

# Twenty-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time October 6, 2019



**HAPPY 53<sup>RD</sup> ANNIVERSARY ST. THOMAS À BECKET PARISH FOR OCTOBER 11.** Father in heaven, bless and guide us as we celebrate our parish anniversary. Fill us with your Spirit that we might better be your voices, hands and presence in the world, and draw others into your kingdom.

**MASS SCHEDULE AND INTENTIONS: OCTOBER 5 TO OCTOBER 13**

(L) indicates a living intention

<b>Saturday</b>	<b>Oct 5</b>		
4:30 pm	In thanksgiving from the Marolly family		
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>Oct 6</b>	<b>Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>	
9:00 am	Rosalba Di Grappa		Maria Caputo & family
11:00 am	Our Parishioners		
<b>Monday</b>	<b>Oct 7</b>		
8:30 am	Claire Borrelli		Family
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>Oct 8</b>		
8:30 am	In thanksgiving		
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>Oct 9</b>		
8:30 am	Gerry Casey		Audrey & family
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>Oct 10</b>		
8:30 am	Catherine Gitto		Annemarie & Gilbert
<b>Friday</b>	<b>Oct 11</b>		
8:30 am	Maddelena Nitti Saluzzi		Family
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>Oct 12</b>		
4:30 pm	Alwyn D'Souza		Rita D'Lima & family
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>Oct 13</b>	<b>Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>	
9:00 am	Our Parishioners		
11:00 am	Jane & George D'Lima		Rita & family

**SANCTUARY LAMP (Week)**

Oct. 6: Teresa Dellar, requested by Jasmine Eames

Oct. 13: Frederick & Barbara Kray, requested by Helen & Manfred Adam

**LORD, GRANT MERCY AND LASTING PEACE** to those who died recently, and strength and comfort to those who mourn them: Patrick Brunet, survived by Stephanie Perrone; Maria De Marco aunt of Rina Della Rocca.

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTRIBUTIONS**

Sept 21/22 - Offerings: \$4, 618.65 - Building Maintenance Fund: \$1,812.00

Sept 28/29 will be published in the bulletin of October 13

Next special collection: October 13 – Religious Education

**THE LEGION OF MARY** will meet in Cahill hall from 12 noon to 1:30 pm on Sunday, October 6 and every Sunday at the same time and place. All welcome.

**FAITH FIRST**

Confirmation Gathering #1 Tuesday, Oct. 8

Level 1/2 (SP3) Gathering #1 Friday, Oct. 18

## **ST. JOHN FISHER CAFÉ: L'ARCHE, A SCHOOL OF THE HEART**



Sandra Dunn is a long-time parishioner of St. Thomas à Becket Parish. She and her husband Norm and their five daughters are involved in many aspects of parish life. From 2002 until 2006, Sandra was a member of L'Arche Montreal, and she will be speaking about her life and service at St. John Fisher Parish, Tuesday, October 15, 7:30 p.m. L'Arche is an international federation of communities where men and women with intellectual disabilities, and those who choose to share life with them, live and work together, and was founded by Canadian Jean Vanier. For more info, call 514-695-0205 or [sjfpsecretary@videotron.ca](mailto:sjfpsecretary@videotron.ca)

**IT'S THAT TIME AGAIN TO CLEAN OUT YOUR CLOSETS** The Angels of Mercy are in need of winter clothing for homeless men: coats, jackets, sweaters, hoodies, jeans, winter socks and winter gloves, shoes, running shoes and boots, as well as backpacks, blankets and sleeping bags for the homeless to store their belongings. Parishioners wishing to donate new or lightly used clothing items and/or hygiene products, can do so after weekend Masses October 12 to November 10. Clothing & shopping bags can be placed in the bin marked "Angels of Mercy" in the Narthex. The hygiene items can be placed in the separate receptacle next to the bin. Thanking you in advance for your generosity!

**PLEASE CONSIDER HELPING THE HOMELESS OF MONTREAL** The Angels of Mercy, is an organization which delivers soup, sandwiches, warm clothing and toiletries to our less fortunate brothers & sisters of Montreal.

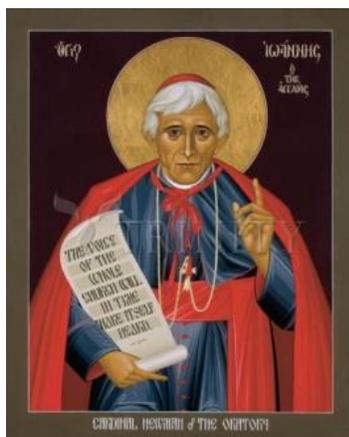
If you have 2 hours a month to help out, why not join the Angels of Mercy team? We never have enough volunteers, and would love to have you on our team. A special call is being made to those interested in helping with collection and sorting of clothing. As well we need sandwich makers, soup makers, drivers and distributors. Please contact AOM (Sarah Sajedi) at 514-827-6408 / [aom.montreal@gmail.com](mailto:aom.montreal@gmail.com)

On behalf of our homeless people, we thank you and encourage you to visit our website at: [www.helpfeedthehomeless.org](http://www.helpfeedthehomeless.org)

**MY HEART IS READY O GOD** to spend time with Jesus in silence and prayer. My heart is ready to be still...to listen...to absorb his love in my heart. You are invited to join us for a quiet day of prayer and reflection on Friday October 11, from 9 am to 3 pm, Eucharist at 11:30 am. Bring your own lunch, snacks and coffee provided. Fee \$20.00 or free will donation. Please contact the Ignatian Centre at 514-481-1064 or [centre@ignatiancentremtl.ca](mailto:centre@ignatiancentremtl.ca)

**A MESSAGE FROM RESPONSIBLE PASTORAL MINISTRY:** A gentle reminder that all volunteers must complete a Volunteer Application, plus read, sign and return the Code of Conduct and Code of Ethics for our parish. You can get the forms from your group leaders, our RPM coordinator, Rina Callard or from the website. Completed documentation can be given Rina, Fr. Peter or Fr. Jaison. Rina can be reached at 514-915-7586 or [rinacallard.rpm@becket.ca](mailto:rinacallard.rpm@becket.ca). Thank you to the volunteers who have completed the necessary forms for Responsible Pastoral Ministry.

## CANONIZATION NEXT SUNDAY

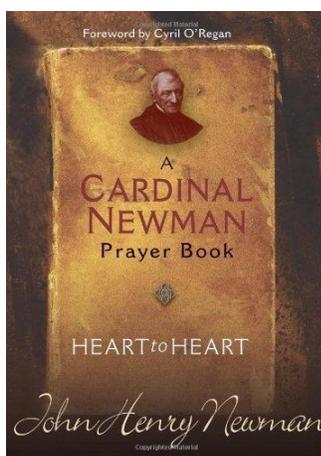


Blessed John Henry Newman will be canonized by Pope Francis at St. Peter's in Rome on Sunday, October 13, with Prince Charles in attendance. EWTN Global Catholic Television will have extensive coverage on Bell Fibe 633 or Videotron 241 or on Shaw Direct Satellite.

<https://www.ewtn.com/special-event/newman-canonization-13742>.

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## WORTHWHILE READING



*Heart to Heart* is a comprehensive gathering of the luminous prayers of the soon to be canonized Cardinal John Henry Newman. The only Newman prayer book, it is ideal for both those who love Newman's work and for those getting to know Newman for the first time. Blessed Cardinal John Henry Newman, a priest and scholar who is among the most famous modern converts to Catholicism, was beatified by Pope Benedict XVI in 2010. Newman also had a tremendous impact on such twentieth-century Christian thinkers as G.K. Chesterton, C.S. Lewis, and Pope Benedict. His prayers are sincere, emotionally charged cries to God, as well as thoughtful, meditative lessons on the

great themes of the Christian faith. Newman is still well-loved in the English-speaking world as both a writer and thinker, and as someone who loved Christ and the Church deeply. Unlike other compilations of Newman's work, *Heart to Heart* is the only complete prayer book, and it offers readers many of Newman's most famous and heart-felt prayers. The book comes with suggested devotions to help readers pray at leisure daily, weekly, and seasonally.

## FORTY DAYS FOR LIFE: "CULTURE OF LIFE" EVENTS Prayer Vigil:



Join us during our *40 Days for Life* prayer vigil to change hearts and minds to protect the right to life of the unborn. The vigil, which began Wednesday, September 25 and will continue through to Sunday, November 3, invites everyone to pray, fast, and be part of a community outreach daily from 7am to 7pm. Visit: [www.40daysforlife.com/local-campaigns/montreal/](http://www.40daysforlife.com/local-campaigns/montreal/)

**Life Chain: Sunday, October 6**, on Decarie Blvd, southeast corner of Jean-Talon (metro Namur) from 2 p.m. to 3 p.m. Join us in silent prayer. Fellowship to follow. For more information, contact Brian at (438) 930-8643 or [b\\_a\\_jenkins@hotmail.com](mailto:b_a_jenkins@hotmail.com)

**WIDOW(ER) SUPPORT GROUP: MONTHLY MEETINGS:** The Widow(er) support group meets every first Monday morning of the month from 9:30 am-11 am at St. Edmund of Canterbury Parish. Our next meeting is October 7. For more information, please contact Anne Parsons at 514-457-2183 or [parsoa2003@yahoo.com](mailto:parsoa2003@yahoo.com)