

Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

October 29, 2017



FALL BACK! Daylight Saving Time ends at 2:00 am Nov. 5. Don't forget to set your clocks **BACK** one hour before bed on Nov. 4.

MASS SCHEDULE AND INTENTIONS: OCT. 28 TO NOV. 5

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| Saturday | Oct. 28 Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time | |
| 4:30 pm | Benito Renaldi | Rosemary & Joe Furino |
| Sunday | Oct. 29 | |
| 9:00 | Luigi & Rosina Trozzo | Daughter & family |
| 11:00 am | Our Parishioners | |
| Monday | Oct. 30 | |
| 8:30 am | Jack Scimone | His daughter Connie |
| Tuesday | Oct. 31 | |
| 8:30 am | Flo Gallo | Anna Donald |
| Wednesday | Nov. 1 All Saints | |
| 8:30 am | Emilia Reda | Rosemary & Joe Furino |
| Thursday | Nov. 2 All Souls | |
| 8:30 am | Deceased members of the Nudo & Gaudio families | Rosalba Nudo |
| Friday | Nov. 3 First Friday | |
| 8:30 am | Anna Kojoian & family (L) | Rose Martins |
| Saturday | Nov. 4 Thirty-First Sunday in ordinary Time | |
| 4:30 pm | Joyce Gallo | Anna Donald |
| Sunday | Nov. 5 | |
| 9:00 am | Luigi & Rosaria Caputo | daughter-in-law & family |
| 11:00 am | Our Parishioners | |

SANCTUARY LAMP (Week)

October 29: Salvatore Furino, Rosemary & Joe Furino

November 5: Lan Bocarro, requested by Anna Donald

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

THOMAS STOCK, husband of Nancy, brother of Phil.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTRIBUTIONS

October 21/22– \$5, 289.00

Upcoming special collection: **November 12, 2017**: Helping Others

NB: We now have available cards for those who make their parish offerings on-line. Just pick up a card from the back of the church and drop it in the collection basket during the regular collection

FAITH FIRST NEWS

Confirmation Gathering #2 Tuesday, November 7

FEAST OF ALL SAINTS: NOVEMBER 1



The Feasts of All Saints and All Souls both evolved in the life of the Church independently of paganism and Halloween. However, elements of pagan practices were perhaps ‘baptized’ by some cultures or attached themselves to the celebration of All Saints and All Souls.

The exact origins of the Feast of All Saints are uncertain, although, after the legalization of Christianity in 313, a common commemoration of Saints, especially the martyrs, appeared in various areas throughout the Church. The primary reason for establishing a common feast day was because of the desire to honour the great number of martyrs, especially during the persecution of Emperor Diocletian (284-305), the worst and most extensive of the persecutions. Quite simply, there were not enough days of the year for a feast day for each martyr and many of them died in groups. A common feast day for all saints, therefore seemed most appropriate.

~Fr. William Saunders

Join us for All Saints Mass on Wednesday, November 1 at 8:30 a.m.

ALL SOULS DAY – THURSDAY NOVEMBER 2: All parishioners, families and friends are welcome to join us for the Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed Mass at 8:30 am. Please bring a photo of your deceased loved one(s) to be placed below the altar during the Mass.

BOOK OF THE NAMES OF THE DEAD: All are invited to inscribe the name(s) of their deceased loved ones in our Book of the Names of the Dead, which will be available at the back of the church November 2. If you have inscribed a name (or names) in the past, it is not necessary to add them again. Every year on November 2, we will honor and remember in prayer all the souls listed in this book. The book will remain available throughout the month of November.

ASK, SEEK, KNOCK Not a single one of our prayers is ever lost. Sooner or later, each will be answered; perhaps not at the time or in the way we imagine, but when and as God wants, in his plans that surpass our understanding. Our prayers are not always answered as we would want, but the fact of expressing them always brings us closer to God, leads us forward on our inner journey, and attracts a certain grace that we shall one day see clearly and that will then fill us with wonder....

What is most important about intercession is not always its material object, but rather the connection with God established and developed by means of it. That connection will always bear fruit, both for ourselves and for the people for whom we pray.

God does not always answer us in the way we would like, since sometimes we need to realize, in specific instances, that we cannot manipulate God....

It is salutary for us to maintain a lively awareness of the absolute gratuity of God’s gifts at all times. Otherwise our relationship with him, as well as with other people, can get on the wrong track that leads the logic of love to deteriorate into the logic of human calculations. When God answers our prayers, it is not by virtue of our merits or qualities but by virtue of his mercy and freely bestowed love. The answer to a prayer is not something owed us; it is a gift.

~ Father Jacques Philippe

TALKS ON THE FAITH

Thursdays, 7:30-9:30, Mary Queen of Peace Parish Hall, 11,075, Gouin West, Pierrefonds H8Y 1X6. Tel: (514) 683-6810

November 2: Fr. Peter Sabbath: The Eucharist. A surrendering to the Lord

November 9: Fr. Mike Shaw: The sacraments of Penance and Anointing of the Sick.

November 16: Fr. Francis McKee: The Trinity. This Great and beautiful revelation / mystery. Inhabitation of the Trinity; The processions; relevance to our lives.

November 23: Fr. Francesco Giordano: The law of the Church. Where does it come from? What is its relevance? How can this serve my Catholic life?

~ *Fr. Reginald Martin*

PRAYER FOR THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED: NOVEMBER 2



November is an important time of year for commemoration in Canada: On the second of the month, we celebrate All Souls Day, on which we remember all the deceased. On the 11th, we celebrate Remembrance Day, in honour of those who gave their lives for our country, and on November 8 at noon, a special Mass for our deceased priests at St. Patrick's Basilica. In fact, the whole month of November is dedicated to remembering the dead. What does it mean to remember the deceased? We recall first of all that we are the Body of Christ and that our

family also includes those who have gone before us. The Catechism of the Catholic Church says that through the Communion of Saints, "a perennial link of charity exists between the faithful who have already reached their heavenly home, those expiating their sins in Purgatory and those who are still pilgrims on earth. Between them there is an abundant exchange of all good things".

Blessed are those who have died in the Lord; let them rest from their labours for their good deeds go with them. Eternal Rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.

NET CANADA offers an evening of animation and exploration for youth aged 11-17 at St. Luke's Parish on November 18, 6:30 to 9:00 am. NET is a team of young adults traveling across Canada spreading their love for Christ to the youth across Canada. For more information visit NET Canada's website at www.netcanada.ca To register your child for this event RSVP at <https://doodle.com/poll/5v2bf9cmczavkzwp>

SPONSOR-A-FAMILY CHRISTMAS BASKET PROGRAM: Help make Christmas brighter for the less-fortunate with our family matching program. Build and deliver a personalized Christmas basket filled with items that will help a needy family enjoy a happy Christmas. Make this a project for your extended family, neighbours, and friends or even your office staff. We will provide details including family size, age and gender of each family member. To participate please contact the parish office **before November 30**. 514-626-4111.

THANK YOU TO all the parishioners and especially Becket's CWL and Altar Guild for helping to make our Annual Craft Fair a success.