

MASS SCHEDULE
WEEK OF JANUARY 11th, 2026

SATURDAY, JANUARY 10th, 2026

4:30 P.M. Steve Kenderes

The O'Neill Family

SUNDAY JANUARY 11th, 2026-BAPTISM OF THE LORD

9 :00 A.M. Dec'd members of the Anay Family

Moises Anay

11 :00A.M. John McDonough

The Family

MONDAY, JANUARY 12th, 2026 –ST. MARGUERITE BOURGEOYS

TUESDAY, JANUARY 13th, 2026

7:00 P.M. Hilary Rodrigues

Barula

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 14th, 2026

9:15 A.M. Jean Mackinnon

John & Judy Turner

THURSDAY, JANUARY 15th, 2026

9:00 A.M. Francoise Fearnley

Deacon Gerry

FRIDAY, JANUARY 16th, 2026

9:00 A.M. Robert Desmarais

Marilyn & Ian

SATURDAY, JANUARY 17th, 2026

4:30 P.M. Solange Lafebvre

Judith Russaouën

SUNDAY JAN. 18th, 2026-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

9 :00 A.M. Linda Pinsonneault

The Maenz Family

11 :00A.M. Marie Sullivan

The McDonough Family

Baptism of the Lord

The scene and event we are praying about today are very significant both for ourselves and for Jesus, as they begin to explain why Jesus came to earth and how He proceeded to work and inspire humankind. We may find it helpful to reflect on what our own baptism has done for us as we recall how the Holy Spirit came upon us and graced us for mission. We give thanks for that gift, and pray that it bears much fruit : not only for ourselves but also for those we encounter in our lives.

OUR BAPTISMAL VOCATION: LIVING AS GOD'S BELOVED

“You are my Son, my Beloved: in you I am well pleased.”

In these words, spoken to Jesus at the time of his baptism in the Jordan, we find the key to understanding today's feast. Just as Jesus' baptism marks the initiation of his public ministry, his passage from the hidden life to the public life, so too does this feast mark the liturgical transition from the Christmas season to “Ordinary” Time – the time of the Spirit. At his Baptism, Jesus publicly embraces and commits himself to his most fundamental vocation: life as God's Beloved Son, a life in which each of us is called to share through our own baptism. As Jesus is baptized, he is **affirmed** and **confirmed** in his identity and mission. As we ratify today the promises of our own baptism, so also are we!

In this spirit, the Church also celebrates today the beginning of *National Vocation Awareness Week*. Through our baptism, we too are God's beloved children; anointed by the Holy Spirit, called to share in Christ's priestly, prophetic, and pastoral mission. We recommit ourselves – whether single or married, whether lay or ordained or vowed religious – to follow in the footsteps of Jesus, to live the life of the Beloved, to proclaim the Good News in word and deed. There can be no “vocation shortage”, for each of us **has** a vocation. We are called by name. The choices we have made – past, present, and future – are an extension of the call we all receive in baptism and confirmation: to life and love, to holiness and discipleship, to service and mission. ***“The challenge is not to find out whether or not you have a vocation, but to identify and respond to the vocation you unquestionably have.”*** Something to think and pray about this week!!



Prayer for Vocations

Loving God, you call us through our baptism in the Spirit

To continue the mission of Jesus, your beloved Son.

Open us to listen attentively to your invitation.

Empower us to respond to your call.

Inspire women and men to follow the path of service.

Together, may we build up the Church to be

An ever-more vibrant sign of your presence in our world.

We offer this prayer in the name of your Beloved Son, Jesus,

Through the power of the Holy Spirit. AMEN.

2026 SUNDAY DONATION ENVELOPES: are available in the book nooks and at the side of the church. Please take **any box** and write your name, address, postal code and telephone number on the first envelope used in 2026. **Please use only 2026 envelopes** in January and **destroy leftover 2025 envelopes**. Thank you for your cooperation.

ADULT BIBLE STUDY: “The Women of the Old Testament” Sessions will be on Tuesdays beginning in March 2026. For information contact Anne, Phone: 514-422-8437 or email: anne.comeau@mcgill.ca



2025 DONATION ENVELOPES: Parishioners using envelope numbers 308, 309 and 343. **Can you please call the office as soon as possible 514 631-6381. As well, counters have requested that you please put amounts on your envelopes. Thank you**

