

Thirty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time November 13, 2011



Weekday Masses: Nov. 14, 7:15 pm, Nov. 15, 16, 17, 18: 8:30 am

FAITH FIRST

WEEKLY REFLECTIONS: Following is a selection of the reflections that children made last week:

I brought peace to...

my family by praying for them. *Amanda F.*

by telling a bully that it is not nice to swear at people. *Justin R. (bravo Justin!)*

the seniors by helping them at the senior's home. *Krista M.*

the war veterans by buying a poppy to remember what they did for us. *Justice I.*

poor people by giving my clothes to them. *Samantha M.*

my sister by saying I'm sorry when we had a fight. *Luca L.*

God by giving a ladybug my flower to sleep in. *Fiona T.*

my brother by not arguing with him for no reason. *Jayde C.*

QUESTION OF THE WEEK

(Share the Master's Joy)

First Reading: Proverbs 31:10–13, 19–20, 30–31 (Praise Her)

Second Reading: 1 Thessalonians 5:1–6 (People of Light)

Gospel: Matthew 25:14–30 (Be Faithful)

Adults: What sacrifice am I willing to make to serve poor and needy?

Children: How can I use my "talents" to help people in need?

VOCATIONS REFLECTION: To those who have, much will be given. Count your blessings. Give them away. *Diocesan Vocations Office: 514-925-4348*
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CAFÉS: Developed for *all* parishioners, our CAFÉS offer you a chance to learn more about our Catholic Faith and enrich your prayer life. We offer over 50 CAFÉS throughout the year, for individuals, couples, families, young and old. Welcome!

Thurs. Nov. 17, 7-8 pm

Intro to Catholic Social Justice

Presenter: Fr. Ernie Schibli

Mon. Nov. 21, 9-10 am

Moms in Touch: sharing, discussion and prayer group for moms.

With Cathy Zentner

Thurs. Nov. 24, 5-6 pm & 6:45 – 7:45 pm

Advent vs Christmas Q & A

Presenter: Fr. Robert Clark

FINDING GOD IN THE SILENCE OF YOUR OWN HEART... Personally directed retreat at Maison de Prière Notre-Dame, in Longueuil. Begins on Friday evening, December 9, and ends on Sunday afternoon. Call 514-626-9462 or 514-633-9542, or visit www.montrealretreats.org Register at least two weeks ahead of time.

MASS SCHEDULE AND INTENTIONS: NOV. 12 TO NOV. 20

Saturday	Nov. 12	THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
4:30 pm.	Des McNally	The Rivera family
Sunday	Nov. 13	
9:00 am	Our Parishioners	
11:00 am	Ernest Hallinan	Bill & Maureen Kelly
Mon.	Nov. 14	
7:15 pm	Marguerite Marceau	Ruth Marin
Tues.	Nov. 15	
8:30 am	Frank Ryan	Austin Russell
Wed.	Nov. 16	
8:30 am	Vito Valela	Bisson family
Thursday	Nov. 17	
8:30 am	Ponciana Jipos	Lourdes Jipos
Friday	Nov. 18	
8:30 am	Tony Fahey	Pat Fahey
Saturday	Nov. 19	CHRIST THE KING
4:30 pm.	Annina Perri Muoio	
Sunday	Nov. 20	
9:00 am	Our Parishioners	
11:00 am	Mary Carroll	Becket Liturgy Committee

Weekday Readings for Nov. 14 to Nov. 18 :

Mon.	Nov. 14	1 Mc 1: 10-15, 41-43, 54-57, 62-63	Lk 18: 35-43
Tues.	Nov. 15	2 Mc 6: 18-31	Lk 19: 1-10
Wed.	Nov. 16	2 Mc 7: 1, 20-31	Lk 19: 11-28
Thurs.	Nov. 17	1 Mc 2:15-29	Lk 19: 41-44
Fri.	Nov. 18	1 Mc 4: 36-37, 52-59	Lk 19: 45-48

THE SANCTUARY LAMP is offered this week for Jane D’Lima requested by her family.



ROMAN MISSAL: On **November 15 & 22, at 7:30 pm**, we will be offering two catechetical sessions about the new translation of the Roman Missal. These evenings are designed to help

parishioners learn the new prayers of the new Mass, and will include video and music presentations as well as Q & A sessions. Together, we will renew our love for the Sacred Liturgy, learn about and understand the changes, and develop an appreciation for the revised translation. Together with all English-speaking Roman Catholics throughout Canada, we will begin to celebrate Mass with the new translation on the First Sunday of Advent, November 27, 2011.

What are the biggest changes in the translation that will affect the congregation? Our response to “The Lord be with you” changes from “And also with you” to “And with your spirit.” There are small changes in some of the other responses, too. Returning to the word order of the Latin text has given us five more lines in the Glory to God. You will find many changes in the creeds. The Nicene Creed now reads “consubstantial with the Father” instead of “one in being with the Father.” The Apostles’ Creed speaks of Jesus who “descended into hell” instead of “descended to the dead.” The prayer, “Lord, I am not worthy to receive you” that we pray just before communion now reads, “Lord, I am not worthy that you should enter under my roof ...”. This is a good example of how a prayer now more closely reflects the biblical passage Matthew 8.8 that it echoes.

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NATURAL FAMILY PLANNING, BILLINGS OVULATION METHOD

PRESENTATION: A natural method for managing fertility that can be used for avoiding or achieving a pregnancy. A reliable method of family planning that enriches your marriage at the same time! Regular cycles are not necessary for this scientifically based method. An educational PowerPoint presentation will be given, free of charge, on **Thursday, November 17 at 7:15 p.m.** in Cahill Hall. The instructor is a member of the parish with over 15 years of experience teaching NFP. Couples are encouraged to attend together, but everyone is welcome.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTRIBUTIONS: November 5/6, 2011:

OFFERINGS: \$6366.00

OUR PARISH BULLETIN ADS: The renewal of the advertisements in the bulletin of our parish will be made very soon. To reserve your space, please leave your name at the parish office, so that the representative of the *Parish Bulletin*, Mr. Jacques Latreille, can contact you. Thank you to our advertisers and a warm welcome to the new ones!

FABRIQUE AND H.O. COMMITTEE ELECTIONS DEC. 11, 2011, 12 NOON

All parishioners are invited to the election of Churchwardens and Helping Others Committee members on Dec. 11 after the 11 a.m. Mass. Churchwardens assist the pastor in the administration of the parish. All parishioners of full age (18), of the Roman Catholic Faith, and who live within the parish boundaries are entitled to nominate, be nominated, and vote at the Meeting of Parishioners. (Act Respecting Fabriques) There are six churchwarden positions. The term of office of churchwarden is three years. Three Churchwarden positions must be filled at this election. Two positions are three-year terms and one position is a one-year term to fill a vacated position. The Helping Others Committee manages our charitable outreach programs under the authority of the Fabrique: There are four elected Helping Others Committee members; the term of office is two years. Two positions must be filled Dec. 11.

CHRISTMAS AT BENEDICT LABRE HOUSE: For the fourth year in a row, the people of St. Thomas à Becket parish are asked to assist our less fortunate brothers and sisters. Benedict Labre House will be serving Christmas dinner to approximately 250 homeless people. Help us make their Christmas even brighter by donating a small gift. Pick a tag off the Christmas tree that will soon appear in the Sanctuary and purchase the item mentioned on the tag. Place the gift in a gift bag and attach the tag from the tree, so we know what is in the bag. (do not wrap gifts please) Then place the gift under the tree. We will be collecting gifts from November 26 to December 19. Thank you and God bless!

YOUTH GROUP GAMES NIGHT: Minute To Win It! Friday, November 25, 7-8:30 pm. Think you've got what it takes to beat the clock? Join us for this challenging, fun and wacky game show. Warning: Can induce uncontrollable laughter! Prizes to be won! See you there. Info: 514-626-4111

VILLA MARIA 11TH ANNUAL ARTS & CRAFTS FAIR: Friday, Nov. 25 from 3 p.m. to 9 pm and Sat. Nov. 26 from 10 to 5 pm. Meet more than 40 professional artist, artisans and designers. Quality handcrafted items. Great Christmas gift ideas. Come and enjoy the Christmas spirit and support the Villa Maria Bursary Fund! Information: 514-484-4950 ext. 3249. Free admission.



COME AND SEE: For men, 18 to 54 years old, who may be discerning a call to the priesthood. **Nov. 19, 5:30 to 9:00 pm** at St. Willibrord Parish, Verdun. Join us for supper, recreation, prayer, and a time of sharing where issues concerning priestly life and ministry are discussed. Info: 514-925-4348 or vocationsmtl@hotmail.com.