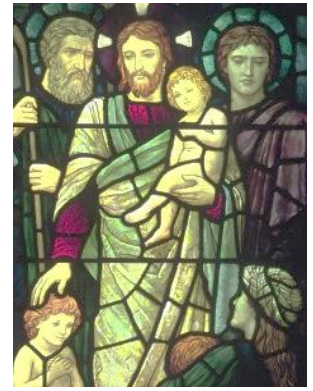


# 25<sup>th</sup> and 26<sup>th</sup> Sundays in Ordinary Time

September 21 & 28  
2025



## MASS INTENTIONS - SEPTEMBER 20 TO OCTOBER 5

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<b>Saturday</b>	<b>September 20</b>	
4:30 pm	Our Parishioners	
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>September 21 Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>	
9:00 am	Paul Meier	Family Buhler
11:00 am	Albanese Family	Dilella Family
<b>Monday</b>	<b>September 22</b>	
8:30 am	Eveline & Rafael Pacheco	Family
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>September 23</b>	
8:30 am	Tom & Dean Stock	Cathy & Phil Stock & family
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>September 24</b>	
8:30 am	The deceased members of the Manes-Maestre Family	The Family
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>September 25</b>	
8:30 am	Thomas Holloran	Marie & Family
<b>Friday</b>	<b>September 26</b>	
8:30 am	Virginia & Arnaldo Aponte	Family
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>September 27</b>	
4:30 pm	Pierre Theroux	The Family
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>September 28 Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>	
9:00 am	Mark Coelho	Donny & Patricia Coelho
11:00 am	Our Parishioners	
<b>Monday</b>	<b>September 29</b>	
8:30 am	Juan Socias & Fr. José Ignacio Aponte	Family
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>September 30</b>	
8:30 am	Greg Bagshaw	Becket Staff
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>October 1</b>	
8:30 am	Anna & Wayne Donald (L)	Rose & Julia
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>October 2</b>	
8:30 am	Wayne and Anna Donald (L)	Maria G. Cabral
<b>Friday</b>	<b>October 3</b>	
8:30 am	Julie Ferro & Theodore Rousseau	Peter Rousseau & Family
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>October 4</b>	
4:30 pm	Maria & Wiktor Kozlowski	The Di Marco Family
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>October 5 Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>	
9:00 am	Our Parishioners	
11:00 am	Albina Barone	Elsa & Jorge Rivera

**SANCTUARY LAMP:**

**September 21:** Luigia & Alfonso Mio requested by Mio and Vanicourt Families

**September 28:** Pierre Theroux, requested by The Family

**October 5:** Albina Barone, requested by Rosa Raschella

**THE MARRIAGE COURSE** for married couples is offered by our parishioners, John & Nathalie Bondyra, in their home, over seven evenings beginning October 14. No group discussions, just quality time discovering the essence of a healthy marriage. To register or for more information, contact the Bondyras at kahndyra@gmail.com. \$80/couple. Registration deadline is October 7.

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTRIBUTIONS**

**Sept 7:** Offerings: \$ 5,631.45

**Sept 14:** Offerings: \$ 3,568.00 Helping Others \$ 1,637.00

**Sept 1:** Offerings: \$ 4,885.54

**Upcoming Special Collections:** Sept 28 - Needs of the Church in Canada  
Oct 12 – Religious Education

**NEW SUNDAY EVENING MASS AT STE-GENEVIÈVE – “The Last Chance Mass”**

Ste-Geneviève Parish will now offer a new bilingual Mass every Sunday evening at 6:00 PM. This will be the only late Mass available on Sunday in the West Island, and we warmly invite all who may not be able to attend earlier services.

**A FOND FAREWELL TO FR. PETER**

We hope you will join us in the Parish Hall on Sunday, September 28, after the 11:00 am Mass, as we express our best wishes and heartfelt gratitude to Fr. Peter for his ministry at St. Thomas à Becket over the past ten years. Light refreshments will be served.

*Thank you, Fr. Peter, and many prayers from your St. Thomas à Becket parish family. May God bless you in all you do.*

**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.

**WELCOME FR. FREDERICK KIROUAC**

Fr. Frederick Kirouac has been appointed as our new Pastor at St. Thomas à Becket Parish and will be joining us October 1. Fr. Fred was appointed as an intern at St. Thomas à Becket in 1989, and as a Parish Assistant in 1994. Fr. Fred has been the Pastor of St. Veronica Parish in Dorval since 2003. Welcome, Fr. Fred to St. Thomas à Becket Parish; we look forward to journeying with you in Faith.

**FIRST FRIDAY ADORATION**

October 3 is the First Friday of the month. After Mass and Benediction, you are invited to join us for an hour between 10:00 a.m. and 3:00 pm for adoration of the Holy Eucharist. Please sign up in the book at the back of the church. Can't spare an hour? You are most welcome to come and pray even if you only have a few minutes. Please use the office entrance.

## FEAST OF THE ARCHANGELS: SEPTEMBER 29



The word 'angel' denotes a function (messenger) rather than a nature. Those who deliver messages of supreme importance are called archangels.

Archangels are the only "named" angels in all of scripture.

The Catechism of the Catholic Church teaches us that "The existence of the spiritual, non-corporeal beings that Sacred Scripture usually calls 'angels' is a truth of faith. The witness of Scripture is as clear as the unanimity of Tradition." Angels are pure, created spirits. The name angel means servant or messenger of God. They are celestial or heavenly beings, on a higher order than human beings. An angel has no body and does not depend on matter for his existence or activity. They are distinct from saints, which men can become. Angels have intellect and will, and are immortal. They are a vast multitude, but each is an individual person. Archangels are one of the nine choirs of angels listed in the Bible. In ascending order, the choirs or classes are 1) Angels, 2) Archangels, 3) Principalities, 4) Powers, 5) Virtues, 6) Dominations, 7) Thrones, 8) Cherubim and 9) Seraphim.

*Saint Michael the archangel, defend us in this day of battle.  
Be our protection against the wickedness and snares of the devil.  
May God rebuke him, we humbly pray, and do thou,  
O Prince of the heavenly host, by the power of God,  
cast into hell Satan and all evil spirits  
who roam throughout the world seeking the ruin of souls.*

## FEAST OF THE GUARDIAN ANGELS, OCTOBER 2



Those angels charged with the protection and defence of human souls are called Guardian Angels. Faith and tradition tell us that each individual in time has a Guardian Angel who watches over him throughout the whole course of his life and rejoices with him when he reaches Heaven.

Guardian Angels work unceasingly to preserve us from sin and the occasions of sin. They cannot interfere with or over-ride our free will, but their prayers and spiritual action

serve to point out the good choices whenever the occasion arises. They can prod our conscience to become better informed, can offer us strength in the face of temptation, suggest good thought and holy desires, offer our prayers to God, and above all, lead us to Heaven at the hour of our death. If we fall, they help us rise again, gifted with patience and love, they never give up.

*Angel of God, my guardian dear,  
Through whom God's love protects me here;  
Ever this day be at my side,  
To light and guard, to rule and guide.*

## 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**