

November 2021



Saint John Fisher Parish

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Office Hours are Tuesday to Friday from 11:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

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Link to online Masses [Saint John Fisher Parish YouTube Channel](#)

Saturday 4:00 p.m. and Sunday 9:00 a.m. Masses are livestream.

Listen on your radio (from the parking lot) FM 105.3

We are allowed to receive 100 people to attend Mass. Preregistration is no longer required for the weekend Masses.

Wearing masks is mandatory.

November 7 – Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sat., November 6	4:00 p.m.	Intentions of The Parishioners
Sun., November 7	9:00 a.m.	Kerri Petrilli by Andrea & Bruce Thomas & Family
	11:00 a.m.	Alessandro Pedicelli by his Wife Liliana
Tues., November 9	9:00 a.m.	<i>The Dedication of The Lateran Basilica</i> Merlevyn Sankeralli by The Sankeralli Family
Wed., November 10	9:00 a.m.	<i>St. Leo The Great, Pope, Doctor</i> James Ernest Cassidy by The Family
Thurs., November 11	9:00 a.m.	<i>St. Martin of Tours, Bishop</i> Intentions of The Parishioners
Fri., November 12	9:00 a.m.	The Deceased Members of the Bishara & Nagy Family

Readings for Sunday 2021***1 Kings 17.10-16 Psalm 146.6c-7,8-9a,9b-10 Hebrews 9.24-28 Mark 12.38-44*****November 14 – Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Sat., November 13	4:00 p.m.	Norma Sinclair by Judy and Elmer Muench
Sun., November 14	9:00 a.m.	Intentions of the Parishioners
	11:00 a.m.	For the recovery of Donna Madigan by Edward Walshe
Tues., November 16	9:00 a.m.	Intentions for the Family of Brendan & Christine D'Silva by the D'Silva Family
Wed., November 17	9:00 a.m.	<i>St. Elizabeth of Hungary, Religious</i> Eileen & David Cummings by Mary & Piero D'Alessandro
Thurs., November 18	9:00 a.m.	Margaret Farmer & Deceased Relatives by the Family
Fri., November 19	9:00 a.m.	Irene & Marcel Farmer by Mary & Piero D'Alessandro

Readings for Sunday November 14, 2021***Daniel 12.1-3 Psalm 16.5+8,9-10,11 Hebrews 10.11-14,18 Mark 13.24-32*****November 21– Thirty-Fourth or Last Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Sat., November 20	4:00 p.m.	Sue Jarry by Marcienne Fortier
Sun., November 21	9:00 a.m.	In Memory of Manny Valerio by a friend
	11:00 a.m.	Intentions of the Parishioners
Tues., November 23	9:00 a.m.	For the eternal rest of Pedro Bangalan by the Family
Wed., November 24	9:00 a.m.	<i>St. Andrew Dûng-Lac, Priest and Companions, Martyrs</i> Allan Jones by Maureen Scott
Thurs., November 25	9:00 a.m.	Cyril Paquette and Deceased Relatives
Fri., November 26	9:00 a.m.	In Memory of Mr. & Mrs. Claude Bean by a friend

Readings for Sunday November 21, 2021***Daniel 7.13-14 Psalm 93.1ab,1c-2,5 Revelation 1.5-8 John 18.33b-37*****November 28 – First Sunday of Advent**

Sat., November 27	4:00 p.m.	Intentions of the Parishioners
Sun., November 28	9:00 a.m.	For all the Children & Families hurt by the residential schools by Amy Duncan & Family
	11:00 a.m.	Norman Davidson by Judy & Elmer Muench
Tues., November 30	9:00 a.m.	<i>St. Andrew, Apostle</i> Philip Brooker & the Deceased Members of the Brooker Family by the Family
Wed., December 1	9:00 a.m.	For the Health of Santiago Collado by Daysi
Thurs., December 2	9:00 a.m.	Intentions of the Parishioners
Fri., December 3	9:00 a.m.	<i>St. Francis Xavier, Priest</i> Intentions of the Parishioners

Readings for Sunday November 27, 2021***Jeremiah 33.14-16 Psalm 25.4-5a,8-9,10+14 1Thessalonians 3.12-4.2 Luke 21.25-28,34-36***

Please contact the Parish office if you would like to book a Mass Intention 514-695-0205 or sjfpsecretary@videotron.ca

New on our website, we have a Mass Intentions Calendar, indicating if a Mass is Available or Not Available. You can find it under the Mass Times tab at the top of the main page. We hope you find this helpful in planning Mass Intentions. (Note that it will be updated at least monthly)

(Masses listed above and highlighted in yellow are available for Mass intentions)



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

Lord, Grant Mercy and Lasting Peace to those who died recently, and strength and comfort to those who mourn them: *Mary Kathleen Walshe, Lila Gajewska Williams, Norma Endacott, Teresa Walshe (née Madigan), Fr. Michael Joseph McKenna, Giuseppe Salvati, Ralph Nash, Percival (Percy) Fernandes, Norman Davidson.* 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 for Those Who Are Sick Maria Benavides, Marie Benveniste, Edward Bond, Patricia (Pat) Dagenais, Gordon Deery, Christine Deery, Gladys Kavalec, Bret Kelly, Dorothy Laberge, Jennifer Lacroix, Patricia Lacroix, Donna Madigan, Terrence Meehan, Maureen Meloche, Susanna Merva, Sally Palka, Max Sankeralli, Karl Santaguida, San Seungwoo Hong, Evelyn Stafford, Adriana Starnino, Lilo Woolgar, Peter & Tanya Wordsworth. *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

Pope's November prayer intention: We pray that people who suffer from depression or burn-out will find support and a light that opens them up to life.

Thank You For Your Contributions

<i>Regular Sunday Collection for October 24</i>	<i>\$840.00</i>
<i>Regular Sunday Collection for October 31</i>	<i>\$1998.45</i>
<i>October Online Donations</i>	<i>\$3529.57</i>
<i>October Helping Others Donations</i>	<i>\$513.00</i>
<i>October Church Maintenance Donations</i>	<i>\$519.00</i>

November Donations will be posted in December

Our Parish has teamed up with **Canada Helps** to offer the option of making regular or occasional donations on-line. Visit CanadaHelps.org Did you know that when you make a contribution to the parish through CanadaHelps you can chose where your money goes? For example, you can choose Regular collection, Helping Others or Church Maintenance.

It is now possible to make a donation to the parish by e-transfer.

Please use the following email address to make the e-transfer sjfpdonations@videotron.ca

Please also send an email to that same email address with the answer to the **security question** and advise the amount of the donation and what it is for ie: Mass Intention on December 11 for "John Doe", or Regular Collection, or Helping Others September, or Church Maintenance...

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 **329** and more are added each week!). So this is still a great way to advertise and support the parish. Please email sjfpsecretary@videotron.ca if you would like more information.

The November **Helping Others** collection is for the **Benedict Labre House**

November

November 7 at 2:00 a.m. Time Change – We fall Back

All Souls Day, Masses at 9:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m. Tuesday, November 2 The Church celebrates the Commemoration of the Faithful Departed – All Souls Day. All are invited to attend. If you would like to add the names of your family members who have passed away, in the past 12 months, to the Book of Remembrance, please send an email to the parish office and we will add them for you. You are also invited to bring a small framed photo in remembrance to place at the altar (but please not your only copy!) Please indicate your name and number on the back, these can be dropped off at the parish office ahead of time or placed yourself during the month of November. These photos will remain at the altar during the month of November as a visual reminder of those who have gone before us.

Visiting A Cemetery An indulgence is granted the Christian faithful who devoutly visit a cemetery and pray, if only mentally, for the dead. This indulgence is applicable only to the souls in Purgatory. The indulgence is a plenary one from November 1 through November 8 and can be gained on each one of these days. On the other days of the year this indulgence is a partial one. **Handbook of Indulgences - Norms and Grants published by authority of the Bishops Committee on the Liturgy, National Conference of Catholic Bishops, 1991**

New Members of the Catholic Faith We are pleased to welcome six children: Jacob Raffaele Tino, Xena Marie Sztankovics, Abigail Aileen O'Brien, Hendrix Jameson Danis, Angela Iris Hamelin and Miles Joseph Moscato who were baptized in the Parish during the month of October.

Baptisms are celebrated one family at a time on Sunday afternoons. To register or for information please contact the parish office 514-695-0205

Funerals and Memorial Services The Parish is able to celebrate Funerals but attendance is limited to 50 people. Please call the parish office for information.

The Chapel of Eucharistic Adoration has reopened, hours are from 6:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m.

Right of Christian Initiation for Adults (RCIA) If you know any adults looking forward to be baptized or to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation and Holy Communion, next Eaters time, please direct them to contact Fr. Sibichan as early as possible.

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

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

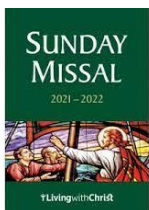
Priests (from Mary Queen of the World Cathedral)

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

Isolated? Stressed? Need to talk? Tel-Aide Montréal is a free, anonymous and confidential listening service for anyone struggling to cope with loneliness, emotional distress or life's many challenges. We're here, every day, to listen without judgement. Call us at 514-935-1101.



Sunday Missals are not available yet. We will advise when they are and what the cost is as soon as we can. Thank you for your understanding.



Advent Candle sets are available from the parish office for \$5.00 each.



Job Opening for a part time secretary in the parish office. Amy, who has been a part-time secretary in the parish office for the past few years has found a full-time job. If you are interested in applying for the job as part-time parish secretary, we invite you to contact Father Sibichan via email sibichankalluvila@yahoo.co.in to submit your resume or for more information.

C.A.C. Food Bank The food bank is currently in need of the following items: **cookies, crackers, juice, jam, canned vegetables, canned fruit, cereal, peanut butter.** Your on-going donations are always greatly appreciated.



Music Ministry The 11o'clock choir is looking for a volunteer to provide piano or guitar accompaniment at the 11o'clock mass on Sundays. If interested, please contact Lise Fortin at dragonqueen@bell.net.

Counters Needed. Would you be interested in volunteering as a Counter? If so, please contact the parish office to let us know of your interest. Please note, that as part of Responsible Pastoral Ministry, an application process is required for all new volunteers. Thank you.

Parish Classifieds

Apartment For Rent: 3 ½ Semi basement, very bright, quiet and cozy, close to all amenities. Fridge, stove and heating included. Located in Dorval area. For info please contact Jary at 514-409-7009 or by email at rajucosta25@gmail.com

Parish Lost and Found

Ring: A ring was found in the church recently. If you think it might be yours please call the parish office to inquire. 514-695-0205

Please consider subscribing the Newsletter from the Diocese of Montreal to stay informed about what is happening in the Catholic community <https://diocesemontreal.org/en/news-and-info/newsletters>

Wardens' Elections 2021

It is the time of year to think about nominations to fill two vacant positions on the board of wardens.

The election this year will take place in January 2022.

The term of office for these positions begins on January 1, 2022 and ends on December 31, 2024.

What does a warden do? In Quebec the Fabrique Act makes each parish a corporate entity. An essential element of this law is the establishment of a Fabrique, or board of wardens. This body acts as the legal board of directors of the civil corporation, whose purpose is to provide and administer the financial resources necessary for the funding and maintenance of the parish and its property. Along with ensuring financial stability the wardens also oversee and take care of all aspects concerning maintenance of the parish property. With the pastor, the wardens also maintain the financial relationships the parish has with the diocese and other financial entities. Therefore, the election of suitable candidates to serve the parish is an important responsibility of all parishioners.

At all Masses for the next three weekends parishioners will be reminded of the necessity of nominating suitable candidates to fill the two vacant positions. The following criteria must be considered when making a nomination:

- A warden must be a member of the parish, 18 year of age and over.
- Candidates must live within the parish boundaries
- The pastor and board of wardens meet once a month on a Wednesday evening.

If you wish to present your candidacy, please do so by informing the Parish office. If you intend to nominate another person you must have their consent first.

Widow(er) Support Group Losing a spouse impacts every part of life. You are invited to join us to share, listen and support one another in the context of faith. We meet online (for now) every first Monday of the month. Please join us Monday, October 4th from 9:30-11:00 a.m. Contact Anne Parsons at 514-457-2183 to register.



Is your weekend too busy to attend your usual celebration of mass, reflect with Jesus on your past week and start the new week with peace and joy! Please consider Catholic Action's Late Sunday Mass, held at 7:00 PM at Our Lady of Fatima Parish: 875 Blvd. Marcel-Laurin, Saint-Laurent, QC H4M 2M8. It's never too late to celebrate the Eucharist. www.catholicaction.ca



Why a synod on synodality? On October 17, Pope Francis presided at a Mass in St. Peter's Basilica for the inauguration of a Synod of the universal Church to be held over the next two years and exploring the themes of communion, participation and mission. But what exactly does the word "Synod" mean? Father Raymond Lafontaine explains it to us in a few minutes.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=yPk9LDbwi-Q>



Along with Archbishop Christian Lépine and Auxiliary Bishop Alain Faubert, Father Emmanuel Zetino and Marybel Mayorga will discuss anything and everything. Let's Talk! is a live talk show that will be livestreamed on November 16 in an "Ask Me Anything (AMA)" format. From your favourite Netflix series to deep theological questions – we are welcoming all sorts of questions! Questions will be used during the livestream on November 16. Please note that due to the show's runtime, not every question will be able to be heard. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=wdo2E8eAfzI>



Canadian Bishops to Welcome Pope Francis to Canada on Historic Pilgrimage of Healing and Reconciliation

The Catholic Bishops of Canada are grateful that Pope Francis has accepted their invitation to visit Canada on a pilgrimage of healing and reconciliation.

From [CCCB](#) The Holy Father's full statement on the matter can be found here. In anticipation of this visit, the planned delegation of Indigenous survivors, Elders, knowledge keepers and youth will travel to the Holy See, where they will have the opportunity to speak to Pope Francis about the timing, focus, and themes in preparation for his future pilgrimage to Canada. "The Bishops of Canada have been engaged in meaningful discussions with Indigenous Peoples, especially those affected by Residential Schools who have shared stories about the suffering and challenges that they continue to experience," said CCCB President, the Most Rev. Raymond Poisson. "We pray that Pope Francis' visit to Canada will be a significant milestone in the journey toward reconciliation and healing." The Canadian Bishops recently pledged to work with the Holy See and Indigenous partners on the possibility of a pastoral visit to Canada by the Pope. Following this pledge and informed by three years of ongoing dialogue between the Canadian Bishops, the Holy See, and Indigenous Peoples, the President and former-President of the CCCB met in Rome with the Secretary of State of the Holy See to discuss next steps on the reconciliation journey earlier this month and in preparation for the delegation. This delegation to the Holy See will take place from December 17-20, 2021 and is being planned in close collaboration with National Indigenous Organizations and other partners. "We will invite the delegation of Indigenous survivors, Elders, knowledge keepers, and youth who will meet with Pope Francis to open their hearts to the Holy Father and share both their suffering as well as their hopes and desires for his eventual visit to Canada," added Bishop Poisson. Additional details about Pope Francis' pilgrimage to Canada, as well as the Rome delegation will be announced by the CCCB as details are confirmed.

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Masses (Masses are also Livestreamed)

Saturday at 4:00 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:

6:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m.
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

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:

St. Thomas High School: 514-694-3770
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>Brent Sabino Manager Tel: 514-695-4368 bsabino@excellence-kirkland.com www.excellence-kirkland.com 2950 Edmond Street Kirkland QC H9H 5J5</p> 
	
	 <p>Many Hands Make LIGHT Work</p> <p>Get involved in our parish.</p>
 <p>Charity Unity Fraternity Patriotism</p> <p>Make a Difference, Join Today! John: 514-952-1891 www.kofc.org</p>	<p>IN NEED OF A CAREGIVER FOR THE ELDERLY OR CLEANING SERVICES? <i>Because Care Begins At Home.</i></p>  <p>ÉTOILE BRILLANTE SERVICE DE SOIN ET NETTOYAGE CALL (514) 900-3249 Email: mailanebituin@gmail.com</p>
 <p>1-866-892-3737 BishopReportingSystem.ca</p> <p>Canadian Reporting System for Sexual Abuse or Cover-up by a Catholic Bishop</p>	<p>Advertise in this space. For more information, email sjfpsecretary@videotron.ca</p>
