



SATURDAY/SUNDAY DECEMBER 20/21

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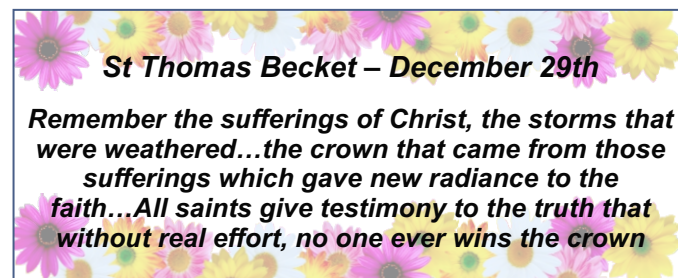
Your Parish Council meets regularly and works diligently to make our parish community life rich in all aspects. Please contact any of the members with suggestions and/or concerns, and know that they will be seriously considered.

Members

Fr. George, Deacon Cory Johnson, Michael Y. Boh,
Annie Walker, Bob & Prem Neeff, Sarojini Sengupta.

Next Week's Readings

Sirach 3.2-6, 12-14 • Psalm 128
Colossians 3.12-21 • Matthew 2.13-15, 19-23



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OFFICE HOURS:

Tuesday — Friday

9:30 am—12:00 pm / 1:00 pm—4:00 pm

Closed between 12:00 Noon and 1:00 pm.

WEEKEND CELEBRATIONS

Saturday: 4:30 p.m. (Livestreamed,
link on our website)

Sunday: 9:00 a.m.
11:00 a.m.

WEEKDAY CELEBRATIONS

Monday	No Celebration
Tuesday	9:00 a.m.
Wednesday	9:00 a.m.
Thursday	9:00 a.m.
Friday	9:00 a.m.

Rosary 8:30 a.m. Tuesday to Thursday
Divine Mercy Chaplet 8:30 a.m. Friday

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Every Friday following the Mass for 15 minutes

First Friday of the Month
Adoration continues to 12:00 Noon

SACRAMENTS

Reconciliation

A Priest will be available up to 15 minutes before all Weekend Celebrations or by appointment.

Baptisms

cjohnson@johnbrebeuf.ca

Marriages

Contact the office 6 months in advance.

Anointing of the Sick;

Visit to shut-ins/pastoral home care
call the office ext. 221

Religious Education:

Children/Teens Sylvie 514-907-1694
Adult (RCIA) Contact the Office
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FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

"Today a Saviour is born for us."

Christmas is more than a celebration; it is an **encounter with Jesus**, Emmanuel—God with us.

In the Child of Bethlehem, we celebrate **hope** that renews us, **peace** that calms our hearts, **joy** that no one can take away, and **love** made visible.

At Christmas, we rejoice in a beautiful mystery: God chooses to come close to us. In the quiet humility of Bethlehem, the Word becomes flesh, inviting us not simply to remember an event of the past, but to *encounter a living Person — Jesus Christ*.

This holy season invites each of us to move beyond decorations and traditions and truly encounter Jesus —In prayer, in the Eucharist, in the Scriptures, and in one another especially the poor, the lonely, and the suffering. When we welcome Christ into our hearts and homes, Christmas becomes more than a day; it becomes a way of life.

As St. Augustine reminds us, "God became man so that man might become close to God." May this Christmas lead us beyond gifts and lights to welcome Christ into our hearts and into the lives of others.

May the newborn Saviour fill your hearts with hope, your homes with peace, your lives with joy, and your relationships with love, through out the year 2026

Wishing you a Christmas and a New Year filled with hope, peace, joy, and love.

- Fr. George.

**ADVENT CHILDREN'S COLLECTION**

Donation tin on the Altar throughout the Christmas Season

THE POPE'S PRAYER INTENTION

December - For Christians in areas of conflict.



Let us pray that Christians living in areas of war or conflict, especially in the Middle East, might be seeds of peace, reconciliation and hope.

Around Our Parish

MASS SCHEDULE TEMPORARY CHANGES

Our final Monday Morning Mass for the Christmas Season will be Monday December 29. Father George will be on vacation beginning January 6, ending January 26. During this period there will be a Liturgy of the Word with distribution of Communion on Tuesday & Thursday mornings. There will be a Mass on Wednesday & Friday. The weekend schedule remains unchanged. Our regular schedule will resume Wednesday January 28

The Parish Office will be closed from Tuesday December 23 at 12:00 Noon and will reopen Tuesday January 6 at the regular time.



For an emergency situation, please call at ext. 221, it is the only number that will be monitored, and someone will get back to you as soon as possible.

The HOPE Society wishes to thank everyone for their support this Christmas Season;

those who donated food, bought gifts from the tree, supported the special collection and helped with the Christmas Baskets. May God bless you for your kindness and generosity.



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Tickets on sale near the doors.
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SOCIAL JUSTICE GROUP COFFEE HOUSE

Saturday February 7, 2026 at 7:00 pm
Benefiting : Roof fund and Resilience Montreal
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MEALS ON WHEELS
VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Cooks, cooks helpers, drivers and delivery assistants needed. Must be available weekdays in the morning.

For information call Susan at 438-773-3733



Upcoming EVENTS

CHRISTMAS & NEW YEAR'S SCHEDULE

Celebration of the Nativity of the Lord

(Christmas)

Wednesday December 24th

No 9:00 a.m. Mass

4:00 p.m. Nativity Play

4:30 p.m. (Livestreamed)

8:00 p.m. & 12:00 Midnight



Thursday December 25th

10:00 a.m. Mass

Friday December 26

9:00 a.m. Mass

Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God

(New Year's)

Wednesday December 31

12 Noon - 4:15 p.m. Adoration

4:30 p.m. Mass (Livestreamed)



Thursday January 1

10:00 a.m. Mass

The office will be closed from Tuesday December 23rd at 12:00 Noon and will reopen Tuesday January 6 at regular hours. For any **emergency**, please phone ext. 221 and leave a message. Someone will call you back as soon as possible.

FRIDAY JAN, 9

Join us for An Evening with Hockey Great Chris "Knuckles" Nilan!

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FOR MORE INFORMATION AND TO REGISTER:

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MASS INTENTIONS



Monday (December 22)

- 9:00 A.M. - **(Living)** For the intentions of Raymond Jack
- **(Living)** In thanksgiving for blessings received by the Medina family by Hermina Herico

Tuesday (December 23)

- 9:00 A.M. - **(Living)** For the intentions of Raymond Jack

Wednesday (December 24) Nativity of the Lord (Vigil Mass)

- 4:30 A.M. - **Steve & Ann Jastrzebski** by Steve & Helen Jastrzebski

- **Walter & Helen Leckman** by Steve & Helen Jastrzebski

- **Mr. & Mrs. Fred Yenor & Mr. & Mrs. William Noonan** by the family

- **Mr. Walter Honeywill** by the family

- **Jim & Kevin Timmone** by Tracey & Dora Timmone

- 8:00 P.M. - **Denis Maika** by Carol & John Testa

- **Sharon Dozois & deceased members & friends of the Folk Choir**

- **Olivia Pinheira & Artur Sousa** by Mimi, Mary & family

- **Doug & Anita Cunningham & Tammara MacKay** by the family

- **(Living)** For the intentions of Raymond Jack

- 12:00 A.M. - **Augustine & Bernard Fernandes & Eileen Hope** by Clifford

- **Kevin Maika** by Carol & John Testa

- **For deceased members of the Miele & Giarusso families** by Anna & Dino

Thursday December 25) Nativity of the Lord

- 10:00 A.M. - **Adele & Annunzio DeAngelis & Domenico** by Gaby

- **Peter & Maria Fernandes** by the Dias family

- **Bernice & Dominic Santori** by the Quesnel family

- **Carlos & Basilia Dias** by the Dias family

- **(Living)** For the intentions of Raymond Jack

Friday (December 26) St. Stephen

- 9:00 A.M. - **(Living)** For the intentions of Regina & Fabian

- **(Living)** In thanksgiving to all the Saints by Marjorie

- **(Living)** Anniversary blessings for Clifford & Marjorie

Saturday (December 27) St. John

- 4:30 P.M. - **Tony & Denise DePaola** by their sisters Angie & Laurie

- **(Living)** For the intentions of Raymond Jack

- **(Living)** Birthday blessings for Anthony Matthew by his mother Anne

Sunday (December 28) Holy Family of Jesus Mary & Joseph

- 9:00 A.M. - **Frances Diorio** by Mary & Stan DeCosta

- **(Living)** For the intentions of Raymond Jack

- 11:00 A.M. - **Martha Cesari & Marcel Ferland** by the family

- **Dorothy Kennedy & Frank Cunningham** by the family

- **Hélène Allemand** by Jérémy Allemand

- **(Living)** Birthday blessings to Joseph

- Mastromonaco** by Tracey & Dora Timmone



**The Sanctuary Lamp is burning this week
(December 19 - 26)**

**In memory of Ted, Kay & Ron Constantin
by Joyce Constantin**



Please send all requests for Mass Intentions 2 weeks or more before the requested date. This is to ensure it will be in the bulletin, on the website, on the bulletin board and, most importantly, on the Altar.

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