

**MASS SCHEDULE**  
**WEEK OF FEBRUARY 1<sup>ST</sup> , 2026**

**SATURDAY, JANUARY 31st, 2026**

4:30 P.M. Frederico & Federico Barula

**SUNDAY FEB. 1ST, 2026-FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

9 :00 A.M. Dec'd members of the Anay Family	Moises Anay
11 :00A.M. Memorial Society	
Helene Latraverse	Marco Cerizzi
Dec'd members of the Cerizzi Family	Marco Cerizzi
Dec'd members of the Dorian Family	Marco Cerizzi
Dec'd members of the Djboulian Family	Marco Cerizzi
Dec'd members of the Nardone Family	Marco Cerizzi
John Albert Bishop	Marilou
Bishop/Latimer Family	Marilou
Jean (John) & Elsie Gauthier	The Family
Francoise Fearnley	The Maenz Family
Suzanne Kostaniuk	The Family
Gerry MacDonald	Reda & Family
Mr. & Mrs. Marcos Banawa	The Garcia Family
Fernando Garcia	The Garcia Family

**MONDAY, FEBRUARY 2<sup>ND</sup>, 2026-PRESENTATION OF THE LORD**

**TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 3<sup>RD</sup>, 2026**

7:00 P.M. Gwen & Percy Burtles The Burtles Family

**WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 4<sup>TH</sup>, 2026**

9:15 A.M. Aurora Sagitalo Deacon Gerry

**THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 5<sup>TH</sup>, 2026-ST AGATHA**

9:00 A.M. All Parishioners

**FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 6<sup>TH</sup>, 2026-ST PAUL MIKI**

9:00 A.M. Ray Brousseau Louise & Family

**SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 7<sup>TH</sup>, 2026**

4:30 P.M. Leona Lacoste The Family

**SUNDAY FEB. 8TH, 2026-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

9 :00 A.M. Jean Mackinnon	Mary Lynne Desbarats & Family
11 :00A.M. Claire L'Africain	The McDonaugh Family



## **CONSECRATED LIFE: LIVING THE BEATITUDES**

In today's Gospel, Jesus proposes the Beatitudes to his disciples as a privileged way of life. These "be-attitudes", which reveal the heart and attitudes of Jesus himself, are the pattern on which all Christians are invited to model their lives. The Beatitudes reveal the path to true happiness: poverty of spirit, mercy, purity of heart, gentleness, a deep hunger for justice, courage in the face of opposition. Consecrated life makes these attitudes visible in a radical and joyful way.

On Monday, February 2, the Feast of the Presentation of the Lord, the Church celebrates the **World Day of Consecrated Life**. This day invites us to give thanks for women and men who, through religious vows, offer their lives wholly to God and to the service of His people. Their vocation shines a light on the Gospel values proclaimed by Jesus in the Beatitudes.

Through vows of poverty, chastity, and obedience, through fidelity to the charism and mission of their founders, consecrated persons witness that God alone is sufficient. Their lives remind us that lasting joy is found not in power, possessions or control, but in loving surrender to God's will and dedication to the mission of Christ.

On this feast of light, candles are blessed and carried in procession. The witness of consecrated men and women remind us that Christ is still the light of the world. Their lives encourage all of us, the baptized, to live the Beatitudes in everyday circumstances—with trust, compassion, and hope.

Let us pray in gratitude for those who have already consecrated their lives to God, especially for those religious women and men who have served here at St. Veronica's Parish: Sisters of St. Ann, Sisters of Charity of Halifax, Sisters of the Holy Names of Jesus and Mary, and many others. Let us also ask the Lord to continue calling generous hearts to this beautiful vocation, for the good of the Church and the life of the world.

## **Reflection on Matthew 5 :1-12**

The Beatitudes are the heart of Jesus' teaching. They do not condemn but rather motivate. In a way, they turn our world upside down. Do they do that to me? We pray for the peacemakers and for those who are persecuted, and ask for the grace to see the things going on around us in a new light.

**St. Veronica's Seniors Club Luncheon** takes place on Friday, February 13/26 at the Sarto Desnoyers Community Center. The doors open at 12:00pm. The meal is from Shing Kee restaurant and you have a choice of either General Tao chicken or Sesame beef. Please bring your utensils. The cost is \$20.00 and the PHP is peanut butter or jam. Our speakers are Michel Hébert & Pierre Boyer from the Dorval Historical Society. We welcome new members.

**The parish is hosting an International Pot Luck Supper & Talent Show** on Saturday, February 28<sup>th</sup> at the Surrey Community Centre (1945 Parkfield). Doors open at 5:15, and supper is at 6:15. Donation: \$2 for singles - \$5 for families. Bring a main course or dessert to be shared. (BYOB). Coffee, tea, and soft drinks will be provided. To **confirm your attendance** contact Beate 514-695-5752 or Cécile 514-631-1115. To express your talent contact Eric 514-636-0405 or [ericlasotao7@gmail.com](mailto:ericlasotao7@gmail.com). The deadline to register is February 23<sup>rd</sup>. Hope to see many of you there!



**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](mailto:anne.comeau@mcgill.ca)