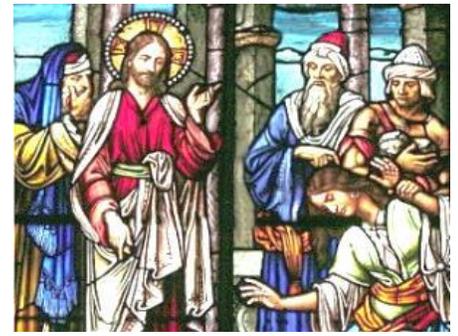


Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

September 2, 2018



MASS SCHEDULE AND INTENTIONS: SEPT. 1 TO SEPT. 9

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Saturday	Sept. 1	Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time
4:30 pm	Ernie Cassidy	Kathleen Rush
Sunday	Sept. 2	
9:00 am	Jackie Poirier	The Grant family
11:00 am	Our Parishioners	
Monday	Sept. 3	
8:30 am	Fernand Fromont	Estate
Tuesday	Sept. 4	
8:30 am	Cizaltina Pereira Cabral	The family
Wednesday	Sept. 5	
8:30 am	Souls in Purgatory	Doug Kennedy
Thursday	Sept. 6	
8:30 am	Mabel Oliveira	The family
Friday	Sept. 7	
8:30 am	Cizaltina Pereira Cabral	The family
Saturday	Sept. 8	Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time
4:30 pm	Sean Richardson	Dawn, Gerry & family
Sunday	Sept. 9	
9:00 am	Vittorio Nudo	Rosalba Nudo
11:00 am	Our Parishioners	

SANCTUARY LAMP (Week)

September 2: Barbara Kray, requested by Helen & Manfred Adam

September 9: Sean Richardson, requested by Dawn, Gerry & family

CONTRIBUTIONS for Aug. 26 will be published in the bulletin of Sept. 16.

HELPING OTHERS COLLECTION SEPT 8/9

FOR KERALA FLOOD VICTIMS

Kerala, southwest India, is currently experiencing its most violent monsoon in a century. Torrential rains have caused major flooding, landslides have killed hundreds of people, and displaced another 1.5 million people, who now find themselves in makeshift camps short of food and clean water. Kerala is the home state of Fr. Tijo George, and Fr. Jaison Joseph. All donations to our Helping Others collection next weekend will be sent directly to Kerala to help families known to Fr. Tijo. Thank you very much for your generosity.

THE CATHOLIC FAITH ALIVE: The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (“RCIA”) will begin this fall. 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 Pastoral Team members, 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

WELCOME TO FATHER JAISON JOSEPH, MCBS



Archbishop Christian Lépine has appointed Fr. Jaison Joseph parochial vicar to assist our Pastor, Fr. Peter Sabbath, in his pastoral care of our parish. Fr. Jaison was born in the State of Kerala, India, in 1981. He received both secular and ecclesiastical Bachelor's degrees and then a Master's degree in Counselling Psychology. Fr. Jaison made his final procession as a member of the Missionary Congregation of the Blessed Sacrament (also Fr. Tijo's community) in 2006, and was ordained priest in 2008. His most recent assignment was as Spiritual Director of Jeevalaya Institute of Philosophy, Bangalore.

We look forward to welcoming Fr. Jaison to our community.

WELCOME TO OUR NEW SEMINARIAN



Robert Assaly is joining the parish after Labour Day to begin an internship with us. After a career as a derivatives trader at the Toronto Stock Exchange, he prepared for the Anglican priesthood. Shortly after his ordination in 1991, he was sent to serve as Director of the Middle East Council of Churches office in Jerusalem until 1995, serving under the Latin (Roman

Catholic) Patriarch. He then served two Ottawa Anglican parishes for nine years, before moving to Montreal to pursue further studies at McGill. Robert was received into the Catholic Church three years ago at St. Monica's in NDG, where he completed an internship. He holds degrees in Middle East and Islamic history, and early Church and Patristic history. Married to Nancy and the father of six grown children, he has been approved by the Vatican to be ordained a married Catholic priest. We welcome Robert and look forward to sharing in this last period of his formation and benefitting from the many gifts he brings to our parish life.

PRAYER FOR LABOR DAY

Lord, on this Labour Day we thank You for the blessing of work.

We ask for strength to complete each day.

We ask for rest when we are weary.

We ask Your guidance for those seeking employment,

and we ask that You be with those whose faces we might never see,

but who work tirelessly each day for the good of us all. Amen.

– Our Sunday Visitor

FAITH FIRST is a six-year religious education program beginning in grade one, with First Communion celebrated in grade two, and Confirmation celebrated in grade six, once all requirements are met. Online registration for 2018-2019 is available at www.becket.ca Deadline to register is September 7, 2018.

Book Pick-Up: Saturday, Sept. 8, 1- 4:30 pm & Sunday, Sept. 9, 8:30am-12:30 pm (before and after Masses) in Cahill Hall. Info: 514-626-4111 ext. 224.

WELCOME TO OUR NEW PARISHIONERS!



We invite you to introduce yourself to one of the priests. You can register as a parishioner by filling out the form to be found on the table near the Holy Water at the back of the church. You can also visit the parish office (the hours are listed in this bulletin), meet our Secretary Heidi Thibodeau, and pick up Sunday offering envelopes (tax deductible). We look forward to meeting you and serving you.

~ Fr. Peter Sabbath, Pastor

THE NATIVITY OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY



The Feast of the Birth of the Blessed Virgin Mary has been celebrated in the Church at least since the 8th Century. The Church's calendar observes the birthdays of only two saints: Saint John the Baptist (June 24), and Mary, Mother of Jesus (September 8).

John the Baptist is considered especially sanctified even before his birth. His birth to Elizabeth and Zachariah is foretold in the first chapter of Luke, and it is also recorded (Lk 1:41) that Elizabeth felt the infant John "leap in her womb" when Mary approached her soon after the Annunciation.

The birth of Mary was also miraculous.

She was conceived without sin as a special grace because God had selected her to become the mother of His Son (the feast of her Immaculate Conception is celebrated on December 8). The dogma of the Immaculate Conception of the Virgin Mary, though generally believed throughout the Church for many centuries, was formally declared by Pope Pius IX in 1854.

In celebrating the nativity of Mary, Christians anticipate the Incarnation and birth of her Divine Son, and give honour to the mother of Our Lord and Saviour.

CHURCH-WIDE EVENT SEPTEMBER 14: ON A MISSION TOGETHER

Archbishop Christian Lépine invites everyone to join him at Mary Queen of the World Cathedral on Friday, September 14, at 5:00 pm for Solemn Mass of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross, followed by pot-luck dinner in the basement of the Cathedral. The evening will include prayer, testimonies, a message from the Archbishop, sharing, and presentation of the Diocesan Merit Awards. Info (514) 931-7311, ext. 229 oepe@diocesemontreal.org

DAY FOR THE HEALING OF THE CATHOLIC CHURCH

This month on the First Friday (September 7), we invite all our parishioners to fast in some way (skip a dessert or meat, a drink or a meal), and to pray: all or part of the Rosary or Divine Mercy Chaplet, or spend some time before the Blessed Sacrament in church between 10:00 a.m. and midnight (for which you may sign up in the book at the back of the church. Let's all be part of the purification and healing of our beloved but wounded Church.

INVITATION TO ALL MARRIED COUPLES: Couples for Christ, an evangelism and family life renewal ministry, invite all married couples in the parish to a Christian Life Program (CLP) course which will begin September 22, at 7:30 pm in Cahill Hall. CFC is. No cost. Each evening is followed by refreshments. Don & Irene Salvanera 514-630-1319 or 514 630-8200 ext 2214.

OUR SUNDAY MASS CRUET SET (for water and wine) needs replacing. If you would like to provide them (approximately \$250) in memory of a loved one, please contact the parish office, (514) 626-4111, becketparish@gmail.com

BECKET PANTRY NEEDS: rice, stew, peanut butter, jam, shampoo, crackers, tomato juice, jello/pudding, fruits, sugar, toilet paper