

# Third & Fourth Sundays of Lent

March 8 & March 15,  
2026




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## MASS INTENTIONS - March 7 to March 22

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<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
<b>Monday</b>	<b>March 9</b>	
8:30 am	Eileen Belanger	Denyse Fournier
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>March 10</b>	
8:30 am	Tommy & Dean Stock	The Stock Family
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>March 11</b>	
8:30 am	Caesar D'Silva	Christine Charron
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>March 12</b>	
8:30 am	Keith Lee Foon	Ingrid and Ancsil Young
<b>Friday</b>	<b>March 13</b>	
8:30 am	Maria G. Cabral (L)	Rose Martins
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>March 14</b>	
4:30 pm	Richard Loj	Picado Family
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>March 15</b>	
9:00 am	For the soul of Pedro Sampana	Lucy and Ryan Sampana
11:00 am	Our Parishioners	
<b>Monday</b>	<b>March 16</b>	
8:30 am	Mark Coelho	Donny & Patricia Coelho
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>March 17</b>	
8:30 am	Gina Mangoni	Mangoni Family
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>March 18</b>	
8:30 am	Damiano Ramogga	The Family
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>March 19</b>	
8:30 am	Keith Lee Foon	Maria G. Cabral
<b>Friday</b>	<b>March 20</b>	
8:30 am	Keith Lee Foon	Ingrid and Ancsil Young
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>March 21</b>	
4:30 pm	Our Parishioners	
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>March 22</b>	
9:00 am	Mafalda Maccio La Starza	Suzanne & Marco Mingarelli
11:00 am	Margaret El-Deiry	Maggy & Rod Berezuk

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### **SANCTUARY LAMP:**

**March 8:** Pedro Sampana, requested by Lucy and Ryan Sampana

**March 15:** Dawn Valero Richardson, requested by The Richardson Family

**March 22:** Dawn Valero Richardson, requested by The Richardson Family

We are pleased to announce that we now accept debit and credit cards for all in-person payments. This includes Mass Intentions, Faith First, Weddings, and more. For additional information, please contact the Parish Office.

### **FUNDRAISING MADE EASY WITH FLIPGIVE**



FlipGive is a shopping rewards app that gives a percentage of your everyday purchases back to our church. Whether you're buying groceries, dining out, or shopping online, your spending helps support our church. Follow these steps: 1) Download the FlipGive app. 2) Create an Account, 3) Search for St Thomas a Becket. 4) Enter code VC2 CYP 5) Make your first purchase in first 15 days to earn \$5 Bonus.

For questions, contact [ericchevrier1@gmail.com](mailto:ericchevrier1@gmail.com) or visit [www.flipgive.ca](http://www.flipgive.ca)

### **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.

### **ST. VERONICA'S LENTEN MISSION: MARCH 7-10, 2026**

Preached by Fr. Anthony Atansi, Newman Centre Chaplain and Professor of Theology, McGill University

#### **Make Room for Peace (cf. John 14:27)**

Filled and busy life, anxious mind, troubled heart, restive body, hurting spirit, dark imaginations, tensed and broken relationships! What life looks like for many in a fast-paced society with an endless list of changes, chances, and challenges. But is it meant to be so? Can we do something about it so as to reconnect with the depth of living the life that God desires for us?

Join us in this year's Lenten mission at St. Veronica's Parish in Dorval, to explore how to make room for that peace within ourselves, in our relationship with others and with God. Fr. Anthony will preach at the weekend Masses on **March 7-8**, and will preach two meditations on **Monday and Tuesday evening at 7 PM**. All are welcome!



## **STAYING IN THE DESERT: AN IGNATIAN LENTEN RETREAT ON RESILIENT HOPE**



Retreat with Kevin Kelly  
March 13-15, 2026  
Villa Saint-Martin  
21269 Boul Gouin O, Pierrefonds  
\$300.

Lent draws us into the desert—not as a place of punishment, but as a place of purification, encounter, and deeper freedom. This Ignatian retreat invites participants to receive resilience not as personal toughness or spiritual self-sufficiency, but as a Lenten grace: the capacity to remain with God in times of trial, silence, and uncertainty.

For more information please visit: <https://ignatiancentremtl.org/retreats/staying-in-the-desert-an-ignatian-lenten-retreat-on-resilient-hope/>

### **TAIZE PRAYER EVENING**

A time of prayer, chant, scripture and silent meditation. All are welcome.

March 20, 2026

7:30-9:30pm

Saint Luc's Church

106A Anseleme-Lavinge, D.D.O.



### **CATHOLIC ACTION IS COMING TO BECKET MARCH 14 & 15**

Catholic Action is a charity not-for-profit dedicated to service and social justice. Their mission is to activate the gifts and talents of members of our Catholic community in service of our fellow Montrealers living in marginalized communities. Communities like our seniors; asylum seekers; refugees; addicts; homeless; poor; and people with mental health challenges. Catholic Action partners with individuals, parishes, and other charities, to launch new projects & programs to address their needs. We also rely on the gifts, talents, & skills of ordinary Catholics like yourself to volunteer in these projects or propose new projects. Visit <https://www.catholicaction.ca/collabs> to sign up as a community collaborator, so that when a project comes up that matches your gifts and talents, they will know to reach out to you to see if you can help.

Catholic Action's first Quarterly Gathering of 2026 is on Friday March 13 at paroisse Saint Laurent (805 Sainte Croix Ave, Saint-Laurent, Quebec H4L 3Y3). Mass at 7:30pm followed by a reception in the parish hall to hear from CAM's partners about different service opportunities, and to network.



### **ST. PATRICK**

Feast day, March 17

Christ be with me, Christ within me  
Christ behind me, Christ before me  
Christ beside me, Christ to win me  
Christ to comfort me and restore me.  
Christ beneath me, Christ above me  
Christ in quiet, Christ in danger  
Christ in hearts of all that love me  
Christ in mouth of friend or stranger.

## 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	835-7232
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	835-7232
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**