

# Baptism of the Lord and Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

January 11 & 18, 2026



## MASS INTENTIONS - JANUARY 10 TO JANUARY 25

(L) indicates a living intention

<b>Saturday</b>	<b>January 10</b>	
4:30 pm	Richard Loj	Picado Family
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>January 11</b>	
9:00 am	Philomena Amoral	Lovie & Alain Rivard
11:00 am	Our Parishioners	
<b>Monday</b>	<b>January 12</b>	
8:30 am	TBA	TBA
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>January 13</b>	
8:30 am	Paul Bourget	Betty & Andy Quinn
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>January 14</b>	
8:30 am	Rose Martins (L)	Maria G. Cabral
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>January 15</b>	
8:30 am		
<b>Friday</b>	<b>January 16</b>	
8:30 am	Mark Coelho	Donny & Patricia Coelho
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>January 17</b>	
4:30 pm	Melani Unson & Dominador Ambayec	Ward-St.André Family
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>January 18</b>	
9:00 am	Our Parishioners	
11:00 am	Maria Del Carmen Exposito Ojeda	
<b>Monday</b>	<b>January 19</b>	
8:30 am	Chris & Alf Kolodnicki	Rina & Family
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>January 20</b>	
8:30 am	Tony Sales	Ted Patricio
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>January 21</b>	
8:30 am	Anna & Wayne Donald (L)	Dina Perron
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>January 22</b>	
8:30 am	Stanley Szuszkowski	daughter Linda & Family
<b>Friday</b>	<b>January 23</b>	
8:30 am	Rosemarie DellaRocca	Maria G. Cabral
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>January 24</b>	
4:30 pm	Our Parishioners	
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>January 25</b>	
9:00 am	For the deceased members of the Ferns Family	Lovie & Alain Rivard
11:00 am	Dawn Valero Richardson	The Richardson Family

### **SANCTUARY LAMP:**

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

January 18: Chris & Alf Kolodnicki , requested by Rina & Family

January 25: Donny Coelho - Living, requested by Patricia Coelho

#### **THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTRIBUTIONS**

Nov. 30 Offerings: \$4,668.75

Dec. 7 Offerings: \$7,094.00

Dec. 14 Offerings: \$6,873.00

Religious education: \$1,510.00

Dec. 21 Offerings: \$5,949.65

Christmas Offerings: \$10,368.65

Building fund: \$3,792.00

Dec 28 Offerings: \$5,609.93

Jan. 1 Offerings: \$2,820.00

Jan. 4 Offerings: \$5,518.90

Upcoming Special Collections: January 18 - St. Peter the Apostle

January 25 – Building Fund

### **THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD**

Already in 300 AD, the Eastern Church celebrated the Epiphany and the Baptism of Jesus on 6 January. In the Western Church, this feast was mentioned in the Liturgy of the Hours. With the reform of the liturgy in 1969, the date for this Feast was set on the Sunday after the Epiphany. When the Feast of the Epiphany is not celebrated on 6 January, it is celebrated on the Sunday between 2 and 8 January, and the Feast of the Baptism of the Lord is celebrated on the Monday following the Epiphany. The Christmas Season concludes with the celebration of this Feast, even though a “window” is left open until 2 February, the day on which the Feast of the Presentation of the Lord in the Temple is celebrated. The latter feast is also known as Candlemas since Christ is proclaimed as the “*light for the gentiles*”.

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

Angela Colford, mother of Paul, Joanne and Gregory

Rita Gallo, aunt of Anna Donald

Claire Hayes, sister of Denyse Fournier and the late Elaine Leclerc

Nyal Bocarro, son the late Leonard and Yucca Bocarro

Caesar D’ Silva, father of Cheryl D’Silva

Walter Kissel, husband of Miriam Kissel

Margaret Colthard-Randall, mother of Michael Randall

Juliette Coelho, mother of Ceila, Donny (Patricia), Inez, Marita, Ian & Annette.

*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.*

**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.

### **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.

## CHRISTMAS FLOWER MEMORIAL:

Thank you to all who helped us to cover the cost of our beautiful Christmas flowers and plants. Dear Lord, grant your abundant blessing on all those on whose behalf these offerings were made:

Gerry Emsley, Adele Philip, Bill Guérin, Ross McLelland, Mary & Larry LeBlanc, Agnes O'Donnell, Thomas, Peter & Jane Holloran, Anne Marie Watkinson, Mary & John Montgomery, Richard Masys & Mary Hyjek, , Jane & George D'Lima, Cyril & Pauline Rebeiro, Al & Jean Mack, Mary, Mike & Ron Saukas, Theresa Koncewicz, Todd Anderson, Phyllis Boulay George Higden, Angelo Ciamarro, Giovanna & Filippo Mungiovi, Maria Rosa & Domenico Panetta, Douglas Floreani, Mancuso Szep & Vallis Families, Ram, Ruby & Erica Sharma, C.J. St. Pierre, Henry Timko, Halina & Richard Jakimowicz, Christina Horge-Di Nunzio, Kathleen Steer, Dorothy Lyall, Gregorio Visentin, Joseph & Anne Acco, Pierino Martino, Carol Anne MacDonald, Al & Jean Mack.

## THE MARRIAGE COURSE

Inviting you to make your marriage the best it could be!

There is a richness in each of our marriages that has yet to be discovered, and perhaps not lived to its full potential. Marriages and families are the cornerstone of our society. Strong and loving marriages lead to a better life for the spouses, their families, and those around them.

Over the course of 7 evenings, in a warm & relaxing home setting, you and your spouse are invited to spend some quality time discovering the essence of a healthy marriage, while discovering new things about yourself, your spouse, and your life as a couple. Think of it as a “date night” with your spouse!

There are absolutely no group discussions.

The course will be held in Kirkland, on Thursday evenings at 7:00 pm, starting on Feb 12 and ending March 26, 2026.

The cost is \$80 per couple.

To register, or for more information, please contact Nathalie & John Bondyra, at [kahndyra@gmail.com](mailto:kahndyra@gmail.com) Registration deadline is Feb 7.

## INFO SESSION - WYD SEOUL 2027 — 14 JAN 2026, 3PM EST or 7PM EST

### Discover the WYD Seoul 2027 pilgrimage

- The Pilgrimage packages offered by Mission Jeunesse and Spiritours
- How to join or form a group within the MJMTL diocesan delegation
- How to register
- Spiritual preparation towards WYD Seoul 2027
- Logistic and cultural preparation (Korean Language courses)

This info session is your opportunity to get all the details, plan ahead with your community, and connect with others passionate about youth ministry. Save the dates and prepare for an inspiring journey of faith!

### *For whom?*

- Youth Ministers
- Lay Pastoral Agents
- Youth Group Leaders
- Young adults interested in WYD Seoul 2027

\*A youth minister is someone who works with young people (ages 13-35) as a volunteer, priest, parish pastoral worker, parents and youth movement coordinator in the academic milieu, parish groups, associations or movement leaders.

## 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	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

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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.

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**