

September 13 – Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time



## *Saint John Fisher Parish*

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### **Office Hours**

Monday to Thursday  
11:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

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Sat., Sept. 12	5:00 p.m.	Heidi and Gyula Nagy by Their Daughter Elizabeth and Family
Sun., Sept. 13	9:00 a.m.	For The Intentions of Josee McCusker by The Ladies Group
	11:00 a.m.	Intentions of The Parishioners
Tues., Sept. 15	9:00 a.m.	<b><i>Our Lady of Sorrows</i></b> Mr. Claude Lamoureux by The Thibault Family
Wed., Sept. 16	9:00 a.m.	<b><i>St. Cornelius, Pope, and St. Cyprian, Bishop, Martyrs</i></b> For The Intentions of Maureen Meloche
Thurs., Sept. 17	9:00 a.m.	Gyula and Heidi Nagy by Their Daughter Elizabeth and Family
Fri., Sept. 18	9:00 a.m.	Eileen and David Cummings by Mary & Piero
Sat., Sept. 19	5:00 p.m.	Intentions of The Parishioners
Sun., Sept. 20	9:00 a.m.	Livia Caira Mammone by The Morrison Family
	11:00 a.m.	Alessandro Pedicelli by Liliana Pedicelli

**Readings for Sunday September 13, 2020**

*Sirach 27.30-28.7 Psalm 103.1-2, 3-4, 9-10, 11-12 Romans 14.7-9 Matthew 18.21-35*

**September 20– Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Sat., Sept. 19	5:00 p.m.	Intentions of The Parishioners
Sun., Sept. 20	9:00 a.m.	Livia caira Mammone by The Morrison Family
	11:00 a.m.	Alessandro Pedicelli by Liliana Pedicelli
Tues., Sept. 22	9:00 a.m.	Irene and Marcel Farmer by Mary & Piero
Wed., Sept. 23	9:00 a.m.	<b><i>St. Pius of Pietrelcina (Padre Pio), Priest</i></b> Mr. Claude Lamoureux by The Thibault Family
Thurs., Sept. 24	9:00 a.m.	Pietro Parissi by His Daughter Liliana
Fri., Sept. 25	9:00 a.m.	Leonardo Villacorta by The Thibault Family
Sat., Sept. 26	5:00 p.m.	Roseanne Lafleur by Judy and Elmer Muench
Sun., Sept. 27	9:00 a.m.	Augusty Kattikanal by George Kattackal and Family
	11:00 a.m.	Carol Meehan by Terry Meehan

**Readings for Sunday September 20, 2020**

*Isaiah 55.6-9 Psalm 145.2-3, 8-9, 17-18 Philippians 1.20-24, 27 Matthew 20.1-16*

**All public Masses at St. John Fisher Parish have resumed.**

**Intentions of The Parishioners** highlighted in yellow indicates that a Mass is available for a private intention. Please contact the Parish office if you would like to book a Mass 514-695-0205 [sjfpsecretary@videotron.ca](mailto:sjfpsecretary@videotron.ca)

**Lord, Grant Mercy and Lasting Peace** to those who died recently, and strength and comfort to those who mourn them: *Douglas (Sonny) Gavin, Daniel Oxley, Patrick McCarthy, Lee Fitzpatrick Costalino, Roseanne Peakman Lafleur, Jan Sobanski, Shirley McColgan, Fr. Adelchi Bertoli (of St. Monica's Parish), Chiara Monteferrante* 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.



Let us pray:  
*Dear God,  
please embrace  
those who are  
sick and  
hurting today  
and let them  
feel the  
warmth of Your  
love. Amen!*

**Let Us Pray for Those Who Are Sick**

Yolanda Amaro Manzanal, Mila Bax, Emile Beaulieu, Marie Josee Belanger, Jose Benveniste, Gerry Bosnyak, Judy Cole, Gordon Deery, Christine Deery, Debbie Foley, Jennifer Lacroix, Patricia Lacroix, Dawn Alda Laxson, Josee McCusker, Terrence Meehan, Maureen Meloche, Sally Palka, Max Sankeralli, Brian Shepherd, Linda Zill. **Please email the parish office if you would like to add a name to the parish sick list. Please obtain permission from the person named first.** [sjfpsecretary@videotron.ca](mailto:sjfpsecretary@videotron.ca)

**The Pope's Prayer Intention for September.** We pray that the planet's resources will not be plundered, but shared in a just and respectful manner. *Pope Francis released a video message to accompany his prayer intention for September, which, this month, is for respect for the planet's resources: that we "take care of Creation responsibly".* <https://diocesemontreal.org/en/news-and-info/latest-news/popes-prayer-intention-september-respect-planets-resources>

## INSTRUCTIONS TO FOLLOW WHEN YOU COME TO CHURCH.

1. **Please don't come, if you are sick.**
2. It is mandatory from the Diocese and Provincial Government to **wear mask**.
3. Feel free to bring your own sanitizer. It will be provided at the entrance.
4. Keep social distancing of two meters. Same family members can sit together.
5. Follow the marking and signages and as you come **use the right and left back doors to enter.**
6. **Come at least 10 minutes before Mass**, so that we will have enough time to seat you.
7. **No hand shaking or physical contact.**
8. **Strongly recommend** not to use wash rooms. In emergency after the use please wipe and sanitize the places you touch with disinfectant wipes provided.
9. **Holy Communion only in hand.**
10. No community singing.
11. Collections not taken during Mass, but leave your donations as you come into the church into the collection box placed at the entrance.
12. **No Sacrament of Reconciliation before the weekend Masses.** Please call and make an appointment with the priests.
13. **After mass no congregating together; make sure to keep distancing two meters.**

**The Chapel of Eucharistic Adoration** has reopened with modified hours due to the current situation. The hours are daily from 6:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.

We ask you to respect the following changes at all times for the safety of others:

1. Only 4 Adorers will be allowed in the chapel at one time to ensure social distancing.
2. It is mandatory to wear a mask at all times
3. Sanitize hands before entering the chapel.
4. All reading material has been removed to avoid any cross contamination. Adorers can bring their own reading material but should take it home after their hour.
5. Similarly the sign in sheets have been removed for the time being.
6. The Washroom near the chapel will remain closed.
7. Please don't touch Our Lady's Statue and any other pious articles inside the chapel.

**Baptisms** The usual baptism schedule of one group celebration per month is currently suspended: each child's baptism will now be celebrated in a separate ceremony. Call the parish office for more details.

**Funerals and Memorial Services** The Parish is now able to celebrate Funerals and Memorial Services. Please call the parish office for information.

**Opportunity to sing for Sunday Masses** As you may know, we are not allowed to have choirs singing at Mass presently. We are allowed to have one or two singers with a musician. If you would like to volunteer to take a turn at a weekend Mass please talk to Father Sibichan about it.

## *Thank You For Your Contributions*

September 6

Regular Collection

\$1,619.35

*September Online contributions will be posted in the Bulletin of September 27*

Our Parish has teamed up with Canada Helps to offer the option of making regular or occasional donations on-line. Visit [www.sjfp.org](http://www.sjfp.org) and click on the link for Canada Helps under Donations, on the homepage.

**Envelope # 248**

**Would the person using envelope # 248 please contact the parish office.**

**Thank you**

**For Beirut**, Donations may still be made by using the following links: Development and Peace Emergency Fund for Lebanon (<https://www.devp.org/en>), Aid to the Church in Need (<http://acn-canada.org/>) and CNEWA Canada (<https://cnewa.org/ca>).

## **Good Friday Holy Land Collection Moved to Sunday September 13th**

Due to the coronavirus which continues to limit public celebration of mass in many countries throughout the world, the Good Friday Holy Land collection will be moved to Sunday September 13th this year, because it is close to the feast of the Exaltation of the Cross.

Leonardo Cardinal Sandri, Prefect of the Congregation for the Oriental churches, remembers Pope Francis's prayer at the end of the Way of the Cross in the Colosseum in 2019, when the Holy Father associated Jesus' suffering on the cross with those who hunger for bread and for love, with those who are alone and abandoned, with those who thirst for justice and peace, with migrants and little ones, and with a humanity that wanders in darkness and uncertainty.

Cardinal Sandri reminds us in his February 26th statement that: "The Holy Land is the physical place where Jesus lived this agony and this suffering, transforming it into redemptive action thanks to an infinite love." He points out that along the Via Dolorosa "we can still ... see him as he walks the road carrying the cross".

He continues: "You know well what severe trials the Church in the Holy Land and throughout the Middle East has endured over the centuries. Those trials are not yet finished: the tragedy of the progressive reduction of the number of local faithful continues, ... Long and exhausting wars ... produce millions of refugees and strongly influence the future of entire generations ... deprived of the most basic goods such as the right to a peaceful childhood, ... education, a job and a family, an industrious and dignified adult life, and a peaceful old age."

Associating the collection, usually taken on Good Friday, with the Exaltation of the Cross, brings to mind Christ's suffering Church. The collection becomes a sign of our solidarity with those who continue to live the Gospel in the land where Jesus brought life to all people.

The Holy Land collection was established on Good Friday in 1974 when St. Pope Paul VI asked parishes and bishops around the world to show their solidarity with and their support of the church and people of the Holy Land. Through the generous help of Catholics, the Franciscans of the Custody of the Holy Land and other ecclesial communities are able to continue their presence, operate schools and welfare systems, care for youth and the poor, and strive to assure a peaceful coexistence of all peoples in the Holy Land.

Note you may use your envelope for Good Friday. If you have already made your Good Friday donation using your envelope, your donation will be allocated to the Good Friday Holy Land Collection.

**Let us not forget our Neighbours** Are you or someone you know alone and in need of help with groceries or just need someone to talk to? Please let us know by calling the parish office. 514-695-0205

**Archdiocese of Montreal** For up to date information from the Archdiocese of visit <https://www.diocesemontreal.org/en>

### **Do You Feel Isolated And In Need Of Spiritual Support?**

Here are some support services in our region:

SASMAD: Spiritual support service for the elderly or sick at home

Open 7 days a week, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the following number: 1-888-305-0994

Carmelite Sisters: 514-271-6957

Missionary Recluses: 514-648-6801

Fraternités monastiques de Jérusalem à Montréal

From 10 a.m. to 12 p.m. Tuesday to Friday: 514-524-1131

Priests (from Mary Queen of the World Cathedral)

Hours are from 1 p.m. to 3 p.m. (in French) and from 3 p.m. to 5 p.m.

(in French and English): 514-866-1661

Le Pèlerin 514-737-6262 or by email at [info@lepelerin.org](mailto:info@lepelerin.org)



**Montreal Directed Retreats: Pray With Scripture Online** The weekday prayer sessions continue online this summer. Welcome to all who desire to deepen their relationship with God. Each session will include a short teaching on the Ignatian method of prayer, listening to a scripture reading and entering into the experience. Following a quiet time, there will be opportunity for sharing (optional). The sessions are 45 minutes in duration and run from Monday to Friday at 10:30 a.m. each morning. If you wish to join us, please register at <https://tinyurl.com/y7ns7jrh>. If you have an questions, please do not hesitate to contact [Montreal.Directed.Retreats@gmail.com](mailto:Montreal.Directed.Retreats@gmail.com)



**C.A.C. Food Bank** currently in need of **kraft dinner, crackers, cookies & cereal**. Your on-going donations are always greatly appreciated.



**Laptops Needed for School in Uganda** Just a little reminder that there is still a need for laptops. Do you have a laptop that you are not using anymore? Could you, please, donate it to St. Pontiano Secondary School in Uganda. This will be very appreciated. For info call Fr. David, at 514-213-5778

### **The Debt We owe:**

#### **Scott Hahn Reflects on the Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Mercy and forgiveness should be at the heart of the Christian life. Yet, as today's First Reading wisely reminds us, often we cherish our wrath, nourish our anger, refuse mercy to those who have done us wrong. Jesus, too, strikes close to home in today's Gospel with His realistic portrayal of the wicked servant who won't forgive a fellow servant's debt, even though his own slate has just been wiped clean by their master. It can't be this way in the kingdom, the Church. In the Old Testament, seven is frequently a number associated with mercy and the forgiveness of sins. The just man sins seven times daily; there is a sevenfold sprinkling of blood for atonement of sins (see [Proverbs 24:6](#); Leviticus 16). But Jesus tells Peter today that we must forgive not seven times, but seventy times seven times. That means: every time. We are to be merciful as our Father in heaven is merciful (see [Luke 6:36](#); [Matthew 5:48](#)). But why? Why does Jesus repeatedly warn that we can't expect forgiveness for our trespasses unless we're willing to forgive others their trespasses against us? Because, as Paul reminds us in today's Epistle, we are the Lord's. Each of us has been purchased by the blood of Christ shed for us on the Cross (see [Revelation 5:9](#)). As we sing in today's Psalm, though we deserved to die for our sins, He doesn't deal with us according to our crimes. The mercy and forgiveness we show to others should be the heartfelt expression of our gratitude for the mercy and forgiveness shown to us. This is why we should remember our last days, set our enmities aside, and stop judging others. We know that one day we will stand before the judgment seat and give account for what we've done with the new life given to us by Christ (see [Romans 14:10, 12](#)). So we forgive each other from the heart, overlook each other's faults, and await the crown of His kindness and compassion. [www.stpaulcenter.com/reflections](http://www.stpaulcenter.com/reflections)

**Each one of them has a name: a celebration for the unclaimed departed** Archbishop Christian Lépine will celebrate Mass in memory of those deceased this past year with no known next of kin, to be held on Wednesday, September 16, 2 p.m. at Mary Queen of the World Cathedral. Fr. Claude Paradis, a friend to the homeless, will concelebrate the annual Mass for a fifth consecutive year, held as part of his initiative. <https://diocesemontreal.org/en/news-and-info/latest-news/each-one-them-has-name-celebration-unclaimed-departed>

**Rosary Pilgrimage from Sept. 8th** (Feast of the Birth of Our Lady) **to Oct. 7th** (Feast of Our Lady of the Rosary). This First Ever event has its goal to pray the Rosary and meditate each mystery together with people around the whole World 🌐 ! More info for those who may be interested and subscriptions available on this site: <https://www.parousiamedia.com/the-spiritual-rosary-pilgrimage/>

**Rosary Coast to Coast Canada 2020** Please join the world in prayer, for world peace, by praying the Rosary Coast to Coast on October 11, 2020, on the feast of Our Lady of Fatima! This is how you can get involved: Become a prayer captain by organizing an event in your parish or neighbourhood or light a candle and pray the Rosary at home, organize a prayer cenacle at 4:00 Eastern Standard Time, united with the rest of the world. If you are interested in becoming a prayer captain for your church or school and/or neighbourhood, please visit us online at [www.rosarycoasttocoast.ca](http://www.rosarycoasttocoast.ca) for information on how to sign up on our website. Your event will be added to the list of Canadian events for others to join.

**Loyola High School will be hosting a Virtual Open House** for all prospective students on Saturday, September 26th, 2020 at 1p.m. Please join us to learn more about Loyola and our dedication to forming each student's intellectual, personal, and spiritual growth. Loyola High School, founded in 1896, is a Catholic, Jesuit, all-boys university preparatory school in Montreal. Financial Aid is available to students who qualify. To learn more, please visit [www.loyola.ca/admissions](http://www.loyola.ca/admissions).

### **Advertise in Our Parish Bulletin**

There are no printed bulletins at the moment because of Covid-19 however we are working on expanding our email list (So far we have 242 and more are added each week!). So this is still a great way to advertise and support the parish. Please email [sjfpsecretary@videotron.ca](mailto:sjfpsecretary@videotron.ca) if you would like more information.

# St. John Fisher Parish Bulletin

Archbishop of Montreal: His Eminence Christian Lépine

English Pastoral Services: Fr. Raymond Lafontaine

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Father David Kiyingi, in residence  
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Deacon Robert Zankoski  
Parish Secretaries; Amy Duncan & Maureen Harty

## Masses

Saturday at 5:00 p.m.  
Sunday at 9:00 a.m. and 11:00 a.m.  
Tuesday to Friday at 9:00 a.m.

## Chapel of Eucharistic Adoration:

**Open daily from 6:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.** To commit to a regular weekly hour of adoration please contact Joanna Gacek at 514-791-8291, Andrew Dean at 514-693-0044 or Betty McKoy at 514-697-5406

## Wardens

Josie Campisi, Michael Cochrane  
Sean Donovan, Kerry-Anne Geraghty,  
Jackie Lecomte, Karl Santaguida

## Faith First coordinator:

Beverley Caughlin 514-770-3788  
[chibokfamily@videotron.ca](mailto:chibokfamily@videotron.ca)

## Parish Council

*Chair:* Father Sibichan Chacko

## Liturgy Committee:

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## Social Action in the Parish:

C.A.C.: 514-694-9246  
West Island Citizen Advocacy: 514-694-5850

## Parish ministries

*Altar Servers:* Josie Campisi  
*Catholic Adult Faith Enrichment(C.A.F.E.):* Katerina Chrobak  
*Catholic Bible Studies & Spiritual Life:*  
Adam & Joanna Gacek  
*Children's Liturgy:* Kerry-Anne Geraghty  
*Choirs:*  
5:00 p.m. Blossom of Love Choir  
9:00 a.m. Kayla Chibok  
11:00 a.m. Lise Fortin  
*Decoration:* Maria Joanna Ogando  
*H.O.P.E. Group:* Mary Jane Darwent  
*Lectors/Eucharistic Ministers:* Marcel Sankeralli  
*Ministers of Hospitality:* Linda Reid  
*Pastoral Home Care:* Peter Machado  
*Youth Group:*

## Knights of Columbus:

John Casey 514-952-1891

## Marriages:

Those intending to marry should give notice of 6 months.

## Sacrament of Reconciliation:

After weekday Masses, half an hour before weekend Masses or by appointment.

## Baptism:

The third Sunday of each month. Parents should contact the parish to register and for more information.

## Sick Calls:

Emergencies, Anointing of the Sick or visitation of shut-ins. Call the Rectory.

## Funerals:

Please call the parish office.

## Local schools:

Lindsey Place: 514-694-2760  
St. John Fisher Senior: 514-695-1112  
St. John Fisher Junior: 514-798-0746

## Parish Registration

If you are new to the parish and would like to be included on our parish list please complete the following information and place the form in the collection basket.

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_









Postal Code \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Would you like to be on the Parishioner email list? \_\_\_\_\_

Would you like a box of donation envelopes? \_\_\_\_\_

	<p><b>Brent Sabino</b>  Manager  Tel: 514-695-4368  <a href="mailto:bsabino@excellence-kirkland.com">bsabino@excellence-kirkland.com</a>  <a href="http://www.excellence-kirkland.com">www.excellence-kirkland.com</a>  2950 Edmond Street Kirkland QC H9H 5J5</p> 
<p><b>CLINIQUE DENTAIRE</b>  <b>SCOTT, LAM &amp; HEALY</b>  Dr. Liliane Malczewski &amp; Matthew Healy  Children &amp; Family Dentists  3633 Sources Blvd, #215, DDO  <a href="http://dentistddo.com">dentistddo.com</a> 514-684-9198</p> 	<p><b>Voluntas</b>  commémoration inc.  514.695.7979   <a href="http://voluntas.ca">voluntas.ca</a></p> <p>Funeral Services  4695, boul. St-Jean  D.D.O., Qc H9H 2A7  <i>"We walk with you  on your journey."</i></p> 
	<p><b>ENCEINTE ET INQUIÈTE?</b></p> <p>Nous pouvons  <b>T'AIDER</b></p> <p>1 855 871-4442 (Tél. sans frais)  514 871-4442 (Tél. à Montréal)  <a href="mailto:aide@enceinteinquiete.org">aide@enceinteinquiete.org</a>  <a href="http://www.enceinteinquiete.org">www.enceinteinquiete.org</a></p> 
<p><b>Rideau &amp; Lakeview Memorial Gardens &amp; Funeral Home</b>  By Arbor Memorial  Pre – Arrangements for cemetery and funeral  <b>Marcel Charron</b>  Assistant Manager  Tel: 514-683-6700  Cell: 514-619-4751  <a href="http://www.rideaumemorial.com">www.rideaumemorial.com</a>  <a href="mailto:mcharron@arbormemorial.com">mcharron@arbormemorial.com</a></p> 	 <p><b>Many Hands Make LIGHT Work</b></p> <p><b>Get involved in our parish.</b></p>
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