

All Souls and Dedication of the Lateran Basilica

November 2 & 9 2025



MASS INTENTIONS - NOVEMBER 1 TO NOVEMBER 16

(L) indicates a living intention

Saturday	November 1		
4:30 pm	Patrick Guerrero		Patricia & Luciano Guerrero
Sunday	November 2	All Souls	
9:00 am	Giuseppe Furino		Bastone-Spriggs Family
11:00 am	Our Parishioners		
Monday	November 3		
8:30 am	Frederick and Barbara Kray		Helen and Manfred Adam
Tuesday	November 4		
8:30 am	Cizaltina Pereira		The Family
Wednesday	November 5		
8:30 am	Albert Kojoian		Anna Donald
Thursday	November 6		
8:30 am	George Higden		Miriam Kissel & family
Friday	November 7		
8:30 am	Marcelle & Elie Hallal		Eddy Hallal
Saturday	November 8		
4:30 pm	Jane & George D'Lima		The D'Lima Family
Sunday	November 9	Dedication of the Lateran Basilica	
9:00 am	Our Parishioners		
11:00 am	For all Veterans		
Monday	November 10		
8:30 am	Nova Bagwandin (L)		Cheryl & Brian
Tuesday	November 11		
8:30 am	Salvador L. Mallari		Cynthia & Caroline
Wednesday	November 12		
8:30 am	Wendy Linton		Francis Family
Thursday	November 13		
8:30 am	Julita Houx		Her Family
Friday	November 14		
8:30 am	Anne & Adrian Massie and family		Friends of the family
Saturday	November 15		
4:30 pm	Our Parishioners		
Sunday	November 16	Thirty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time	
9:00 am	Jayson Yee		Robertson Family
11:00 am	Mark Coelho		Donny & Patricia Coelho

SANCTUARY LAMP:

November 2: The legionaries, deceased members of our families, and deceased legionaries, requested by Legion of Mary - Our Lady Refuge of Sinners, Praesidium - St Thomas à Becket Parish

November 9: Jane & George D'Lima, requested by D'Lima Family

November 16: Wendy Linton, requested by the Francis Family

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

Janet Valerie (Cole) Brisson, wife of the late Robert Brisson, and the devoted mother of Therese (Jennifer), Susan (Robert), Michael (Carol), Cathy (David), and Tara (Cary)

Maria Medvescek (Beisteiner), wife of the late Dusan Medvescek and mother of (the late) Karl Medvescek, Ingo (Mary), daughters Sonia (Derek) and Petra (Gino)

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 their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen

ST. JOHN LATERAN: WHY DO WE HAVE A FEAST DAY FOR A BUILDING?



Christians first met in homes to hear Jesus' teachings and to celebrate the Eucharist. When the Christians were no longer persecuted for their faith, they built beautiful churches. In the third century, the Laterani family, built a palace which eventually became the property of the Emperor Constantine.

Constantine had recognized Christianity as the religion of the empire, and he donated the palace to the Church. It was

given the title Basilica of the Savior, but later was dedicated to John the Baptist and called St. John Lateran.

St. John Lateran was the home of the popes, the center of the Catholic world for many years. Twenty-eight popes are buried there. Although our pope now lives at the Vatican and presides at St. Peter's basilica, St. John Lateran is the cathedral of the diocese of Rome, the official ecclesiastical seat of the Holy Father, not the Basilica of St. Peter as so many mistakenly believe.

The dedication of this basilica is a happy occasion for the Church because it reminds us of our beginnings, our unity. It stands as a monument to God and all that God does through the Church. The Lateran is today the oldest and highest ranking of the four major basilicas in Rome.

All cathedrals celebrate their dedication as a solemnity, but St. John Lateran is unique because it is both a cathedral and a basilica. The Church celebrates the anniversary of the dedication as a cathedral since it is regarded as the Mother Church of the entire Catholic Faith. Because the Church/Cathedral bears the title of "Christ our Savior Cathedral," today's feast is considered a Feast of the Lord which takes precedence over the Sunday liturgy.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTRIBUTIONS

Oct 19: Offerings: \$ 4,315.35

Upcoming Special Collection: Nov 23 – Building Maintenance Fund

DIOCESAN WORLD YOUTH DAY – 15-23 NOVEMBER 2025

From the Teen Festival for youth aged 13–17 to the *Christ the King Vigil* open to all, including the *VIVA! Reunion* for young adults and youth ministers — each moment is an opportunity to gather, to pray, to celebrate, and to grow together in faith. Encounters, music, testimonies, prayer, and the WYD MTL Cross, a symbol of hope and courage, will be at the heart of this week. For more information: WYD Montreal - Mission Jeunesse Montréal

TEEN FESTIVAL WYD MTL – 15 NOVEMBER 2025

The Teen Festival is a lively and joyful experience that invites teens, ages 13-17, to discover or renew their relationship with Christ as well as build relationships with other young people in a safe and holy environment designed for them. Participants can expect a one-day event (9:30am to 5pm) with engaging talks, real testimonies, workshops, dynamic activities, and fun competitions. For more information: [Teen Festival - Mission Jeunesse Montréal %](#)

VIVA REUNION WYD MTL - 21 NOV 2025

Come spend time together at the parish hall of the Cathedral from 6:00 PM to 8:00 PM. This is an opportunity to bring together young adults, young leaders, and youth ministers. We're here to reunite, share a meal (registration required), exchange stories, and celebrate the fruits of our summer pastoral activities while looking forward at pastoral year ahead. For more information: [Reunion WYD MTL - Mission Jeunesse Montréal](#)

THE F.E.C.U. FOUNDATION founded by Father David Kiyangi will be sponsoring our 12th annual Bowl-a-thon at Laurentian Lanes on Sunday, November 23. Registration begins at 12:30pm and start is at 1:30pm.

This year all funds raised will go to the purchase of much needed school computers for two High Schools in Uganda.

Please come out and support us by making a team of 5 or 6 players. \$35./Adult \$22/Youth under 16yrs Pre-registration required by Nov. 18: Call or Txt Noreen Olivieri 514-889-4501 or Rosemary Cinelli 514-705-7110.

VENERATION OF TWO CANADIAN SAINTS – NOVEMBER 4



The national visitation of the relics of St. Jean de Brébeuf and St. Kateri Tekakwitha will be taking place here at St. Thomas à Becket on Tuesday, November 4. Mass will be celebrated by Fr. Edmund Lo at 7 pm, followed by veneration of the relics from 8 to 9 p.m. All are warmly invited to join us for this special evening.

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	Parish Office	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.

RCIA: Elsa Raschella 514-626-4111 ext. 222

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