

Fifth Sunday of Lent & Passion (Palm) Sunday

March 22 & March 29,
2026



MASS INTENTIONS - March 21 to April 5

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Saturday	March 21		
4:30 pm	Our Parishioners		
Sunday	March 22		
9:00 am	Mafalda Maccio La Starza	Suzanne & Marco Mingarelli	
11:00 am	Margaret El-Deiry	Maggy & Rod Berezuk	
Monday	March 23		
8:30 am	Juliette Coelho	Donny & Patricia Coelho	
Tuesday	March 24		
8:30 am	Keith Lee Foon	Marie Foggo	
Wednesday	March 25		
8:30 am	Antonio Cabral	Maria G. Cabral	
Thursday	March 26		
8:30 am	Greg Swinden	The Family	
Friday	March 27		
8:30 am	Barry Kovshoff	The Family	
Saturday	March 28		
4:30 pm	Aleco & Amy Gabbour	Leslie McCool	
Sunday	March 29		
9:00 am	Our Parishioners		
11:00 am	Wladyslaw Latkowski	Latowski Family	
Monday	March 30		
8:30 am	Florence Reuben	Ken & Carolynne Quelch	
Tuesday	March 31		
8:30 am	Rita Gallo	Rose Martins	
Wednesday	April 1		
8:30 am	Rita Gallo	Dina Perron	
Thursday	April 2 – HOLY THURSDAY		
7:00 pm	Remi Perron	Dina Perron	
Friday	April 3 – GOOD FRIDAY		
3:00pm	Liturgy of the Passion	<u>Communion service</u>	
Saturday	April 4 – EASTER VIGIL		
8:00 pm	Our Parishioners		
Sunday	April 5 – EASTER SUNDAY		
9:00 am	Teresa & Eugenio De Marco	By their children	
9:00 am	Maria and Nicola Graniero	Marina and family	
11:00 am	Our Parishioners		
11:00 am	Joseph Redmond	Ron Redmond	

SANCTUARY LAMP:

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

March 29: Maureen (Duffey) Kelly, requested by Brendan Kelly

April 5: Jose and Maria Costa, requested by Alberto and Dulce costa

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.



MARRIAGE JUBILEE

Our Annual Marriage Jubilee has been rescheduled for **April 24th & 25th**. We extend an invitation to all couples whose wedding anniversary is divisible by five this year. We would be honored if you would join us to celebrate your significant milestone anniversary and bear witness to God's love in the world. Please contact Rina at 514-915-7586 to register.

CAREGIVER SUPPORT GROUP

Are you a caregiver? We warmly invite you to join the Caregiver Support group. We will provide a combination of prayer, sharing, support, guest speakers, and opportunities for socializing. Our next meeting will take place on **Friday, March 27th, at 1:00 p.m.** in Cahill Hall. No registration is required. For further details, please contact Rina at 514-915-7586.



MARCH 25: ANNUNCIATION OF THE LORD

"Behold, I am the handmaid of the Lord. May it be done to me according to your work." – Luke 1:38



The Solemnity of the Annunciation of the Lord recalls when the Angel Gabriel appeared to the Virgin Mary, as found in Luke 1:26–38. It celebrates the Incarnation – the Word of God made flesh. Christmas commemorates the birth of Christ, the Annunciation commemorates His Incarnation.

This solemnity is also a Marian celebration. We celebrate the Virgin Mary's perfect "Yes" to the plan of the Father. We celebrate her humility, obedience, docility, courage, and especially her motherhood of God and man.

Let us pray: Pour forth, we beseech Thee, O Lord, Thy grace into our hearts; that we, to whom the incarnation of Christ, Thy Son, was made known by the message of an angel, may by His Passion and Cross be brought to the glory of His Resurrection, through the same Christ Our Lord. Amen.

The Permanent Council of the Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops (CCCCB) has issued a [Statement Calling the Catholic Faithful to Prayer for Peace in the Middle East](#). The statement affirms that we cannot remain indifferent to an armed conflict that risks escalating into a prolonged war.



“Faced with rising tensions and the risk of escalating war, we invite the People of God in Canada to pray for peace. Let us ask the Lord to increase the thirst for justice, reconciliation, and true peace in the world. Let us pray that the leaders involved in this armed conflict will allow the light of wisdom and dialogue to guide their decisions. Where fear and anger threaten to overwhelm hearts, may the Holy Spirit inspire gestures of openness, reconciliation, and peace” – excerpt from the Statement.



Mission Jeunesse invites **teenagers, young adults and all those who wish to join this pilgrimage** to experience a unique experience of faith and communion.

The walk begins at **Saint Joseph's Oratory** with a time of prayer and sending forth, before crossing the city (5km), palm branches in hand, as a testament of faith, joy, and hope.

Arriving at **Mary Queen of the World Cathedral** marks the beginning of the **Palm Sunday Mass**, entirely led **by young people, for young people**. From the music to the readings, including the prayers and the Gospel, every element of the liturgy is imbued with the commitment and fervor of youth.

This pilgrimage is an invitation to fully enter into **Holy Week**, to follow Christ on his way to the Cross, and to move forward with confidence towards the light of the Resurrection.

Pre-register at: <https://missionjeunessemtl.org/marche-des-rameaux/inscription/>

PALM SUNDAY



Today's celebration can be said to be bittersweet. It is joyful and sorrowful at the same time. We celebrate the Lord's entrance into Jerusalem to the cries of his disciples who acclaim him as king. Yet we also solemnly proclaim the Gospel account of his Passion. In this poignant contrast, our hearts experience in

some small measure what Jesus himself must have felt in his own heart that day, as he rejoiced with his friends and wept over Jerusalem. *Pope Francis, April 2017*

EASTER TRIDUUM

HOLY THURSDAY – April 2, 7:00 pm

GOOD FRIDAY – April 3, 3:00 pm

EASTER VIGIL – April 4, 8:00 pm

**EASTER SUNDAY – April 5, 9:00 am – Church and Hall
11:00 am – Church and Hall**



*Join us for the **Walk with the Cross on Good Friday April 3rd**, which we are doing together with our neighbours of Ste. Genevieve Parish. Meet in our parking lot here at the church at 11:30am. Expected return, 2:30pm.*

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

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

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

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.

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