

Fourth Sunday of Advent The Holy Family and The Epiphany of the Lord



December 21, 28, 2025
January 4, 2026

MASS INTENTIONS - NOVEMBER 29 TO DECEMBER 21

(L) indicates a living intention

Saturday	December 20	
4:30 pm	Our Parishioners	
Sunday	December 21 Fourth Sunday of Advent	
9:00 am	Claudio Di Lella	Francoise La Penna
11:00 am	Erisila Vendetti Faustini	Anna Faustini
Monday	December 22	
8:30 am	Yvette and Donald Tobin	Suzanne & Marco Mingarelli
Tuesday	December 23	
8:30 am	Kaye and Harold Tobin	Suzanne & Marco Mingarelli
Wednesday	December 24 Christmas Eve	
4:00 pm (CHURCH)	Our Parishioners	
4:00 pm (HALL)	Our Parishioners	
6:00 pm (CHURCH)	Our Parishioners	
8:00 pm (CHURCH)	Our Parishioners	
Thursday	December 25 Christmas Day	
10:00 am	Our Parishioners	
Friday	December 26	
8:30 am	The McCool Family	Leslie McCool
Saturday	December 27	
4:30 pm	Joseph, Edwina, Mark & Lisa Dias	Family
Sunday	December 28 The Holy Family of Jesus Mary and Joseph	
9:00 am	Our Parishioners	
11:00 am	Innocenzo (Vince) Pedicelli	Rosa Raschella
Monday	December 29 St. Thomas à Becket	
8:30 am	Patrick Xavier Clement Dias	Family
Tuesday	December 30	
8:30 am	Margarita Ramos	Hector Andreu
Wednesday	December 31	
4:30 pm	Mike Anthony Picciano	Johnny Picciano
Thursday	January 1 Mary the Holy Mother of God	
10:00 am	Our Parishioners	
Friday	January 2	
8:30 am	Rami Gabbour	Leslie McCool

Saturday	January 3	
4:30 pm	Richard Loj	Linda, Alex, Cass & Dan
Sunday	January 4	The Epiphany of the Lord
9:00 am	Mr. Seamie Leigh	The Di Francesco Family
11:00 am	Our Parishioners	
Monday	January 5	
8:30 am	Mark Fournier (L)	His Mom Denyse
Tuesday	January 6	
8:30 am	Bob Boucher	Pat Fahey & Family
Wednesday	January 7	
8:30 am	Paul Bourget	Anna Donald
Thursday	January 8	
8:30 am	The intentions of the Sacred Heart of Jesus and Immaculate Heart of Mary	Anonymous
Friday	January 9	
8:30 am	Anna Donald (L)	Maria G. Cabral
Saturday	January 10	
4:30 pm	Richard Loj	Picado Family
Sunday	January 11	The Baptism of the Lord
9:00 am	Philomena Amoral	Lovie & Alain Rivard
11:00 am	Our Parishioners	

SANCTUARY LAMP:

December 14: Yucca & Len Bocarro, requested by D'Lima Family

December 21: Jane & George D'Lima, requested by D'Lima Family

December 28: Margarita Ramos, requested by Her son Hector Andreu

January 4: Siena & Clayton Demers (L), requested by The Family

January 11: Julia & Alberto Tan, requested by Tan Family

THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTRIBUTIONS

Offerings made November 30 to January 4 will be included in the bulletin of January 11.

BEREAVEMENT GROUP: The Bereavement Group meets at 7:00 pm on Tuesday, January 20, in Cahill hall. All those who have experienced the loss of a loved one are welcome to attend the meeting, led by trained animator Bill Curran.

FUNDRAISING MADE EASY WITH FLIPGIVE

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FIRST AID TRAINING COURSE

We are pleased to offer a First Aid Training Course, presented by the Heart & Stroke Foundation, on January 3, from 8:30 am to 4:00 pm. This course will be facilitated by Danny Garvin. The registration fee for this course is \$115.00. Upon successful completion, participants will receive a 3-year certification from the Heart & Stroke Foundation. To register, please provide your name and email address to Rina at becket.rpm@gmail.com or by calling 514-626-4111 ext 223.

ST. THOMAS À BECKET PARISH 2026 MARRIAGE JUBILEE: Our Annual Marriage Jubilee will take place February 6 & 7, coinciding with World Marriage Day. We invite all couples whose Wedding Anniversary is divisible by five. Come celebrate your special milestone anniversary with us as you witness to God's love in the world. Sign up with Rina at 514-915-7586.

THEME OF THE MESSAGE FOR WORLD DAY OF PEACE 2026

“Peace be with you all: Towards an ‘unarmed and disarming’ peace”

The Holy See Press Office published the theme of Pope Leo XIV's Message for the World Day of Peace 2026, that will be celebrated on January 1.

The theme of the Message invites humanity to reject the logic of violence and war, and to embrace an authentic peace based on love and justice. This peace must be **unarmed**, that is, not based on fear, threats or weapons. And it must be **disarming**, capable of resolving conflicts, opening hearts and generating mutual trust, empathy and hope. It is not enough to call for peace; we must embody it in a way of life that rejects every form of violence, whether it be visible or systemic.

The greeting of the Risen Christ, “Peace be with you” (*Jn 20:19*), is an invitation addressed to everyone — believers, non-believers, political leaders and citizens — to build the Kingdom of God and to work together to build a humane and peaceful future. Visit: <https://tinyurl.com/4793aca8>

A MESSAGE FROM THE PASTORAL TEAM

As we anticipate the many celebrations during the coming Christmas season, we are filled with gratitude for each of you and the gift of being part of God's family. Christmas reminds us of God's love shown through the gift of His Son, Jesus, through whom we are adopted into a spiritual family. We are privileged to be brothers and sisters in Christ, united by His grace and love.

We sincerely thank you for being a blessing to our church by sharing your time and talents; your unwavering support is deeply appreciated. Special thanks go to our many and dedicated volunteers who serve in various ministries.

May you experience the wonder of Mary, the obedience of Joseph, the joy of the angels, the eagerness of the shepherds, the determination of the magi, and the peace of the Christ child, and may God bless you abundantly this Christmas and in the New Year.

~ Fr. Fred, Fr. Dass and Deacon Jonathan

Christmas Celebrations 2025

Wednesday, December 24

4:00 pm (in the Church) (livestreamed)

4:00 pm (in the Hall)

6:00 pm

8:00 pm

Thursday, December 25

10:00 am

The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary & Joseph

Saturday December 27, 4:30 pm

Sunday December 28, 9:00 & 11:00 am

Holy Hour of Prayer for Peace

Wednesday, December 31, 3:00-4:00 pm

Mary, the Holy Mother of God

Wednesday, Dec. 31, 4:30 pm

Thursday, Jan 1, 10:00 am



Epiphany of the Lord

Saturday, Jan 3, 4:30 pm

Sunday, Jan 4, 9:00 am & 11:00 am

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
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