

Mass Intentions from September 25 to October 1, 2021

Sat. Sept 25/4:30 p.m. Nick Baird - Teresa Baird
Sun. Sept 26/11:00 a.m. Nick Baird - Teresa Baird
Eileen Shanahan - Shanahan & Scott Family

Feast: St. Michael, St. Gabriel, St. Raphael, Archangels

Wed. Sept 29/10:00 a.m. Francesco Nardi & Francesco Andreacchi - Elisabetta Nardi

Memorial : St. Jerome

Thu. Sept 30/10:00 a.m. Francesco Tedeschi - Elisabetta Palucci & family

Memorial : St. Thérèse of the Child Jesus

Fri. Oct 1/10:00 a.m. Living & Deceased Members of the Baird, Shanahan, Scott, Ryan, Malone, Faherty, McGarry & Kostner Family - Teresa Baird

26th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (Year B)

"No one who works a miracle in my name is likely to speak evil of me."

First Reading (Numbers 11:25-29)

Moses instructs Joshua not to limit the way God's love is shared with the community. God's Spirit goes where it wills, and Moses wishes there were more prophets.

Second Reading (James 5:1-6)

A stark warning to those who are rich, that God deplores their enjoyment of wealth while others suffer poverty and injustice.

Gospel (Mark 9:38-43. 45. 47-48)

Jesus instructs John not to restrict God's healing work to their inner circle only. God's power for good is at work in many people and should not be constrained.

Reflection:

The mission of healing and saving humanity and the world is not the sole responsibility of the disciples, or in today's terms, of clergy, or of Catholics.

God's prophetic work is a task for everyone.

The Spirit works in each one of us.

Jesus and Moses rebuke followers for restricting God's prophetic work to themselves only.

Perhaps we too can begin to recognize the prophet deep inside our own selves that cautions us to be kind and gracious, not to support the waging of war and not to hurt or diminish the least among us.

May the Lord Jesus continue to challenge you to live out your call to be prophetic not only in what you say, but more importantly, in how you live your life.



**The Sanctuary Lamp will burn this week for
For St. Lucia.**

By: - Paulina & Rosolino Salvatti.

Due to the weather forecast for this weekend,
Our Annual Welcome Back BBQ has been
POSTPONED to next Sunday October 3rd.

Sorry for the inconvenience!



INFO SESSIONS FOR SENIORS OFFERED AT THREE MONTREAL PARISHES THIS MONTH

After months of limitations on our social connections, it is good to be able to reconnect in-person and spend time together again. The [Pillars Trust Fund](#) and the [English Speaking Catholic Council](#) have partnered to offer opportunities for adults 50+ to come together, enjoy a cup of coffee, and learn more about different topics of relevance to seniors, including helpful information on:

- ▶ navigating the Health and Social Services network,
- ▶ exploring at-home and relocating options for retirement life, and
- ▶ aging and mental health.

**This is an in-person event. All Covid-related safety measures will be in place. Have any questions or need help?*

Contact us at 514-937-2301 ext. 252 or admin@pillarstrust.org.

MASS TIMINGS

Wednesday, Thursday & Friday

Rosary begins at 9:30 a.m. followed by mass at 10:00 a.m.

**Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
Every Friday Evening from 5 to 6 p.m.
(Silent meditation followed by the
Chaplet of the Divine Mercy)**

Saturday Mass: 4:30 p.m. (St. Patrick's Sq)

Sunday Mass: 11:00 a.m. (St. Richard's Parish)

**Sacrament of Reconciliation can be heard every Sunday
15 minutes before and after mass.**

You may use e-transfer for your offerings.

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REMINDER

**Our ongoing Friday Evening Socials are free.
Meal service is available. For meal tickets please see
Phil Forlini or Paolo Biasini**



ARCHBISHOP LÉPINE ISSUES PASTORAL LETTER: "Acknowledging our sinfulness, a step forward".

Archbishop Christian Lépine invites you to take part in a Penitential Triduum for the Archdiocese of Montreal this fall, to be held at Mary Queen of the World Cathedral on the following three evenings, at 7:30 p.m. EDT:

September 29: Feast of Sts. Michael, Gabriel and Raphael, Archangels

Part I – Fasting, Praying the Chaplet of St. Michael the Archangel and Mass: Consecration of the Archdiocese to the Archangel Michael and petitioning for his protection both against the powers of evil and in our quest for truth.

October 7: Feast of Our Lady of the Rosary

Part II: Fasting, Praying the Glorious Mysteries of the Rosary, and Mass: Renewal of the consecration of the Archdiocese to the Immaculate Heart of Mary and petitioning for her protection against sin.

October 13: Anniversary of the Consecration of Mary Queen of the World Cathedral

Part III: Fasting, Penitential liturgy, and Mass: Diocesan Day of Atonement and Purification.

You may choose to participate in person or virtually by following us on the [YouTube channel "Catholic Church of Montreal."](#)

Detailed information will be available on the diocesan website in the coming days.

SOLEMN MASS FOR ST. BROTHER ANDRÉ, PATRON SAINT OF CAREGIVERS

"Throughout his life, Brother André humbly listened to and served thousands of people who came to him with their suffering. On September 30, 2016, the Canadian bishops named him the *Patron Saint of caregivers in Canada*.

To mark this 5th anniversary, a solemn Mass for Saint Brother André, [Patron Saint of caregivers](#), will be celebrated on **Wednesday, September 29 at 2 p.m.** in the Crypt Church and broadcast live on the [Oratory's Facebook page](#) and [YouTube channel](#) (In French)." – St. Joseph's Oratory of Mount Royal