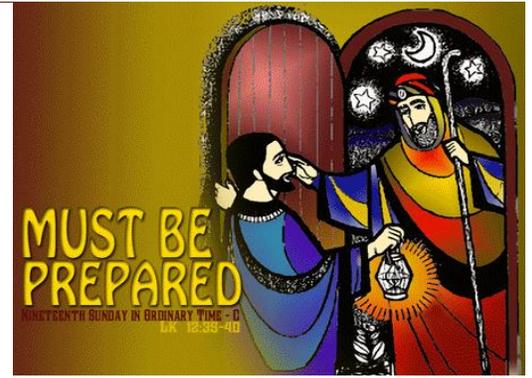


# Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time August 11, 2019



## MASS SCHEDULE AND INTENTIONS: AUGUST 10 TO AUGUST 18

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<b>Saturday</b>	<b>Aug 10</b>	
4:30 pm	Romeo Villeneuve	Edward & Connie Villeneuve
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>Aug 11</b>	<b>Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>
9:00 am	Our Parishioners	
11:00 am	Henry Redmond	The Redmond family
<b>Monday</b>	<b>Aug 12</b>	
8:30 am	Alfred Kolodicki	Alfredo & Elizabeth Barroso
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>Aug 13</b>	
8:30 am	Monique Taillon	Guy, Mary & Family
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>Aug 14</b>	
8:30 am	Alfred Kolodicki	Parish staff
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>Aug 15</b>	<b>The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary</b>
8:30 am	Our Parishioners	
<b>Friday</b>	<b>Aug 16</b>	
8:30 am	Mark Julius Coelho	Pat & Donny
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>Aug 17</b>	
4:30 pm	Sophie Barretto	Carl & Marion Fernandes
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>Aug 18</b>	<b>Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>
9:00 am	Priscilla Fernandes	Marie, Dylan & Paschal Fernandes
11:00 am	Walter Gargul	Bernadette D'Silva & Michael Patry

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

Aug 11: In thanksgiving for blessings received by the Guiao & Lobo families

Aug 18: Gerry Poisson, requested by his family

**LORD GRANT MERCY AND LASTING PEACE** to those who died recently, and strength and comfort to those who mourn them: Raphael Charest, uncle of Ysabelle.

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

Offerings: \$ 5,456.50

Next special collection: August 25 – Building Fund

### **STEWARDSHIP**

"The promotion of the practice of stewardship is important for the mission of the Church and for the spiritual well-being of each individual Christian. Everyone benefits from the sacrificial gift one makes of his time, talent and treasure."

~ *Pope Benedict XVI*

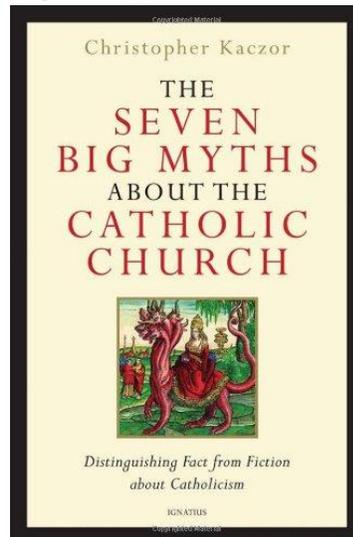
**SUNDAY PRAISE ASSEMBLY:** Prayer is one of the most important parts of the Christian life. If you would like to deepen your prayer experience and build a closer relationship with God, please consider joining us August 11 and every second Sunday of the month at 3:00 pm in our parish hall. Bernard Ratneya 514-697-7950 or [bratneya@yahoo.com](mailto:bratneya@yahoo.com)

**FOR BETTER & FOREVER!** The Marriage Preparation Course is ideal for couples considering marriage (whether currently engaged or not). Couples will learn how to discover more about themselves, married life, and how lay the foundation for a relationship that will last a lifetime - before the day they say "I do!" The key to having a great marriage is not finding the right spouse, but being the right spouse! You are invited to join us over 5 weekly sessions, in a warm & relaxed home setting in Kirkland, on Wednesday evenings at 7:15 pm, starting Sept. 11, ending Oct 9. Absolutely no group work; all discussions remain completely private between you and your partner. \$60.00 per couple. Register, or for more information, please contact Nathalie or John Bondyra at 514-695-7896, or at [kahndyra@sympatico.ca](mailto:kahndyra@sympatico.ca).

### **FIVE KEYS FOR A HAPPY MARRIAGE**

- 1) *Forgive, over and over; and apologize when you should. It's the only way to break down the walls that build up.*
- 2) *The most important relationship in your family is between you and your spouse.*
- 3) *Listen if you don't like listening, and talk if you don't like talking.*
- 4) *Know how the other feels loved and make the effort to do it.*
- 5) *Compromise on the small stuff.*

### **WORTHWHILE READING**



#### ***The Seven Big Myths about the Catholic Church*** by Christopher Kaczor

The Roman Catholic Church has long been the target of suspicion and hostility. But how much of this is based on ignorance and prejudice and how much is the fruit of thoughtful consideration of the facts? This book attempts to distinguish between fact and fiction regarding the Catholic Church. All of the current hot-button topics are addressed: faith versus science, the status of women, the clergy abuse scandals, contraception, and same-sex unions. Without excusing or justifying wrongdoing, the author clarifies the official teachings of the Church on these matters. He then demonstrates that much popular opinion about Catholicism has been based on misunderstanding and misinformation. No book can answer

everyone's questions, objections, and concerns about the Catholicism, but this work examines seven of the most controversial and most common myths about the Catholic Church. Christopher Kaczor, Ph.D., a husband and father, is a professor of philosophy at Loyola Marymount University.

### **WORDS OF WISDOM BY ST. PADRE PIO**

"Walk in the way of the Lord with simplicity and do not torment your spirit. You must hate your defects but with a quiet hate, not troublesome and restless."

## BREAKING FREE FROM PORNOGRAPHY



Thousands of Men are Breaking Free from Porn with STRIVE, A 21-Day Detox from Porn that equips men with the tools needed to quit porn for good. It also provides a supportive community of men from around the world journeying together. This program is designed by Matt Fradd, who speaks to tens of thousands of people every year (coming again to Montreal in September!). He is the best-selling author of several books, including Does God Exist?:

A Socratic Dialog on the Five Ways of Thomas Aquinas and The Porn Myth: Exposing the Reality Behind the Fantasy of Pornography. Thanks to a benefactor, the program is free for a limited time. See [www.cardinalstudios.org/strive](http://www.cardinalstudios.org/strive)

**A REQUEST:** Shocking accounts of clergy sexual abuse and cover-ups by bishops have been reported throughout the media over the past year, causing about one-third of American Catholics to consider leaving the Church, and the numbers may not be very different here in Canada. Bishop Robert Barron has written an excellent short book, Letter to a Suffering Church, urging Catholics to "stay and fight for the body of Christ". The book is being sold for only U.S. \$1.00, and when we receive our order next month, we want to offer it to any parishioner who will read it. If you would like to help subsidize this important project we will appreciate your contributions. We expect the total cost to be about \$1,500. Please contact the parish at (514) 626-4111 or becketparish@gmail.com

## CALLING ALL NEWMAN ALUMNI – 90<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY BARBECUE

The Newman Centre for Catholic students is celebrating 90 years at McGill! To celebrate the occasion, all alumni and their families are invited to a barbecue. Friday, August 16. Doors open at 5pm. Newman Centre (3484 Peel) Suggested Donation: \$10. RSVP via EventBrite: Newman Centre 90<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration. Open to current and former students, staff, family and friends. Children welcome!

## ST. MAXIMILIAN KOLBE, MARTYR OF CHARITY



Pope John Paul II began his homily at the canonization of St. Maximilian Mary Kolbe, priest and martyr of charity, with the words, “**Greater love has no man than this, that a man lay down his life for his friends.**” (John 15:13). John Paul II added that Maximilian, “was granted the grace of carrying out these words of the Redeemer in an absolutely literal manner.”

Maximilian was born in Poland. He joined the Franciscans and was ordained in 1918. He founded the Militia of the Immaculata, a pious association in the service of the Blessed Virgin Mary, which came to publish a monthly magazine. For his writing in the magazine, the Nazis ultimately incarcerated him as prisoner 16670 at the **Auschwitz** concentration camp.

After an escape from the camp in the summer of 1941, the Nazis arbitrarily condemned ten prisoners to die in a starvation bunker. Maximilian **voluntarily offered his life** in the place of a married prisoner with children. After weeks of harsh treatment, the Nazis finally martyred Maximilian, the last of the ten condemned, by lethal injection on August 14, 1941.

In the words of St. John Paul II, “Maximilian prepared for this definitive sacrifice by following Christ from the first years of his life in Poland. ... From the years of his youth, Maximilian was filled with great love of Christ and the desire for martyrdom.” The feast of St. Maximilian Mary Kolbe is celebrated on **August 14**.

~ by Peter Wilke