

Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

October 23, 2011



Weekday Masses: Oct. 24, 7:15 pm, Oct. 25, 26, 27, 28: 8:30 am

FAITH FIRST

UPCOMING GATHERINGS:

October 27: Confirmation Gathering – Children **MUST** be accompanied by an adult. Must bring a \$5 donation.

PRAY FOR OUR FAITH FIRST FAMILIES: All parishioners are invited to pick out the name of a child from the basket near the church doors. The basket contains the names of *all* 571 children enrolled in our Faith First program. Pick a name (or two) and pray for that child and family throughout the year. Thanks & God bless.

WEEKLY REFLECTIONS: Following is a selection of the reflections children made last week:

I lived my faith by...

believing in God. *Bianca R.*

learning about the VAN angel. *Matthew O.*

praying and giving thanks. *Tyler M.*

believing in God. *Kiera R.*

serving for God by being an Altar Server. *Ariana B.*

I am thankful for my family and friends. *Emily S.*

coming to Mass. *Olivia A.*

praying. *Jovanna.*

helping spread the word about altar serving at Discipleship Sunday. *Brianna M.*

QUESTION OF THE WEEK

(Love God as Yourself)

First Reading: Exodus 22:20–26 (Do not make others suffer)

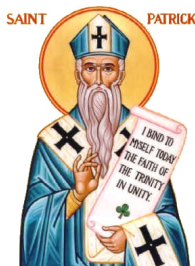
Second Reading: 1 Thessalonians 1:5c–10 (Live in Hope)

Gospel: Matthew 22:34–40 (Love Your Neighbour)

Adults: How do I live out the commandments in my daily life? Give examples.

Children: Can I see Christ by the way that I behave?

VOCATIONS REFLECTION: You shall love your neighbour as yourself. It's a big world, in need of lots of neighbourly people. Extend your hand today, tomorrow, for the rest of your life. *Diocesan Vocations Office: 514-925-4348*
vocationsml@diocesemontreal.org



FAMILY HALLOWEEN PARTY: Sunday Oct. 30, 12 noon - 2 pm. Pot-luck lunch, BYO beverage (non-alcoholic). Come dressed as your favourite saint or Bible hero. (no witches, no goblins, etc. please) \$5.00 per family. See you there! Info: Rina 514-695-6995

CAFÉS: Welcome to our new season of Catholic Adult Faith Education Sessions. Developed for *all* parishioners, our CAFÉS offer you a chance to learn more about our Catholic Faith and enrich your prayer life. We offer over 50 CAFÉS throughout the year, for individuals, couples, families, young and old.

Wednesday, Oct. 26, 7 – 8 pm

Enriching your Faith through Sacred Music.

Presenter: Brendan Kelly

Friday Nov. 04, 9:30 – 11:00 am

What does it mean to be Catholic? Who do you say that I am?

Presenter: Samia Boghdady. Held at: 8 Place Madeira, Kirk. 514-694-3564

WORLD MISSION SUNDAY – In all Churches of the world today, we proclaim the Gospel of Life. In Cathedrals, chapels in mission fields or in the shade of a tree, in prisons and hospitals, everywhere, we celebrate World Mission Sunday. All baptized persons celebrate the Word of God, share the Body of Christ and give in solidarity a sign of communion with all the 1250 dioceses still depending on the Propagation of the Faith to realize their projects and help the poor. Today we celebrate our baptismal vocation as witnesses to the love of God. We also celebrate the fact that we are builders of the Church of Christ for now and the future. Thanks for your generosity.

DEVELOPMENT AND PEACE FALL CAMPAIGN: Small-scale farmers around the world feed 70% of the world's population. Unlike industrial agriculture, small-scale farming protects the integrity of the soil, seed diversity and the survival of thousands of breeds of animals. D&P with its partners promotes agro-ecological practices that help small-scale farmers improve their crop yield and thus improve their food security and income. These practices also reduce the risk of crop and livestock loss due to climate change.

COMEDY FOR OUR CAUSE: Join us on October 28, as Becket hosts a special evening of comedy to benefit Catholic Community Services and Becket's Christmas Basket project. Tickets: \$20.00 includes free beverage. Full comedy show – Emcee, opening act, with headliner, Neil Janna. Cash bar: soft drinks, wine & beer.

Guests must be 18 years or older. Doors open at 7:30 pm, show starts at 8:30 p.m. Raffle prize: Keg Party at McKibbin's for 20 people. For tickets please call or visit the parish office 514-626-4111. Tickets also available at the door.



JESUS WHO? Question for our youth: Who do YOU say Jesus is? Do you make time for Jesus in your life? Do you consider Him a friend? **On October 29,** Net Ministries invites all teens and young adults to a special day of retreat from 1:00-9:00 pm, to explore these questions through music, witnessing and drama. \$10.00 includes snacks and supper. RSVP no later than October 23. Call Elsa at 514-620-4057. Billeting is needed for four Net Ministry pilgrims. If you can offer space in your home, please call Elsa. Thank you to our generous parishioners who have offered a place in their home. God bless you!!

ANNIVERSARY OF THE 1986 FIRE: November 8 marks the 25th anniversary of the fire that destroyed part of our church in 1986. The fire began outside at the back of the church building in the early morning hours of November 8, and burned for three hours before firefighters could put it out. The fire destroyed one-quarter of the church roof, much of the sanctuary, and the entire sacristy (now Cahill hall). The flames were so hot that the altar cracked in two and the hosts that remained in the ciborium in the tabernacle left a carbon imprint on the inside of the vessel. The one-million dollar rebuilding project began immediately; parishioners raised about one-quarter of the money through fund-raisers. The church was officially reopened on Sunday, September 27, 1987, with Bishop Leonard Crowley presiding. Come join us in the hall on **Sun. Nov. 6, after the 11:00 am Mass** for a wine and cheese to commemorate this historic event in our parish life.

MASS SCHEDULE AND INTENTIONS: OCT. 22 TO OCT. 30

Saturday	Oct. 22	THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
4:30 pm.	Mary Carroll	Mary & Guy Taillon
Sunday	Oct. 23	
9:00 am	Dusan Medvescek	Maria & family
11:00 am	Our parishioners	
Mon.	Oct. 24	
7:15 pm	Frances Lalonde	Carol & Alex Hamilton
Tues.	Oct. 25	
8:30 am	Ida Reda & family	Rina Reda
Wed.	Oct. 26	
8:30 am	Vitty Chaplis	Ailsa Lee Loy
Thursday	Oct. 27	
8:30 am	Inez Macaulay	
Friday	Oct. 28	
8:30 am	Vito Valela	Frank & Maria Baldassare
Saturday	Oct. 29	THIRTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
4:30 pm.	Jose Amaral	his children
Sunday	Oct. 30	
9:00 am	Our Parishioners	
11:00 am	Grace Yull	Carl Jorgensen

Weekday Readings for Oct. 24 to Oct. 28:

Mon.	Oct. 24	Rom 8: 12-17	Lk 13: 10-17
Tues.	Oct. 25	Rom 8: 18-25	Lk 13: 18-21
Wed.	Oct. 26	Rom 8: 26-30	Lk 13: 22-30
Thurs.	Oct. 27	Rom 8: 31b-39	Lk 13: 31-35
Fri.	Oct. 28	Eph 2: 19-22	Lk 6: 12-16

THE SANCTUARY LAMP is offered this week for Dusan Medvescek, Maria & family.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTRIBUTIONS for October 15/16, 2011
OFFERINGS: \$6350.00

FOR BETTER & FOREVER! AN INVITATION TO: “THE MARRIAGE PREPARATION COURSE” All couples considering marriage are encouraged to learn how to lay the foundation for a relationship that will last a lifetime. “The Marriage Preparation Course” is ideal for couples who wish to discover more about themselves and married life before 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 relaxed, warm atmosphere, starting November 2nd to November 30th. There is absolutely no group work and all discussions remain completely private between you and your partner. \$45.00 per couple. Please call Nathalie or John Bondyra at 514-695-7896 for more information.



DINNER DANCE: Join us on **Saturday Nov. 05, at 7:00 p.m.** as Becket's Knights of Columbus host a special fall dinner dance. \$20.00, + cash bar. Tickets: Lorne Flavelle 514-620-1156 lorneflavelle@hotmail.com All proceeds to benefit Knights of Columbus charities.

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL AGM AND ELECTIONS will be held on **November 13, in the parish hall after the 11:00 a.m. Mass.** The Pastoral Council plays a *consultative* role and functions as an advisory board to the Pastor by studying and reflecting on parish issues (worship, education, evangelization, stewardship, etc.) and then recommending conclusions. We pray and work together to discern the will of God on how best to serve the parish. Elected PPC members serve three-year terms on a rotational basis. Three positions must be filled at the AGM on **November 13.** Please consider running for a position on our council. Nomination forms are available at the back of the church.