

MASS SCHEDULE
WEEK OF JUNE 14th, 2026

SATURDAY, JUNE 13TH, 2026

4 :30 P.M. Dec'd members of the Brisson Family Doug & Annick

SUNDAY JUNE 14th ,2026-11th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

10 :30A.M. Mrs. Cresencia Buluran Josie

AND

Dec'd members of the Aubry/Carragher Family Raymonde & Paul

MONDAY, JUNE 15th, 2026

TUESDAY, JUNE 16th, 2026

7:00 P.M. Thaveethu Jeyaseelan The Family

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 17th, 2026

9:15 A.M. Dec'd members of the Grace Family Ann

THURSDAY, JUNE 18TH, 2026

9:00 A.M. Hugh MacLeod Mary Kathleen O'Neill

FRIDAY, JUNE 19TH, 2026

9:00 A.M. Gloria Gorrige Eleanor Xavier

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

CHILDRENS' FAITH EDUCATION REGISTRATION: Registration is taking place for the Children's Faith Education Program. We welcome children from 3 years of age and older. Children must complete Level One and Two before receiving First Reconciliation and First Communion and they must complete the remaining Faith Education levels, 3 to 6, before receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation in Level Six. Please pass this information to others who may be interested in having their children join the program. If you require more information please email Beverley Wiltsie at DirectorReligiousEducation@videotron.ca or telephone her at the parish office.



11th Sunday, Year A: 14 June 2026

Pope Leo's *Magnifica Humanitas*: Is it *only* about AI?

On May 25, 2026, accompanied by a panel composed of Cardinals, lay theologians, and Anthropic-AI co-founder Christopher Olah, Pope Leo XIV presented to the Church his first encyclical, *Magnifica Humanitas*. Although referred to in the media as “the Pope’s letter on artificial intelligence,” MH is something far more significant. It gives us an excellent summary of the historical development of the core principles of Catholic social doctrine, and applies them both to the “brave new world” which is being created through the expansion of AI, and to the internal life of the Church, precisely so that there may be a coherence between what we preach and what we practice. This is what we call becoming a “synodal and missionary” Church! Clearly, Pope Leo is continuing in the footsteps of his beloved predecessor Francis.

Leo speaks to the world: to the creators of AI technology, to the companies who deploy it and profit from it, to its daily users, and to political leaders who, charged with care for the common good, must oversee its deployment in society and protect the vulnerable from its potential abuses. Its impact on the world of education, of work, in the realm of privacy, in the ecological impact of its dramatic expansion, and in its devastating applications in contemporary warfare, are duly noted.

Appealing to the core principles of Catholic social doctrine – respect for the dignity and rights of the human person, promotion of the common good through social justice, solidarity, subsidiarity, the stewardship of creation, and the universal destination of goods – Pope Leo critiques the way in which rapid and uncontrolled expansion of AI has far-reaching effects on those already vulnerable and on the margins.

The encyclical explicitly links the principles of Catholic social teaching with synodal and missionary reform within the church. Transparency and accountability in ecclesial leadership reflect the commitment to pursue the common good together. Broader participation of laypeople in discernment and decision-making embodies the principle of subsidiarity. Co-responsibility for mission expresses solidarity, recognizing the dignity, rights, and gifts of all the baptized. For the Church to credibly advocate justice, participation, accountability, and human dignity in society, while failing to embody and practice them internally!

It’s a long read (245 paragraphs, 42,000 words!) but very much worth the investment! You can download it at: <https://www.vatican.va/content/leo-xiv/en/encyclicals/documents/20260515-magnifica-humanitas.html>

Reflection for 11th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Having appointed the twelve, you sent them out with very special instructions. They were to go to the lost sheep, the less privileged ones, those who were unlikely to encounter you unless some of your group made a special effort to encourage and instruct them. Is that the job you have asked me to do? If so, help me to do it with an open heart and an observant eye.

The St. Veronica's Seniors Club luncheon takes place at the Sarto Desnoyers Community Center on Friday, June 12/26. The doors open at 12:00pm. The cost is \$20.00 and the PHP is cereal. Please reserve with Henny at 514 631 4003 before 12:00pm on June 8th. Don't forget your utensils.

St. Veronica's CWL Council would like to thank all parishioners, friends and neighbours for the success of another book sale. We fundraised \$1,026 for the various charities which we support. Take note that our next book sale will take place in the Fall on the October 24th/25th weekend. Thank you once again!!

Aurora Choralis is holding their annual concert on Sunday, June 14th at 2pm at Loyola high school. This year's beneficiary is L'Île des Amis, a community housing initiative for neurodivergent adults. To purchase tickets online, visit: tinyurl.com/song2026 or call Cori-Ann (438-889-0318)



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The very first edition of our newsletter, St. Veronica's Voice, is now available on the St. Veronica's Parish website, so be sure to check it out and stay connected with all that's happening in our church family!

You may also access the Parish website by scanning the QR code, on the left, with the camera on your smart phone or ipad.

