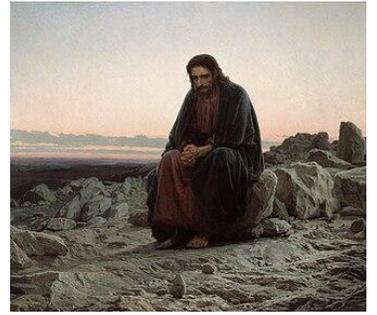


# First & Second Sundays of Lent

February 22 & March 1,  
2026




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## MASS INTENTIONS - FEBRUARY 22 to March 8

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<b>Saturday</b>	<b>February 21</b>	
4:30 pm	Germain Demers	The Family
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>February 22</b>	
9:00 am	Rachela De Grazia	The Family
11:00 am	Our Parishioners	
<b>Monday</b>	<b>February 23</b>	
8:30 am	Jane & George D'Lima	D'Lima Family
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>February 24</b>	
8:30 am	Keith Lee Foon	Betty & Andy Quinn
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>February 25</b>	
8:30 am	Keith Lee Foon	Barbara and Nicole Percival
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>February 26</b>	
8:30 am	Cesar D'Silva	Anna Donald
<b>Friday</b>	<b>February 27</b>	
8:30 am	Julian & Heather Pereira (L)	Maria G. Cabral
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>February 28</b>	
4:30 pm	Our Parishioners	
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>March 1</b>	
9:00 am	Richard & Teresa Dias and family	Family
11:00 am	Thiruvarulselvam	Family
<b>Monday</b>	<b>March 2</b>	
8:30 am	Alf & Chris Kolodnicki	Rina & Family
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>March 3</b>	
8:30 am	Paul Meier	Priska & family
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>March 4</b>	
8:30 am	Keith Lee Foon	Jean Bisson
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>March 5</b>	
8:30 am	For the deceased members of the Cabral & Pereira family	Maria G. Cabral
<b>Friday</b>	<b>March 6</b>	
8:30 am	Vittoria Hallal	Eddy Hallal
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>March 7</b>	
4:30 pm	Joseph, Edwina, Mark & Lisa Dias	Family
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>March 8</b>	
9:00 am	Our Parishioners	
11:00 am	Roderick Lewis	Elena Lewis & Family

### **SANCTUARY LAMP:**

**February 22:** Joao Carvalho, requested by Alberto and Dulce Costa

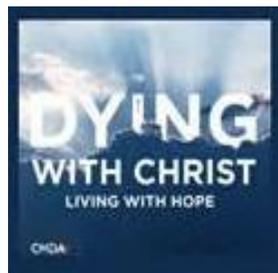
**March 1:** Alf & Chris Kolodnicki, requested by Rina & Family

**March 8:** For the soul of Pedro Sampana, requested by Lucy and Ryan Sampana

### **CAREGIVER SUPPORT GROUP**

The Caregivers Support group meets on Friday, February 27th in Cahill Hall at 1:00 pm. All are Welcome.

### **DYING WITH CHRIST – LIVING WITH HOPE SERIES**



Join us for a powerful video series, **Dying with Christ – Living with Hope**, where we demystify death and the dying process, offering a fresh perspective on end-of-life questions. Led by theologians and healthcare professionals, these discussions provide timeless insights into suffering, grief, dying, and our duty to care. Discover how, through a commitment to die with Christ, we can truly live with hope. Don't miss this opportunity to engage with this important and hopeful

message! The course will be taking place at the **Diocesan Pastoral Centre**, 2000 Sherbrooke St. West, Montreal, QC H3H 1G4. It is offered *over two Saturday mornings from 9AM to 12 noon*, on **February 28 and March 7, 2026**. Everyone is welcome

**Cost is \$15** (workbook included). Free parking.

For more information: 514-925-4300, ext. 287, [centredmvf@diocesemontreal.org](mailto:centredmvf@diocesemontreal.org)

**Pre-registration required before February 25** <https://bit.ly/4qNHqLG>

### **INFORMATION SESSION ABOUT THE PERMANENT DIACONATE**

Imitating Christ, who was the servant of all, the permanent deacon's service in the Church consists of three distinct functions: service of the Word: proclaiming the Gospel and commentary during the Mass; service of the liturgy: assisting the priest, celebrating certain sacraments (not all); service of charity: many good works for the Christian community and for society.



**Information evening – Permanent Diaconate "Come and see" (John 1:39)**

Tuesday, March 10, 2026 7:30 – 9:00 p.m. at the Grand Séminaire de Montréal, 6895 Boyer St., Montreal, QC H2S 5J6.

Please confirm your attendance: [rleblanc@diocesemontreal.org](mailto:rleblanc@diocesemontreal.org)

### **CATECHETICAL FORMATION WITH AMANDA**

Amanda is completing her Master's in Pastoral Theology through the Augustine Institute and will be offering a free catechist formation series for her capstone project. This two-part series will take place on March 7 and March 14 from 10:00 a.m.–4:00 p.m. It is open to anyone interested in catechesis or seeking to grow in their call to make disciples in parish ministry or daily life.

To register, you can reach her via email at [adavis991@outlook.com](mailto:adavis991@outlook.com).

### **JOIN THE TRIVIA NIGHT PLANNING COMMITTEE!**



We invite you to be part of the planning committee for a Trivia Night Fundraiser to be held in May. Our first meeting will be held on Monday, March 2nd at 7:00 pm in Cahill Hall. For more information, please contact Rina at 514-626-4111 ext. 223.

## COME SUPPORT HOLYLAND ARTISANS



Holyland Artisans are known for their skilled craftsmanship in creating religious items using olive wood. These artisans are Christian artisans from Bethlehem who hand-carve olive wood into a variety of religious items. Purchasing a handcrafted item from Bethlehem is not only a way to support the artisans but also a way to connect with the rich history of the Christian faith.

Holyland Artisans will be selling items in the Church Hall **Saturday March 7 & Sunday March 8**, after all Masses.

## MESSAGE OF POPE LEO XIV FOR LENT 2026



Lent is a time in which the Church, guided by a sense of maternal care, invites us to place the mystery of God back in the center of our lives, in order to find renewal in our faith and keep our hearts from being consumed by the anxieties and distractions of daily life.

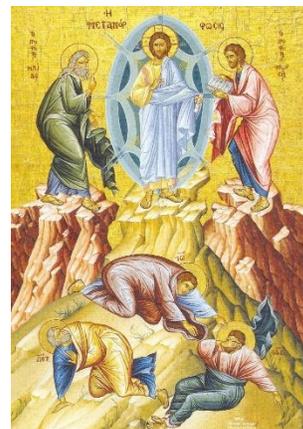
Dear friends, let us ask for the grace of a Lent that leads us to greater attentiveness to God and to the least among us. Let us ask for the strength that comes from the type of fasting that also extends to our use of language, so that hurtful words may diminish and give way to a greater space for the voice of others. Let us strive to make our communities places where the cry of those who suffer finds welcome, and listening opens paths towards liberation, making us ready and eager to contribute to building a civilization of love.

## DEVELOPMENT AND PEACE

Caritas Canada is set to launch its **Share Lent 2026 campaign**, *On Track for Justice*, inviting people of faith across the country to take concrete action for social justice, human rights, and the protection of our common home at the global level. More than a fundraising initiative, Share Lent is a communal journey rooted in **prayer, fasting, and generosity**. Throughout the Lenten season, the campaign draws attention to the daily struggles faced by communities in the Global South. To learn more and take part in the Share Lent 2026 campaign, visit [devp.org/en/campaign/on-track-for-justice/](https://devp.org/en/campaign/on-track-for-justice/)

## THE TRANSFIGURATION OF JESUS

The transfiguration of Jesus is not a change, but a revelation. With Moses and Elijah present, Jesus comes to tell us once again that the entire history of Israel and all of Revelation lead to Christ. The Christian faith is the fulfillment of all that God has promised since the Old Testament. Jesus is the heart, meaning, and goal of all Scripture. And the Father asks us to listen to him! As on the day of his baptism in the Jordan, God reveals to us the true identity of Jesus, the beloved Son of the Father. However, he adds a mission for the disciples: to listen to him! When the vision is over, Jesus is alone again. His mission is not at the top of the mountain but at the bottom. It is there that he must suffer and give his life for the salvation of the world. Jesus knew that his Passion and death would be a scandal to many people, including his own disciples. Through the luminous vision, the disciples will be able to stand firm when darkness descends. – **Fr. Lauréot Couture**



## 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 (2028)	998-0311	Janet Arts (2026)	620-6643
Eric Chevrier (2026)	246-8525	Michael Randall (2028)	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	915-7586
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.: Sandy Dunn 514-626-4111 Ext. 221

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**