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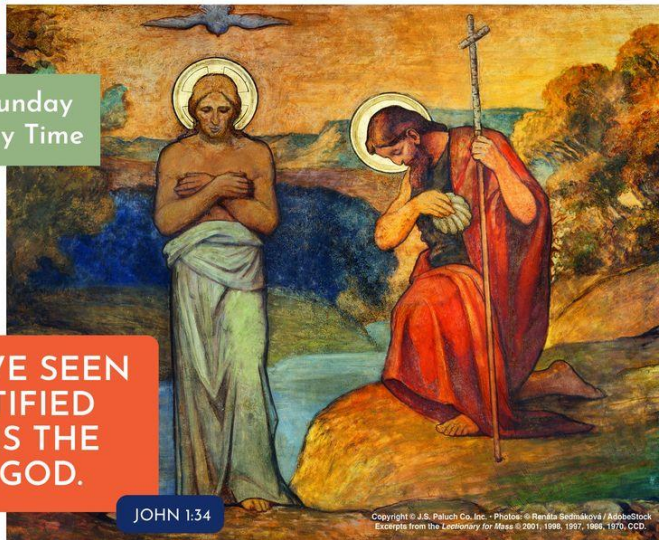
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January 15, 2023 The Second Sunday of Ordinary Time

January 15 2023

Second Sunday
in Ordinary Time



NOW I HAVE SEEN
AND TESTIFIED
THAT HE IS THE
SON OF GOD.

JOHN 1:34

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Sunday Masses

Saturday: 17h00

Sunday:

10h00 * (*livestreamed*)
(preceded by the Rosary at 9h30)

15h00 : * (*livestreamed*)
(in Tagalog & English with
visiting priest Fr. Jerome Pastores)

* Masses are *livestreamed* at:
www.corpuschristiparish.ca/livestream

Weekday Masses

Tuesday: 19h00

(preceded by the Rosary at 18h30,
ends with a devotion to Our Lady of
Perpetual Help)

Wednesday: 8h00

There will be no 9am weekday Masses
while Fr. Stephen is away
between January 9 and March 2.

First Saturday: 9h00 * (*livestreamed*)
(preceded by the Rosary at 8h30,
and followed by Adoration)

Welcome to our Parish

We hope our community will be a place where your life and faith can be nourished. Your talents, prayers, time and presence are all very welcome.

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, January 15, 5 p.m.

- † Robert Bernier and Thérèse Dorval † (Marie-France & Sylvie Bernier)

Sunday, January 15, 10 a.m. *(livestreamed)*

- † departed souls of the generation of Jaime Martins † (Jaime & Maria)

Sunday, January 15, 3 p.m., *in English & Tagalog (livestreamed)*

Tuesday, January 17, 7 p.m.

- anniversary of the death of † Helen Harte Girouard † (Terry and Ken)

SANCTUARY LIGHT – For the week of January 15:

- † Robert Bernier and Thérèse Dorval † (Marie-France & Sylvie Bernier)

PAPAL INTENTIONS for JANUARY 2023

We pray that educators may be credible witnesses, teaching fraternity rather than competition and helping the youngest and most vulnerable above all.

Please pray for those who are sick and for those who suffer, for those who have died and those who mourn them, and ask special blessings for:

†Deacon Marcel Aubé; †Zoltan Beke; John Bogdanski; †Charles Campbell; Charles (Chuck) Colomb; †Veronica Cosgrove; William (Bill) Cosgrove; †Domenic D'Alesio; Michael & Pierre Dagher; †Margo Donovan; Kiana Dyson; Steve, Diane and Elijah Farley; Bill Fletcher; †Maria Pimentel Gannaban; †Val Hulse; Nilda Hufana; Patricia Jackson; †Megan Joncas; Lily Kemp; Brenna Labbe; †Caroline Labrosse; Adrian MacDonald; Karen McLeod Wilson; Olive Moss; †Régine Ntirumera; Carl Olynyk; Fr. Paul Pomkoski; †Johnathan Potts; Emmanuelle; Carmela Rinaldi; Catherine Sadorski and the Branco family; Ed Sears; Antonio & Flor de Liza Serafini; †Michael Soles; Maria Teresa Villarreal; Karen Wheeler; Jo Anne Hilton Wilkin; Alyssa Wilson.



Please contact the Parish Office to add the name of someone for whom you would like prayers, 514-450-3896 or office@coprpuschristiparish.ca

PARISH PRAYER GROUPS – All prayer requests are welcome.

† Recitation of the Rosary, **Sunday morning before Mass, 9:30am**

† Rosary & Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Help

Tuesday Evening, 6:30 - 7 pm, at Church before Mass and via ZOOM

† CanadaPrays Rosary (*Le Québec prie*), **Wednesday evenings, 6:00 pm**

On the path by the statue of Mary, at Ste-Anne-de-Bellevue Church.

† Online Rosary, **Wednesday evenings, 7 pm, via ZOOM**

† Online Chaplet of Divine Mercy

Thursday evenings, 7 pm, via ZOOM - private link

Prayer ZOOM meetings: <https://us04web.zoom.us/j/2524950337?>

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SANTO NIÑO Procession

Images brought forward by the young children in the Corpus Christi Santo Niño procession at **3pm Mass, this Sunday, January 15,** will be blessed by Father Jerome.



How to Donate to Help Your Parish

In this new era where no one carries cash to put into the offertory basket at Mass, there are many other ways to make a monetary offering to Corpus Christi Parish. These include:

- through the **weekly envelope** system,
(You can still pick up your pre-assigned boxed-set of envelopes from behind the last pews of the church. If you would like to register for a set, please contact the parish office at office@corpuschristiparish.ca or 514-450-3896)
- **by Credit Card**, via Canada Helps through our website at www.corpuschristiparish.ca/giving
- **by Interac transfer** (e-transfer) to: waf4corpuschristi@yahoo.com .

Students for Life Montreal Conference

University is a hostile place for people with solid values. Being pro-life on campus is hard. Many who start out in school with solid values lose them through their years in school.

To support and encourage pro-life students in the province, interested CEGEP and university students, and recent alumni, are invited to the launch of Students for Life Montreal, **Saturday, January 14, 15pm**. The afternoon of discussions, formation and networking is organized by The Quebec Life Coalition. Guest speakers from Campaign Life Coalition (CLC), Toronto Right to Life (TRTL), Montreal Contre l'Avortement (MAA). and Canadian Centre for a Bioethical Reform (CCBR), will share about the successes of pro-life campus ministry.



The conference will include: presentations and witness talks, pro-life apologetics, and a chance to network, discuss, and brainstorm. Come and meet other pro-life students from your school, come learn how to better defend life, come find way to get involved.

(If you live too far to attend but would be interested in a group like this in your area, please send an email to Arpad Nagy at arpad@quebecvie.org)

Register at: www.cqv.qc.ca/etudiants_vie

(2065 Sherbrooke West (metro Guy-Concordia).



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| First Reading: | Isaiah 49: 3, 5-6 <i>I will give you as a light to the nations, that you may be my salvation.</i> |
| Responsorial Psalm: | Psalm 40: 1, 3, 6-9 <i>℟.: Here I am, Lord, I come to do your will.</i> |
| Second Reading: | 1 Corinthians 1: 1-3 <i>Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.</i> |
| Gospel: | John 1: 29-34 <i>Here is the lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world!</i> |

For further reflection on the Readings and Gospel, visit:

<https://www.diocesemontreal.org/en/catholic-faith/liturgy-of-the-day>

Questions to Ponder (from *The Pastoral Center.com*)

- Who has surprised you by doing something kind for you when you did not expect it?
- We witness to Christ as John did, by living lives full of generosity, forgiveness, and mercy toward others. When do you find it most difficult to do this?

ON THE LITURGICAL CALENDAR

The feast days of the Church are not just the commemoration of historical events; they also look to the present and the future, and give us an insight into our own relationship with God.

Jan. 17 – **Saint Anthony of the desert**, Abbot, miraculous healer, founded two monasteries on the Nile, Patron: against eczema, epilepsy, ergotism, erysipelas, pestilence, Saint Anthony’s Fire, skin diseases and rashes, amputees, anchorites, animals, basket makers, basket weavers, brushmakers, butchers, cemetery workers, domestic animals, epileptics, farmers, gravediggers, graveyards, hermits, hogs, monks, pigs, relief from pestilence, swine, swineherds, Hospitalers

Jan. 20 – **Saint Fabian**, Pope, Martyr

Jan. 20 – **Saint Sebastian**, Martyr, brought supplies and comfort to Christians imprisoned during the during the persecutions of Diocletian, Patron: against disease, plague, and enemies of religion; sick cattle, dying people, archers, armourers, arrowsmiths, athletes, bookbinders, fletchers, gardeners, gunsmiths, hardware stores, ironmongers, lace makers, lace workers, lead workers, masons, police officers, racquet makers, soldiers, stone masons, stonecutters

Jan. 21 – **Saint Agnes of Rome**, Virgin Martyr, refused to sacrifice to pagan gods or to marry to save her life, she accepted death to keep her consecrated virginity intact, Patron of: bodily purity, chastity, crops, engaged couples, gardeners, Girl Scouts, girls, rape victims, virgins

On her feast of Saint Agnes two lambs are traditionally brought from the Trappist abbey of Tre Fontane in Rome in order to be blessed by the Pope. Later, in summer, the lambs are shorn and the wool is used to weave a *pallia* which the Pope gives on the feast of Saint Peter and Paul to the newly appointed metropolitan archbishops as a sign of his jurisdiction and their union with the pope. This tradition of the blessing of the lambs has been known since the 16th century. (Wikipaedeia)

Jan. 15 – SINULOG FESTIVAL – SANTO NIÑO CELEBRATIONS

There is great devotion to *Santo Niño*, the Child Jesus, in Philippine popular piety. Sinulog is an annual cultural and religious Filipino festival held in Cebu City, Philippines, and celebrated around the world.

On March 16, 1521, the Portuguese explorer Ferdinand Magellan planted the cross on the shores of Cebu, claiming the territory for Spain. He presented the image of the Child Jesus, *Señor Santo Niño*, to the rulers who promptly danced with joy and converted. Along with the rulers of the island, some 800 natives were also baptized to the Roman Catholic Church.

“Sinulog” is the ritual prayer-dance and the word roughly describes the two-steps-forward-one-step-back movement of the dance.

Aside from the religious aspect of the festival, Sinulog is also famous for its street parties, usually happening the night before and the night of the main festival. Pilgrims make a yearly journey to take part in the procession and festival.



Jan. 18-25 – WEEK OF PRAYER FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY

“Do good; seek justice.” (Isaiah 1: 17)

Every year between January 18-25, Christians around the world are invited to celebrate a Week of Prayer for the unity of all Christians, by reflecting on scripture together, participating in jointly-organized ecumenical services, and sharing fellowship. This universal week of prayer encourages Christians of all denominations to meet, to participate in various liturgical and other community activities, and to pray together that all may be one, as Christ desires.

One of the lesser-known characters in the movement towards Christian unity was Max Josef Metzger, a German Catholic diocesan priest. He was a military chaplain in the First World War, emerged from it a confirmed pacifist, and later worked for international peace. It was working for peace that led him to become founder of a Christian Unity movement called ‘Una Sancta’. Metzger realised that the Christian Churches, as long as they remained divided, could not be effective promoters of peace in the world. The purpose of the Una Sancta movement was not that all Christians should become Roman Catholic, but that all Christian denominations should reform by becoming more Scripture-based, Christ-centred, true to their own tradition. In this way they would become more open to the action of the Holy Spirit, who alone can bring about the unity of the Church.

*‘We must pray, not that others be converted to us,
but that we all may be converted to Christ’.* – Fr. Paul Couturier

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plainte@ombudsman-ecm.com , 514-PLAINTE or 514-752-4683

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SASMAD: Spiritual support service for the elderly or sick at home
Available 7 days a week, from 10 am to 4 pm at [1-888-305-0994](tel:1-888-305-0994)

Carmelite Sisters: 514-271-6957

Missionary Recluses: 514-648-6801

Le Pèlerin: 514-737-6262, info@lepelerin.org
Spiritual accompaniment service for people in search of meaning,
www.lepelerin.org/portail/nos-services/laccompagnement-spirituel/

The Ignatian Spirituality Centre of Montreal

For spiritual accompaniment or direction
[514-481-1064](tel:514-481-1064), centre@ignatiancentremtl.ca or www.ignatiancentremtl.ca

Stay Informed

Parish news can be found at www.corpuschristiparish.ca.

For **news from the diocese**, subscribe to the diocesan Facebook and Twitter pages ([@diocesemontreal](https://twitter.com/diocesemontreal)). You may also choose to subscribe to the Newsletter of the Catholic church of Montreal www.diocesemontreal.org/en/news-and-info/newsletters

The diocesan **Grapevine** includes the latest information about what is going on the Montreal English Catholic community: thegrapevine@diocesemontreal.org .

| COMMUNITY RESOURCES AND SERVICES | |
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| A.A. | 514-376-9230 |
| Al-Anon (Families of Alcoholics) | 514-866-9803 |
| Archdiocese of Montreal, Marriage Tribunal, Pastoral Services | 514-931-7311 |
| Catholic Action Montreal | https://catholicaction.ca/ |
| Catholic Cancer Connection www.facebook.com/groups/664142594894288 | Debbie: 514-674-1233 catholiccancerconnection@gmail.com |
| Episcopal Vicar - Fr. Raymond Lafontaine | 514-931-7311 |
| MOMENTUM – support for Catholic single mothers | https://www.momentummothers.org |
| Quebec Life Coalition: – Pregnant? Worried? Need Help? | 1-855-871-4442 514-344-2686 |
| Tel Aide (listening line) | 514-935-1101 |
| Violence S.O.S. Hotline | 1-800-363-9010 |
| West Island Women's Shelter | 514-620-4845 |

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Reconciliation: Saturdays from 4:30 pm, Sundays from 9:30 am, and on request.

Baptism: Please contact the church office in ample time for the preparation process before the baptism.

Marriage: Those wishing to celebrate a marriage in the parish are asked to contact the rectory eight months in advance of the proposed date of the celebration. A preparation program, approved by the Pastor, must be taken in advance.

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