

*Thirty-First Sunday
in
Ordinary Time
November 05, 2017*



MASS SCHEDULE AND INTENTIONS: NOV. 4 TO NOV. 12

(L) indicates a living intention

| | | |
|------------------|--|--------------------------|
| 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 | |
| Monday | Nov. 6 | |
| 8:30 am | Albanese Family | |
| Tuesday | Nov. 7 | |
| 8:30 am | Albert Kojoian | Anna Donald |
| Wednesday | Nov. 8 | |
| 8:30 am | Nina Kojoian | Griba & Nelson Furtado |
| Thursday | Nov. 9 Dedication of the Lateran Basilica | |
| 8:30 am | Nina Kojoian | Kathy Tobin |
| Friday | Nov. 10 | |
| 8:30 am | Benjamin & Evangelin Alvina | Buor family |
| Saturday | Nov. 11 Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time | |
| 4:30 pm | Cecilia & Caterina Mossa & family | Rina Della Rocca |
| Sunday | Nov. 12 | |
| 9:00 | Benito Renaldi | Maria & John Bastone |
| 11:00 am | Our Parishioners | |

SANCTUARY LAMP (Week)

November 5: Len Bocarro, requested by Anna Donald.

November 12: James & Margaret Lyons, requested by the Lyons family.

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

Roberto DiGregorio, cousin of Anna Donald.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTRIBUTIONS

Contribution amounts for October 29/30 will be published in the bulletin of November 11.

Upcoming special collection: **November 12:** 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

Level 4 (SP4, SP5) Gathering #1 Tuesday, November 14

DEDICATION OF THE BASILICA OF ST. JOHN LATERAN – NOVEMBER 9



The Lateran Basilica in Rome gets its name from a Roman senator executed under one of Emperor Nero's persecutions. The palace and adjacent basilica were given to the Pope by the Emperor Constantine after his conversion to Christianity in 313 A.D. Adjacent to the papal palace, Pope St. Sylvester dedicated the Lateran Basilica to the Holy Redeemer on November 9, 324, designating it the cathedral of the Diocese of Rome. It was also dedicated to St. John the Baptist early in the 10th century, and is to this day called "St. John Lateran." The Lateran palace then served as the residence of the Bishops of Rome, the Popes, until destroyed by fire in 1308. The Bishops of Rome now live in Vatican City, but the Cathedral of the Diocese remains St. John Lateran—not St. Peter's.

When we celebrate the anniversary of a church's dedication, we recall what the church building really signifies: the visible sign of the living Church, the Body of Christ whose members are all those baptized into Christ. St. Paul was reminding us of this in today's second reading: "Do you not know that you are the temple of God? ...for the temple of God, which you are, is holy." And Jesus Himself, in the scene described in today's Gospel reading, was speaking about His body when He said: "Destroy this temple and in three days I will raise it up ... But he was speaking about the Temple of his Body." And by Baptism, we become members of His Body, which is the Church.

~ *Bishop Paul Loverde*

REMEMBRANCE DAY Every year on November 11, Canadians pause in a silent moment of remembrance for the men and women who have served, and continue to serve our country during times of war, conflict and peace. We honour those who fought for Canada in the 1st World War (1914-1918), WW2 (1939-1945), and the Korean War (1950-1953), as well as those who have served since then. More than 1.5 million Canadians have served our country in this way, and more than 100,000 have died. They gave their lives and futures that we might live in peace.



The association between the poppy and war dates back to the Battle of Ypres in 1915. Canadian Lt.-Col. John McCrae was inspired to write the poem *In Flanders Fields* on sighting the poppies growing beside a grave of a close friend who had died in battle. The poem was a great inspiration in adopting the poppy as the Flower of Remembrance in allied and Commonwealth countries.

The first poppies were distributed in Canada in 1921. Today the donations from the distribution of millions of poppies are an important source of revenue for the Royal Canadian Legion that goes toward helping ex-servicemen and women buy food, and obtain shelter and medical attention.

In Flanders fields the poppies blow / Between the crosses, row on row / That mark our place; and in the sky / The larks, still bravely singing, fly / Scarce heard amid the guns below. We are the Dead. Short days ago / We lived, felt dawn, saw sunset glow / Loved, and were loved, and now we lie / In Flanders fields. Take up our quarrel with the foe: To you from failing hands / we throw the torch; be yours to hold it high. If ye break faith with us who die, / We shall not sleep, though poppies grow / In Flanders fields. ~ John McCrae (1872-1918)

The poem was a great inspiration in adopting the poppy as the Flower of Remembrance in allied and Commonwealth countries. See a related poem here: <http://tinyurl.com/2ewr3aw> and learn more about the adoption of the poppy here: www.greatwar.co.uk/people/moina-belle-michael.htm



Are you between the ages of 18 and 35, and looking to deepen your faith? If so, the Montreal Challenge Movement invites you to **Challenge 37**, a retreat for young adults taking place **November 10-12** at Sacred Heart High School. If you're

interested in a weekend of fellowship, praise and worship, spiritual growth, and fun, visit www.montrealchallenge.ca or email outreach@montrealchallenge.ca to register.

INDIGENOUS THOUGHT AND PRACTICE - Identities & Realities

with Prof. Christine Jamieson. **November 29, at 7:30pm** Saint Edmund of Canterbury Parish, 105 Beaconsfield Blvd. Info: Vivian 514 795 8507.

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 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?

LOYOLA H. S. 48TH ANNUAL WINE AND CHEESE FUNDRAISER.

Please join us on **November 26, 2 – 5 pm** for games, silent auction, our famous Ballon Pop, wonderful food, beverages and more! Tickets may be purchased on-line at www.loyola.ca Adults only. Admission \$25. Proceeds benefit the Loyola High School Bursary Fund. Hosted by Loyola High School Mothers' Guild.

PARISH HALL CLEAN-UP: Saturday November 11. Please remove any belongings stored in the parish hall before November 10. All unlabelled/unclaimed items will be thrown out/recycled on clean-up day. If you would like to help please contact Rina @ 514-915-7586

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.

THE “ANGELS OF MERCY” are in need of winter clothing for homeless men: coats, jackets, sweaters, hoodies, jeans, winter socks and winter gloves, shoes, running shoes and boots, as well as knapsacks, blankets and sleeping bags for the homeless to store their belongings. Parishioners wishing to donate new or lightly used clothing items and/or hygiene products, can do so after masses on November 5/6, 12/13, 19/20, and 26/27 Clothing & shopping bags can be placed in the bin marked “Angels of Mercy” in the Narthex. The hygiene items can be placed in the separate receptacle next to the bin. Thank you for your generosity.