

MASS SCHEDULE
WEEK OF JUNE 21st, 2026

SATURDAY, JUNE 20TH, 2026

4 :30 P.M. Charles Amyot

Judith Russaouën

SUNDAY JUNE 21st ,2026-12th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

9 :00 A.M. Doris Maenz

The Maenz Family

11 :00A.M. All Parishioners

MONDAY, JUNE 22nd, 2026

TUESDAY, JUNE 23rd, 2026

7:00 P.M. Jean (John) & Elsie Gauthier

The Family

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 24th, 2026-ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST

9:15 A.M. Beatrice Wanta

Lucy & Roberto

THURSDAY, JUNE 25TH, 2026

9:00 A.M. Jordan MacDougall

Mary Kathleen O'Neill

FRIDAY, JUNE 26TH, 2026

9:00 A.M. Dec'd members of the Ferrie/Daley Family The Family

SATURDAY, JUNE 27TH, 2026

4 :30 P.M. Richard Loj

Lenny Murray

SUNDAY JUNE 28th ,2026-13th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

9 :00 A.M. Lloyd Travers

Gail & Robin

11 :00A.M. Aurora Sagritalo

Gwen Wilmot



12th Sunday, Year A

June 21, 2026

*This weekend, we celebrate Fathers' Day. When the Church was preparing for the **Synod on the Vocation of the Family in the Church and the World** in 2014, Pope Francis dedicated the catechesis at his Wednesday general audiences to the challenges facing families today. His words on the essential role of **fathers** are no less true today:*

“Every family needs a father. Nothing better expresses the pride a father feels when he sees that he has handed down to his child what really matters in life: a wise heart. A good father does not say: “I am proud of you because you are the same as me, because you repeat what I say and do”, but rather, “I am happy every time I see you act and speak with wisdom. This is what I want to leave to you: the capacity to feel and act, to speak and judge with wisdom and rectitude.” Wise and mature fathers know what it costs to hand down this heritage: how close, how gentle, how firm to be. But what consolation and what reward he receives when the children honour this legacy! It is a joy that rewards all the toil, overcomes every misunderstanding, and heals every wound.

The first need is this: that a father be **present** in the family. That he be close to his wife, sharing everything, joy and sorrow, hope and hardship; and that he be close to his children as they grow. To say “present” is not to say “controlling”! Fathers who are too controlling cancel out their children, they don't let them develop. Everyone knows that extraordinary parable of the “prodigal son”, or better, the “merciful father” (Luke 15:11-32). What dignity and what tenderness in the expectation of that father, who stands at the door of the house, waiting for his son to return! Fathers must be patient. Often there is nothing else to do but wait; **pray** and **wait with patience, gentleness, generosity and mercy.**

A good father knows how to wait and knows how to forgive from the depths of his heart. He knows how to correct with firmness, without weakness or sentimentality. Without the grace that comes from their heavenly Father, fathers lose courage. (...) The Church, our mother, is committed to supporting with all her strength the good and generous presence of fathers in families, for, like St. Joseph, they are irreplaceable guardians and mediators of faith in goodness, in justice and in God's protection.”

Reflection for 12th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Jesus wants us to know that the Father cares deeply for his creation, and even a sparrow falling to the ground will not go unnoticed. Those are your words, Lord, so how much more likely are you to be concerned for us? If we try to put our hand in the hand of the one who stills the water, that gesture will, we believe, be noted and returned.

MESSAGE FROM THE PASTOR

*From all of us here at St. Veronica's, we offer to all our parishioners our prayers for a restful and restoring summer. Many thanks again to all those who helped with the Priests BBQ last Friday and the volunteer appreciation celebration on Sunday. We also thank the city of Dorval for their ongoing support with tents and tables and chairs! **Happy Fathers' Day!***



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