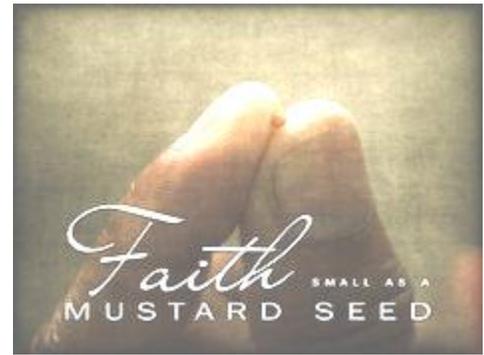


Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

Oct. 02, 2016



MASS SCHEDULE AND INTENTIONS: OCT. 01 TO OCT. 09

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Saturday	Oct. 01	Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time
4:30 pm	Ken Doran	Christine & Pierre Charron
Sunday	Oct. 02	
9:00 am	Patricia & Generoso Antazo	Jennelyn & family
11:00 am	Our Parishioners	
Monday	Oct. 03	
8:30 am	Victor Kozlowski	family
Tuesday	Oct. 04	
8:30 am	Irmgard Wawak	Alfredo & Elizabeth Barroso
Wednesday	Oct. 05	
8:30 am	Debbie Hopkirk (L)	Anna Donald
Thursday	Oct. 06	
8:30 am	Alessandro Ziliotti	Ziliotti family
Friday	Oct. 07	
8:30 am	Rosalba Caputo	Maria Caputo
Saturday	Oct. 08	Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time
4:30 pm	Pierre Perri	Rosemarie & Joe Furino
Sunday	Oct. 09	
9:00 am	Our Parishioners	
11:00 am	Jim Martin	Fr. Mike Shaw

NB Monday evening Mass has been cancelled until further notice.

SANCTUARY LAMP

Week of:

Oct. 02: *Madeline Obregon & Rufina Pineda*, requested by family

Oct. 09: *Benny Kiley*, requested by Ron & Barb Kiley

THANKS YOU FOR YOUR CONTRIBUTIONS OF SEPTEMBER 24/25

Offerings: \$ 4,552.00 Needs of the Canadian Church: \$1,476.00

Next special collection: Religious Education October 08/09.

THE CATHOLIC FAITH ALIVE The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults ("RCIA") begins on **Wednesday, October 12 at 7 pm.**

Learn what we believe as Catholics and why. For all who want to deepen their faith, especially those thinking of becoming Catholic or who are not yet Confirmed. Join Fr. Peter Sabbath and Fr. Tijo George and their team and learn in an open atmosphere of discussion, prayer and friendship. No charge, no obligation. Contact Fr. Peter at (514) 626-4111 or at psabbath@gmail.com



LORD, GRANT MERCY AND LASTING PEACE to those who died recently, and strength and comfort to those who mourn them:

Dean Stock, son of Phil & Cathy Stock

Diane Brunet, mother of Danny, mother-in-law of Carolyn

BLESSING OF THE PETS: All are invited to bring their pets to the Apron of our church this **Sunday, October 02, at 2 pm** for a special blessing by Fr. Tijo.

AN INTRODUCTION TO THE BIBLE: The Bible contains God's message, or word, for us today. How does God speak and act through scripture? Come learn about the many books of the bible with Fr. Tijo on **Tues., Oct. 4 at 7:30 pm** in Cahill Hall. All welcome.

THE ARTS & CRAFTS FAIR will be held on **Oct 29-30, 2016**. To reserve a table or for further information, please contact Gina Robertson at 514-626-3648.

50TH ANNIVERSARY DINNER GALA

Friday Oct 14 at 6:30pm Olympia Reception Hall (boul. St. Jean). Tickets \$70 on sale at all Masses.

Purchase tickets ASAP (limited number available).

Why should you consider attending? You don't have to cook supper after a long day. Celebrate the last 50 years of our parish's history with fellow parishioners. Info: Dawn & Gerry Richardson 514 694-2984.



FAITH FIRST

Registration for 2016-2017 is now closed. Thank you to all who registered!

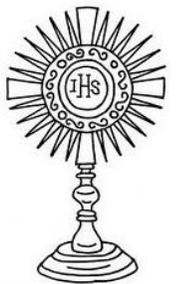
Upcoming Gatherings:

Confirmation gathering #1 Tuesday, Oct. 11

Level 1/2 gathering #1 Friday, Oct. 14

FIRST FRIDAY ADORATION: October 07 is the First Friday of the month. After Mass, you are invited to join us for an hour between 10:00 a.m. and midnight for exposition and adoration of the Holy Eucharist. Please sign up in the book at the back of the church.

We become like that which we gaze upon. Looking into a sunset, the face takes on a golden glow. Looking at the Eucharistic Lord for an hour transforms the heart in a mysterious way as the face of Moses was transformed after his companionship with God on the mountain.



~ Venerable Archbishop Fulton Sheen

DISCOVER YOUR SPIRITUAL GIFTS – a weekend workshop, given by Fr. Ben St. Croix, Companions of the Cross. Friday, Oct. 14 (7-9 pm – registration at 6:30 pm) - & Saturday, Oct. 15 (9 am – 3 pm) - St. David's Parish Hall, 12450 Rue Gascon, Pierrefonds. There is no charge – a free will offering will be appreciated. Tea, coffee and water will be available – you must bring a bag lunch on Saturday. For more information and to reserve please call Hal Horwood – 450-621-6775, Lorraine Pecus 450-445-0372 or Gerry MacKay 514-626-8081.

CHILDREN BAPTIZED AT BECKETT IN SEPTEMBER

Mason Caldwell, Joachim Guschlbauer, Nathan and Ethan Jackson, Olivia and Emilia Mavila, Brady McKitterick, Sienna Pasiolan.

May the Lord bless these children and their families as they journey in faith together, and continue to deepen their faith and understanding of the mystery celebrated in Baptism.

FUNDSCRIP PARISH GIFTCARD FUNDRAISER: Pay for your everyday expenses & gifts with gift cards bought from Fundscrip, and help support your parish at the same time. Gift cards are available for many local retailers such as Metro, Provigo, Canadian Tire, Ultramar, Old Navy, Cineplex, Winners, Hudson Bay, Starbucks, Chapters and many more. Simply purchase cards through the parish office for your favorite retailers, and use the cards to pay for your purchases. Each purchase generates earnings of 3% to 12% for Becket - at no cost to you. Easy peasy. To purchase cards please contact Elena at 514-626-4111 ext 224.

To learn more about how Fundscrip works watch this video:
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INSIDE THE CONFESSIONAL: WHAT IS IT LIKE FOR A PRIEST?



Is it depressing for a priest to hear so many sins? No, just the opposite. The Confessional is the most joyful, humbling, and inspiring place in the world, where people let God's love win.

What do I see during Confession? First, I see the costly mercy of God in action, the life-transforming power of God's love. Jesus consoles those who are

grieving their sins . . . and strengthens those who find themselves wanting to give up on God or on life.

I see a saint in the making. I don't care if this is the person's third confession this week; if they are seeking the Sacrament of Reconciliation, it means that they are trying. That's all that I care about. Going to Confession is a sign that you haven't given up on Jesus. And the priest will not be disappointed in you. I dare you to find a saint who didn't need to God's mercy! In any case, confession is a place where the desire to impress goes to die, but pride is the one sin that causes us to hide from the God who could heal us.

Do I remember your sins? The truth is, sins aren't all that impressive, they are like the garbage, and so the priest is like God's garbage man. Once you get used to taking out the trash, it ceases to be noteworthy. Once you realize that the Sacrament of Reconciliation is less about the sin and more about Christ's death and resurrection having victory in a person's life, the sins lose all of their luster, and Jesus' victory takes center stage.

Whenever someone comes to Confession, I see a person who is deeply loved by God and who is telling God that they love Him back. That's it, and that's all. The third thing a priest sees when he hears Confessions is his own soul. I am struck by the fact that they have been able to recognize sins in their life that I have been blind to in my own. Hearing someone's humility breaks down my own pride. It is one of the best examinations of conscience. The confessional is a scary place for a priest. Why? Because of the way in which Jesus trusts me to be a living sign of His mercy. All I have to do is offer God's mercy, love, and redemption... but I don't want to get in Jesus' way. The priest stands in judgment of no one. In the Confessional, the only thing I have to offer is mercy. Lastly, when a priest hears Confessions, he is taking on another responsibility. The Catechism teaches that the priest must do penance for all those who come to him for Confession. And here he was, embracing a severe penance for all of my severe sins. This is why Confession reveals the priest's own soul; it reveals his willingness to sacrifice his life with Christ. He sees our sins as a burden that he will take up (with Jesus!) and offer them to the Father, while offering us the mercy of God.

Confession is always a place of victory. Whether you have confessed a particular sin for the first time, or if this is the twelve thousand and first time, every Confession is a win for Jesus. And I, a priest, get to be there. That's what it's like... I get to sit and watch Jesus win His children back all day.

~ Fr. Mike Schmitz