, in true gratitude. Amen.

NB: The Parish Bazaar is cancelled for this year.

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