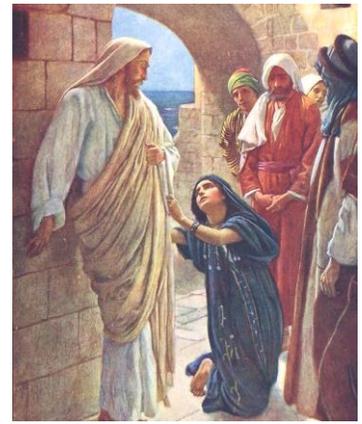


Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

August 20, 2017



MASS SCHEDULE AND INTENTIONS: AUGUST 19 TO AUGUST 27

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Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday	Aug. 19	
4:30 pm	Frederick Neil	Antoinette D'Lima
Sunday	Aug. 20	
9:00 am	Antonio & Caterina Carelli	family
11:00 am	Our Parishioners	
Monday	Aug. 21	
8:30 am	Vincent Martin	Donna Ellis
Tuesday	Aug. 22	
8:30 am	Desmond Marolly	Clayton & Maureen
Wednesday	Aug. 23	
8:30 am	Mark Julius Coelho	Pat & Donny Coelho
Thursday	Aug. 24	
8:30 am	Paula Galli	Audrey & Gerry Poisson
Friday	Aug. 25	
8:30 am	George Martin	The McNally family
Saturday	Aug. 26	
4:30 pm	Rosa Bastone-Perri	Rosemary & Joe Furino
Sunday	Aug. 27	
9:00 am	Our parishioners	
11:00 am	Jean Mack	The Robertson family

SANCTUARY LAMP:

Week of:

August 20: For the sick of the parish.

August 27: Santo Anania, requested by Lucia Anania & family

Lord, grant mercy and lasting peace to those who died recently and strength and comfort to those who mourn them:

A PILGRIMAGE FOR LIFE - SATURDAY AUGUST 26: This day-long event begins at 7:30 am with Mass at Mary Queen of the World Cathedral. Pilgrims will then walk through the city stopping at various churches, medical centres and hospitals to pray. Bring a packed lunch. For more information or to register please call 514-344-2686.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTRIBUTIONS

Offering amounts for August 12/13:

Offerings: \$4,649.00 Religious Education: \$1,395.00

Upcoming special collection: August 27: Building Fund

POPE ST. PIUS X – FEAST DAY AUGUST 21



The future Pope-Saint was born at Riese in Venetia on June 2, 1835, his name, Joseph Sarto. After ordination at the age of twenty-three (by special dispensation), he labored for 17 years as a parish priest, then as bishop of Mantua, and in 1892 was advanced to the metropolitan see of Venice with the honorary title of patriarch. On August 4, 1903, he was elected Pope, "a man of God who knew the unhappiness of the world and the hardships of life, and in the greatness of his heart wanted to comfort everybody."

The primary aim of his pontificate Pius X announced in his first encyclical letter, viz.,

"to renew all things in Christ." Here we need but allude to his decree on early and frequent reception of holy Communion; his *Motu Proprio* on church music; his encouragement of daily Bible reading and the establishment of various Biblical institutes; his reorganization of the Roman ecclesiastical offices; his work on the codification of Canon Law; his incisive stand against Modernism, that "synthesis of all heresies." All these were means toward the realization of his main objective of renewing all things in Christ.

The outbreak of the first World War, practically on the date of the eleventh anniversary of his election to the See of Peter, was the blow that occasioned his death. Bronchitis developed within a few days, and on August 20, 1914, Pius X succumbed to "the last affliction that the Lord will visit on me." He had said in his will, "I was born poor, I have lived poor, I wish to die poor" — and no one questioned the truth of his words. His sanctity and his power to work miracles had already been recognized. Pius X was the first Pope canonized since St. Pius V in 1672.

"He was one of those chosen few men whose personality is irresistible. Everyone was moved by his simplicity and his angelic kindness. Yet it was something more that carried him into all hearts: and that 'something' is best defined by saying that all who were ever admitted to his presence had a deep conviction of being face to face with a saint."

HERE'S A QUESTION ON ABSOLUTION OF SINS

I have often wondered about the process of the forgiveness of sins in confession.



Confessions are so short and brief. In a flash the priest absolves you from sins. Can it really be that simple? It seems like magic to me—especially the absolution.

Confession is the sacrament that often takes the least amount of time. It should never, of course, be rushed. However, the preparation for confession and the follow-up demand considerable time, and they should be regarded as part of the sacrament.

Essential to confession is contrition, which can take time, as we call to mind our sins and prepare to be able to confess with true self-knowledge and sincerity. The act of confession may be brief. Then the priest helps the penitent come to terms with what is confessed, so that the penitent leaves with a strong grasp of the state of his or her soul. The absolution is by no means magic. The priest declares the freedom of the penitent from his or her sin. However, the satisfaction may take considerable time after the confession is completed.

Msgr. M. Francis Mannion

WHAT IS SCRUPULOSITY?

It is a religious form of Obsessive Compulsive Disorder (OCD). Some people may be troubled about past sins, others agonize about problems of obedience and purity, and many worry about sin where there is no sin. Their fear and anxiety prevent them from making decisions lest they be wrong ones. If you or someone you know suffers from scrupulosity, check out ScrupulousAnonymous.org, a Redemptorist ministry with many resources. Frs. Sabbath and George are always available to help in matters of conscience.

FAITH FIRST NEWS

Welcome back families!

Here are some important dates to take note of for the start of our year.

Book Pick-up: Saturday, Sept. 9 from 1pm to 4:30pm & Sunday, Sept. 10 from 8:30am to 12:30pm (before & after masses) - in Cahill Hall

First Communion Info Meeting for parents with children celebrating this spring 2018 (second year)

Tuesday, Sept. 19 from 7pm-8pm - in the Church

Confirmation Info Meeting for parents with children celebrating confirmation in spring 2018.

Tuesday, Sept. 19 from 8pm-9pm - in the Church

New Families Orientation Parent Meeting

Thursday, Sept. 21 at 7:00 pm - in the Church Hall

Interested in joining our catechetical and sacramental preparation program? Online registration is open at www.becket.ca for children in grade 1 and up. Deadline is September 6, 2018.

BECKET PANTRY NEEDS: Fridge, crib, double stroller, high chair, infant clothing, car seat, size one diapers, fruit, stew, green beans, coffee, tea, mixed vegetables, creamed corn, tomato juice, jello, jello pudding, muffin mix, juice, jam crackers, cookies, sugar, toilet tissues, toothpaste, shampoo, dishsoap, laundry detergent. Thank you very much for your on-going support!

ALTAR GUILD MEETING will be held in Cahill hall on September 11 immediately following morning Mass. This ministry cares for the linens, vestments, cleaning of the sanctuary, decorating the church for Christmas, Easter and special occasions. Members wash and iron linens used, and check to see if vestments need cleaning. New members are most welcome.

ORA LOSS & LIVING OUTREACH PROGRAM, a new support service being implemented in the West Island of Montreal and surroundings, is presently working on the Before I die... initiative which is a "worldwide public art project that invites people to reflect on their lives and share their personal aspirations in public spaces." This goal of this project is to promote life. "It's easy to get caught up in our day-to-day and forget what really matters to us." This initiative is to make people stop and take time: time to think about what is important to them, think about their goals in life, think about what they want to accomplish. It doesn't cost anything and we hope that passers-by will find meaning and pleasure in writing on this temporary wall. This wall will travel throughout the city for the next month. The wall will be at Montreal City Mission/ St. James United Church, 463 Ste. Catherine West, from August 20 to August 26.

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