

Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time October 27, 2019



DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME ENDS at 2:00 am
Nov. 3 Don't forget to set your clocks **BACK** one
hour before bed on Nov. 2.

MASS SCHEDULE AND INTENTIONS: OCTOBER 26 TO NOVEMBER 3

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Saturday	Oct 26	
4:30 pm	Rina Reda	Kathleen & Tom Heald
Sunday	Oct 27	Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time
9:00 am	Our Parishioners	
11:00 am	Judy Johnson	Shirley & Brian Carroll
Monday	Oct 28	Saints Simon and Jude
8:30 am	Jean Poulin	Fernand & Micheline Jacques
Tuesday	Oct 29	
8:30 am	Scott Harper	Barbara & Nicole Percival
Wednesday	Oct 30	
8:30 am	Alex Della Rocca	Rina Della Rocca
Thursday	Oct 31	
8:30 am	Alex Della Rocca	Kathleen Rush & Tom Heald
Friday	Nov 1	Solemnity of All Saints
8:30 am	Fedele De Palma	Anna & Sons
Saturday	Nov 2	All Souls Day
11:00 am	For the Souls in Purgatory	
4:30 pm	Claire Borrelli	Family
Sunday	Nov 3	Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time
9:00 am	Emilia Reda	Rosemary & Joe Furino
11:00 am	Our Parishioners	

SANCTUARY LAMP (Week)

Oct. 27: Dominic Mancini, requested by family

Nov 3: Assunta Iuele, requested by Rosemary Furino

LORD, GRANT MERCY AND LASTING PEACE to those who died recently,
and strength and comfort to those who mourn them: Dorothy Delorme, mother of Fr.
Thomas Delorme.

*Blessed are those who have died in the Lord; let them rest from their labours for
their good deeds go with them. Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord. And let
perpetual light shine upon them. May they rest in peace. May the souls of all the
faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.*

THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTRIBUTIONS

October 12/13: Offerings: \$5,629.13 Religious Education \$1,782.00
Car Rally \$2,232.25

October 19/20: Offerings (World Mission Sunday) \$5,208.00

Next Special collection: November 10 – Helping Others

FEAST OF ALL SAINTS: NOVEMBER 1



The Feasts of All Saints and All Souls both evolved in the life of the Church independently of paganism and Halloween. However, elements of pagan practices were perhaps ‘baptized’ by some cultures or attached themselves to the celebration of All Saints and All Souls.

The exact origins of the Feast of All Saints are uncertain, although, after the legalization of Christianity in 313, a common commemoration of Saints, especially the martyrs, appeared in various areas throughout the Church. The primary reason for establishing a common feast day was because of the desire to honour the great number of martyrs, especially during the persecution of Emperor Diocletian (284-305), the worst and most extensive of the persecutions. Quite simply, there were not enough days of the year for a feast day for each martyr and many of them died in groups. A common feast day for all saints, therefore seemed most appropriate.

~Fr. William Saunders

Join us for All Saints Mass on Friday, November 1, at 8:30 am

ALL SOULS DAY MASS – SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 2

All parishioners, families and friends are welcome to join us for the Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed Mass at **11:00 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. We will remember in prayer all the souls listed in this book throughout the month of November.

ASK, SEEK, KNOCK



Not a single one of our prayers is ever lost. Sooner or later, each will be answered; perhaps not at the time or in the way we imagine, but when and as God wants, in his plans that surpass our understanding. Our prayers are not always answered as we would want, but the fact of expressing them always brings us closer to God, leads us forward on our inner journey, and attracts a certain grace that we shall one day see clearly and that will then fill us with wonder...

What is most important about intercession is not always its material object, but rather the connection with God established and developed by means of it. That connection

will always bear fruit, both for ourselves and for the people for whom we pray. God does not always answer us in the way we would like, since sometimes we need to realize, in specific instances, that we cannot manipulate God...

It is salutary for us to maintain a lively awareness of the absolute gratuity of God’s gifts at all times. Otherwise our relationship with him, as well as with other people, can get on the wrong track that leads the logic of love to deteriorate into the logic of human calculations. When God answers our prayers, it is not by virtue of our merits or qualities but by virtue of his mercy and freely bestowed love. The answer to a prayer is not something owed us; it is a gift.

~ Father Jacques Philippe

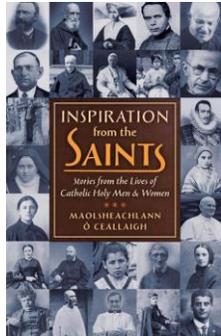
FAITH FIRST: Eucharist Gathering #2 Tuesday, Nov. 5th

BECKET PANTRY NEEDS: Grocery packers and rivers needed. Training provided. 514-626-4111

THANK YOU VERY MUCH for your generous contribution to last week's World Mission Sunday collection. This support is a blessing for the bishops, priests, sisters, brothers, and lay catechists who depend on this help from the Society for the Propagation of the Faith. Please continue to pray for those who serve in the mission countries so that they may remain steadfast in their vocation to bring Christ's message of love to those they serve.

WORTHWHILE READING

Inspiration from the Saints by Maolsheachlann O Ceallaigh



The author generally alights on saints who began very unpromisingly, such as St Joseph of Cupertino who is in the chapter entitled "Losers", along with the Curé of Ars and St Benedict Joseph Labre, who struggled with severe depression. The author reminds us of the difficulties facing St Maximilian Kolbe in setting up his apostolic enterprises, understanding that "Each of us only has one lifetime to say "yes" to Christ ... Tomorrow may be too late"

THANK YOU

- 1) To the Knights of Columbus and their volunteers for a fun and delicious Oktoberfest last Saturday evening, which also raised about \$1,000 for the parish.
- 2) To Siro Di Marco of Pepiniere Pierrefonds for redoing the ramp from the parking lot to the church and hall, thus providing a safe and easy way for our parishioners and visitors with mobility difficulties to enter; and for his generosity with maintaining landscaping around the church.

ANNUAL MEMORIAL MASS FOR DECEASED PRIESTS, will be celebrated at St. Patrick's Basilica, on Wednesday, November 6, at 12 noon, followed by lunch. All welcome. If you are planning to attend the luncheon please RSVP Moira at (514) 866-7379, or e-mail at info@stpatricksmtl.ca

A WELCOMING COMMUNITY: Saturday, November 2nd at St. John Fisher Parish, starting at 9:00 am until 4 pm Professor Martin Bellerose, Director of the Dominican Pastoral Institute will lead a day-long formation and in the theology of migration. This event is recommended for parishes/communities receiving a priest from abroad and/or collaborating with or providing new arrivals who will provide pastoral services. Open to all clergy pastoral teams, parish staff, and wardens and volunteers. Bring your own lunch. \$10 suggested donation to help cover costs.

COMING SOON!

Wednesday, November 13, will see the launch of an exciting new parish program, **Sycamore** (www.sycamore.fm). Sycamore is an informal course about the Christian faith and its relevance for life today. It gives you space to meet other people, share ideas, explore your beliefs, and think about questions that really matter. Each Sycamore session involves a short film and some time for discussion. There's no pressure, no commitment, no charge. You can be yourself without any fear of being judged. There's a real sense of community, a spirit of friendship, some great conversation, and often some delicious food. Everyone is welcome. Register here: www.becket.ca/Sycamore