

Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time October 21, 2018



MASS SCHEDULE AND INTENTIONS: OCTOBER 20 - OCTOBER 28

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| Saturday | Oct. 20 | Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time | |
| 4:30 pm | In thanksgiving | Clayton & Maureen Marolly & family | |
| Sunday | Oct. 21 | | |
| 9:00 am | Cizaltina Pereira Cabral | The Family | |
| 11:00 am | Our Parishioners | | |
| Monday | Oct. 22 | | |
| 8:30 am | Mark Julius Coelho | Pat & Donny | |
| Tuesday | Oct. 23 | | |
| 8:30 am | Cizaltina Pereira Cabral | The Family | |
| Wednesday | Oct. 24 | | |
| 8:30 am | Theresa Mulgrew | Kathleen & Tom | |
| Thursday | Oct. 25 | | |
| 8:30 am | Jean Heffernan | Tina Heffernan | |
| Friday | Oct. 26 | | |
| 8:30 am | Cizaltina Pereira Cabral | The Family | |
| Saturday | Oct. 27 | Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time | |
| 4:30 pm | Deceased members of the Rodrigues & Marolly Families | Clayton & Maureen Marolly | |
| Sunday | Oct. 28 | | |
| 9:00 am | Gabriela Giovanni Ambrosio | Daughter and Family | |
| 11:00 am | Our Parishioners | | |

SANCTUARY LAMP (Week)

October 21: Barbara Kray, requested by Helen and Manfred Adam

October 28: Dominic Mancini, requested by Nicole & family

THANK YOU FOR YOUR OFFERINGS

October 6/7: Offerings: \$5,296.50

October 13/14: Offerings: \$5,316.70 Religious Education: \$1,482.00

Next special collection – Building Fund October 28

THE ANNUAL MEMORIAL MASS for deceased priests will be held Wednesday, November 7, at 12:10 p.m. at St. Patrick's Basilica (460 René-Lévesque Blvd. W.) in Montreal.

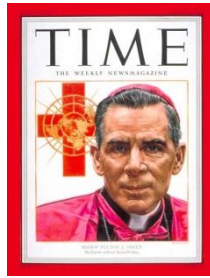
FAITH AND IMMIGRATION: A public lecture on the role that faith communities play in helping immigrants establish themselves. Presenter: Ray Pennings. Open to all. October 25, 7:00 – 9:00 pm St. Kevin's Parish, 5600 Cote-des-Neiges. Info: 514-937-2301 ext. 252 esc@bellnet.ca

FAITH FIRST DATES TO REMEMBER

Eucharist Gathering #2 Tuesday, October 23

Info: 514-626-4111 ext. 224 or faithfirst@becket.ca

FOOD FOR THOUGHT



Archbishop Fulton Sheen's Emmy Award-winning "Life is Worth Living" TV show (1951-57) was the most widely viewed religious series in the history of television, seen by millions each week. He died in 1979, but episodes are still watched by hundreds of thousands on YouTube, and his books are still current and remarkable for their profound insight into human nature and God.

In speaking of the Antichrist, he wrote: "Satan's logic is simple: if there is no heaven there is no hell; if there is no hell, then there is no sin; if there is no sin, then there is no judge, and if there is no judgment then evil is good and good is evil."

Sheen identified the following prevalent systems of thought that are even more current today. We can see how they were the basis for Communism and many ways of life today that lead to despair:

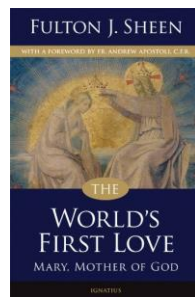
- § **Materialism:** there is no other world. This is it.
- § **Scientism:** only scientifically tested knowledge is valid.
- § **Historicism:** there is not over-arching providence. History is random.
- § **Evolutionism:** the natural world develops at random. There is no divine plan.
- § **Utilitarianism:** what works is all that matters. Efficiency and economy are our gods.
- § **Rationalism:** there is no such thing as Revelation. Your reasoning power is your only access to truth.
- § **Sentimentalism:** your feelings are your only guide because there is no objective truth
- § **Moral Relativism there is no great Law:** Therefore you may do as you wish.

The *Catechism of the Catholic Church* says of the Antichrist (#675): "Before Christ's second coming the Church must pass through a final trial that will shake the faith of many believers."

What will the religion of the Antichrist look like? Sheen: "This is the temptation: to have a new religion without a Cross, a liturgy without a world to come, a religion to destroy a religion, or a politics which is a religion---one that renders unto Caesar even the things that are God's. In the midst of all his seeming love for humanity and his glib talk of freedom and equality, he will have one great secret which he will tell to no one: he will not believe in God."

Sheen helps us to discern the true from the false in the culture around us. His cause for canonization is advancing.

WORTHWHILE READING

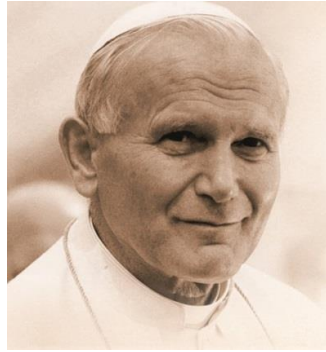


The World's First Love: Mary, Mother of God,

by Archbishop Fulton J. Sheen

With his characteristic eloquence and brilliance, Fulton J. Sheen presents a moving portrayal of the Blessed Virgin Mary that combines deep spirituality with history, philosophy and theology. All the major aspects and events of Mary's life are lovingly portrayed in this word portrait that is a never failing source of information, consolation and inspiration. Sheen also gives profound insights into all the Marian beliefs ranging from the Immaculate Conception to the Assumption to the miracle of Our Lady of Fatima. While considering the different phases of Mary's life, Bishop Sheen discusses various problems common to mankind of every age and reveals clearly that every problem can be resolved. He emphasizes the unique dignity, strength and gifts of women and their ability to help heal the world's problems. Sheen stresses mankind's need of the Mother of God and her burning love for all her children.

FEAST DAY OF POPE ST. JOHN PAUL II: October 22



Pope John Paul II (known to many as "John Paul the Great") was the third-longest reigning pope ever (26 years), the first non-Italian pope in five centuries, the most travelled and one of the most effective, with a special connection to the suffering and to youth. He beatified 1,340 people and canonized 483 saints, more than the combined tally of his predecessors during the preceding two years. St. John Paul had a significant role in bringing about the end of Communism in Poland and other countries. He visited Montreal in 1984 and returned

to Canada for World Youth Day in 2002. He died on the eve of Divine Mercy Sunday in 2005. He was elected Pope on October 16, forty years ago. He often told us to "be not afraid", but to trust in God, and reminded us that "We are not the sum of our weaknesses and failures, we are the sum of the Father's love for us and our real capacity to become the image of His Son Jesus."

Pope St. Paul II, pray for us.

BEFORE YOUR FALL AGENDA FILLS UP... Consider registering for the 2018 Parish Vitality Conference "Leading the Way Together", to be held at Loyola High School, Nov. 16 & 17. Headlining the conference is Fr. James Mallon, author of *Divine Renovation: From A Maintenance To A Missional Parish*, who will explore the different ways we can all work together in paving a path of renewal for our own parishes, centred on growing as missionary and life-giving communities. The conference schedule, list of workshops and registration information are available online at: www.parityvitality.com Financial assistance available, contact the parish office.

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PILGRIMAGE INFO SESSION AT ST. THOMAS A BECKET



Thursday, November 1 at 7:30 pm, Cahill Hall. Liz Dachuk, of Connaissance Travel, is coming from Toronto to present our June pilgrimage to France. We'll explore the various destinations and sites we will be visiting, and answer all your questions. Refreshments will be served. RSVP Liz Dachuk 877-701-7729 ext239. lizdachuk@connaissancetravel.com or the parish office: 514-626-4111.

ARTS AND CRAFTS FAIR The C.W.L. St. Thomas à Becket Council will hold its annual Arts & Crafts fair on Sat. October 27, from 10 am until 6 pm and on Sun. October 28 from 9 am until 1 pm. Jewellery, Paintings, Christmas decorations and gifts, photography, knitting, cards for all occasions, a bake sale and other homemade goodies will be available. Lunch café on site. Proceeds of this event will be allocated to church and charities. Donation of baked goods for the bake sale are appreciated. Information: Michelle 514-694-8879.