

# Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time November 11, 2018



**CHANGE OF WEEKDAY MASS TIME  
NOVEMBER 12 TO 16 ONLY:  
8:00 A.M.**

## MASS SCHEDULE AND INTENTIONS: NOVEMBER 10 – NOVEMBER 18

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<b>Saturday</b>	<b>Nov. 10</b>	<b>Thirty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>	
4:30 pm	Joaquin Ramos Sr.		Ruby & Silvia Ramos
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>Nov. 11</b>		
9:00 am	Sean Richardson		Dawn, Gerry & family
11:00 am	Our Parishioners		
<b>Monday</b>	<b>Nov. 12</b>		
8:00 am	Italo Falcone		Adamo, Sabrina, Danielle
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>Nov. 13</b>		
8:00 am	Cizaltina Pereira Cabral		The family
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>Nov. 14</b>		
8:00 am	Cecilia & Caterina Mossa & family		Rina Della Rocca
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>Nov. 15</b>		
8:00 am	Lorraine Arnsby		Julia Principe
<b>Friday</b>	<b>Nov. 16</b>		
8:00 am	Cizaltina Pereira Cabral		The family
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>Nov. 17</b>	<b>Thirty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>	
4:30 pm	Ponciana Jipos		Lourdes Jipos
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>Nov. 18</b>		
9:00 am	Deceased members of the Nudo & Gaudio families		Rosalba Nudo
11:00 am	Our Parishioners		

### **SANCTUARY LAMP (Week)**

November 11: Jane & George D'Lima, requested by the D'Lima family

November 18: Vittorio Nudo, requested by Rosalba Nudo

### **THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTRIBUTIONS FOR NOV 3/4**

Offerings: \$ 5, 344.65

Next special collection – Building Fund: November 25

### **FAITH FIRST DATES TO REMEMBER**

Level 3 (SP3, SP4) Gathering #1 Tuesday, November 13

Level 5 (SP5) Gathering #1 Thursday, November 15

Info: 514-626-4111 ext. 224 or [faithfirst@becket.ca](mailto:faithfirst@becket.ca)

## **FABRIQUE ELECTIONS NOVEMBER 25, 2018, 12 PM:**

All parishioners are invited to the election of Churchwardens on Sunday, November 25, 2018, immediately following the 11 a.m. Mass. All parishioners of full age (18yrs), of the Roman Catholic Faith, and who live within the parish boundaries are entitled to nominate, be nominated, and vote at the Meeting of Parishioners. (Act Respecting Fabriques). A warden is a parishioner elected to be a director, or administrator, of the church corporation whose object is to acquire, possess, hold and administer property for the practice of the Roman Catholic religion. Therefore the warden is not a pastoral agent directing the spiritual and pastoral life of the parish. Professional or business experience and ability to work in a team are assets. Two three-year terms must be filled at this election. Robert Demers and Gerry Richardson are completing their first terms and will not be standing for re-election. Info: 514-626-4111.

## **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)*

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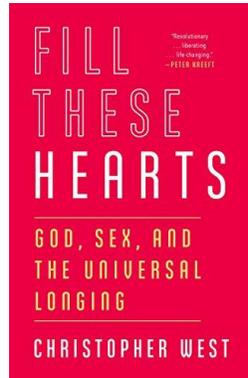
## **WORDS TO LIVE BY**

"If we visit our Eucharistic God and seek His counsel in all our problems, if we let ourselves be purified by the sanctifying power that flows from the altar, if we offer ourselves to the Lord in this sacrifice and receive Him into our souls in Holy Communion, then we cannot but be drawn ever more deeply into the current of the divine life. We shall grow into the mystical body of Christ and our heart will be fashioned in the likeness of the Sacred Heart"

~ St. Teresa Benedicta (Edith Stein)

**RED WEDNESDAY- ANNUAL MASS FOR PERSECUTED CHRISTIANS** at Mary Queen of the World Cathedral, November 21, at 7:30 pm. All are invited to participate in this Mass to help raise awareness about the harsh reality that in our world today over 200 million Christians are persecuted because of their faith. Please visit the Red Wednesday Canada website: <https://tinyurl.com/yddf9oqn>

### **WORTHWHILE READING**



***Fill These Hearts: God, Sex, and the Universal Longing***, by Christopher West

The bestselling author, speaker, and teacher of John Paul II's *Theology of the Body* explores the yearning we all have for God and each other. *Fill These Hearts* is a book about *desire*. Not trivial wants or superficial cravings, but the most vital powers of body and soul, sexuality and spirituality, that haunt us and compel us on our search for *something*. Weaving life-altering lessons together from classical and contemporary art, pop music, movies, and the Christian mystical tradition, popular theologian Christopher West explores the ancient but largely forgotten idea that the restless, erotic yearnings we feel in both our bodies and our spirits reveal the cry of our hearts for God. Along the way, West blows the lid off the idea of Christianity as a repressive, anti-sex religion by demonstrating that Christ came to stretch and inflame our desire for love and union to the point of infinity.

**JOIN US FOR A SPAGHETTI LUNCH PARISH FUNDRAISER** on Sunday November 18 after the 11 am Mass. Tickets \$12/person which includes spaghetti, salad, dessert and a glass of wine. Net proceeds going towards parish worship needs. For more information on tickets or to help please contact Rina @ 514-915-7586.

**PARISH WISH LIST:** In the next few weeks we will be purchasing a new Advent Wreath for the sanctuary. The wreath will be used at all Masses throughout the Advent season. Donations to help defer the cost of the wreath would be greatly appreciated. Please contact the parish office for details.

**SACRED HEART GRADE 12 INFORMATION SESSION.** The Sacred Heart School of Montreal will host an information session about its new Grade 12 program for girls, on Tuesday, November 27 from 7pm to 9pm, at 3635 Atwater. Parking is available. English eligibility is not required for this program. Information at 514-937-2845 or [www.sacredheart.qc.ca](http://www.sacredheart.qc.ca)

**SACRED HEART SCHOOL OF MONTREAL'S ANNUAL CHRISTMAS FAIR:** Everyone is invited on Saturday, December 1 from 10 am to 4 pm at 3635 Atwater Ave. Parking is available. Vendors will be selling Christmas decorations, food items, clothing and accessories, artisan crafts, artwork, jewelry, poinsettias, and other handmade treats. There will be a raffle, and a café with homemade baked goods for sale as well. Information at 514-937-2845 or [www.sacredheart.qc.ca](http://www.sacredheart.qc.ca)

**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 23**. 514-626-4111.