

Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time October 28, 2018



FALL BACK! Daylight Saving Time ends at 2:00 am,
Nov. 4. Sets your clock **BACK** one hour.

MASS SCHEDULE AND INTENTIONS: OCTOBER 20 - OCTOBER 28

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Saturday 4:30 pm	Oct. 27 Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time Deceased members of the Rodrigues & Marolly Families Clayton & Maureen Marolly
Sunday 9:00 am	Oct. 28 Gabriela Giovanni Ambrosio Daughter and Family
11:00 am	Our Parishioners
Monday 8:30 am	Oct. 29 Cizaltina Pereira Cabral The Family
Tuesday 8:30 am	Oct. 30 Anne Dunphy Marie Foggo
Wednesday 8:30 am	Oct. 31 Bobby Di Gregorio & Flo Gallo Anna Donald
Thursday 8:30 am	Nov.1 Solemnity of All Saints Juanita Luis Atwell D'Souza & family
Friday 8:30 am	Nov 2 First Friday & All Souls Day Emilia Reda Rosemary & Joe Furino
Saturday 4:30 pm	Nov. 3 Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time In thanksgiving Clayton & Maureen Marolly & family
Sunday 9:00 am	Nov. 4 Our Parishioners
11:00 am	Louisa Rodrigues Ferreria Ester & Deolinda Andrade

SANCTUARY LAMP (Week)

October 28: Dominic Mancini, requested by Nicole & family

November 4: Barbara & Frederick Kray, requested by Helen & Manfred Adam

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

Judy Johnson, sister of Brenda Fitzpatrick

THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTRIBUTIONS

October 20/21: Evangelization of the Nations \$4, 489.35

Next special collection – Helping Others: November 11

CHILDREN'S LITURGY is in urgent need of an adult volunteer for the Saturday 4:30 mass. If you are interested, please contact Lucy at zagmax@yahoo.com

FAITH FIRST DATES TO REMEMBER

Confirmation Gathering #2 Tuesday, November 6

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

WHY DOES THE CHURCH INCLUDE ALL SAINTS' DAY (Nov. 1) in her



calendar of solemn feasts? Why does the Apostles' Creed include "the communion of saints" as one of the 12 essential articles of our faith? Because, as Charles Peguy put it, "life holds only one tragedy, ultimately: not to have been a saint."

Saints are not freaks or exceptions. They are the standard operating model for human beings. In fact, in the

biblical sense of the word, all believers are saints. "Sanctity" means holiness. All men, women and children, born or unborn, beautiful or ugly, straight or gay, are holy, for they bear the image of God.

Saints are not the opposite of sinners. There are no opposites of sinners in this world. There are only saved sinners and unsaved sinners. Thus holy does not mean "sinless" but "set-apart:" called out of the world to the destiny of eternal ecstasy with God.

What is a saint? First of all, one who knows he is a sinner. A saint knows all the news, both the bad news of sin and the good news of salvation. A saint is a true scientist, a true philosopher:

A saint knows the truth. A saint is a seer, one who sees what's there. A saint is a realist. A saint is also an idealist. A saint embraces heroic suffering out of heroic love. A saint also embraces heroic joy. (This is one of the criteria for canonization: Saints must have joy.)

A saint is a servant of Christ. A saint is also a conqueror greater than Alexander, who only conquered the world. A saint conquers himself. What does it profit a man if he conquers the whole world but does not conquer himself?

A saint is higher than anyone else in the world. A saint is the real mountain climber. A saint is also lower than anyone else in the world. As with water, he flows to the lowest places like Calcutta.

We become saints not by thinking about it, and not (certainly) by writing about it, but simply by doing it. There comes a time when the "how?" question stops and we just do it. If the one we love were at our door knocking to come in, would we wonder how the lock works, and how we could move our muscles to open it?

Francis of Assisi once told his monks that if they were in the midst of the Beatific Vision and a tramp knocked at their door asking for a cup of cold water, turning away from the heavenly vision to help the tramp would be the real heaven, and turning away from the tramp to keep the blissful vision would be turning from God's face.

A saint is one who sees who the tramp is: Jesus.

~ by Peter Kreeft

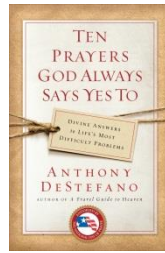
Join us for All Saints Mass on Wednesday, November 1 at 8:30 a.m.

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 before 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. 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.

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.

WORTHWHILE READING



Ten Prayers God Always Says Yes To: Divine Answers to Life's Most Difficult Problems, by Anthony De Stefano.

Each short, powerful prayer in *Ten Prayers God Always Says Yes To* addresses a particular problem people commonly face in life—from accepting the existence of God to trying to make ends meet; from getting through terrible suffering to coping with everyday stress; from overcoming fear to finding your God-given destiny. Presented with a certainty and vigor that are sure to pique the interest of even those who are not spiritually inclined, these prayers will help readers find solutions to life's most difficult situations and provide meaningful and inspiring answers to the vexing questions we have about the purpose of our time on earth.

In a world awash with superficial self-help books and deceptive gimmicks, *Ten Prayers God Always Says Yes To* is the real thing. Using hundreds of scriptural references to support his claims, De Stefano writes in a simple, straightforward, and uplifting manner that makes the most profound theological matters understandable to all. In the words of the author, "This is a spiritual treasure chest that is available to everyone....This book is about prayers that work—really, truly work."

IT'S THAT TIME AGAIN TO CLEAN OUT YOUR CUPBOARDS!

The "Angels of Mercy" are in need of winter clothing for homeless men: coats, jackets, sweaters, hoodies, jeans, winter socks and gloves, shoes, running shoes and boots, as well as knapsacks, blankets and sleeping bags. Items can be placed in the bin marked "Angels of Mercy" in the Narthex. Hygiene items can be placed in the separate receptacle next to the bin. Thank you for your generosity.

PILGRIMAGE INFO SESSION AT ST. THOMAS À 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.

THE WIDOW SUPPORT GROUP will be meet on Monday, November 5 (the first Monday of every month, except holidays) at 9:30 a.m. at St. Edmund of Canterbury Parish in the Fr. McEntee Room. It takes place after the 9:00 Parish Mass. All are welcome. For more information please contact Anne Parsons at 514-457-2183.

WANTED - A FEW GOOD MEN FOR A DISCUSSION GROUP.

If you've lost a spouse, a parent, a child or a friend or relative and you want to discuss this loss, why not join our group? We'll meet once a month for a couple of hours and, over coffee, talk about this change in your life. Through sharing with other men, we'll try and find ways to deal with it. Location: West Island. Time to be determined by participants. Cathie Macaulay 514-925-4300 Ext. 354

BISHOP CROWLEY MEMORIAL AWARD

Nominations are now being received for the 2018 Bishop Crowley Memorial Award, sponsored by the English Speaking Catholic Council. The award will be presented at the Catholic Community Rally that will be held on Friday, November 16, at Loyola High School. The purpose of the honour is to recognize distinguished service in the English-speaking Catholic community of Greater Montreal, by an individual, group or organization.

Criteria and other details at <http://tinyurl.com/yd4uo3hx>