

29th Sunday
in Ordinary
Time

October 21,
2012



Weekday Masses:

Oct. 22 no Mass; Oct. 23, 24, 25, 26: 8:30 a.m.

MASS SCHEDULE AND INTENTIONS: OCT. 20 TO OCT. 28

Saturday	Oct. 20	Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time
4:30 pm	Eddy Abud	Mr. & Mrs. E. Villeneuve
Sunday	Oct. 21	
9:00 am	Mary Carroll	
11:00 am	Our Parishioners	
Mon.	Oct. 22	
~ NO MASS ~		
Tues.	Oct. 23	
8:30 am	Mark Julius Coelho	Pat & Donny
Wed.	Oct. 24	
8:30 am	John Connolly	Betty & Andy Quinn
Thursday	Oct. 25	
8:30 am	Helen Rose Lalonde-Barrowcliffe	family
Friday	Oct. 26	
8:30 am	Robert Clark Sr.	Audrey & Gerry Poisson
Saturday	Oct. 27	
4:30 pm	Alex Quessy	Mary & Guy Taillon
Sunday	Oct. 28	
9:00 am	Our Parishioners	
11:00 am	Mary Carroll	family

Weekday Readings:

Mon. Oct. 22	Eph 2: 1-10	Lk 12: 13-21
Tues. Oct. 23	Eph 2: 12-22	Lk 12: 35-38
Wed. Oct. 24	Eph 3: 2-12	Lk 12: 39-48
Thurs. Oct. 25	Eph 3: 14-21	Lk 12: 49-53
Fri. Oct. 26	Eph 4: 1-6	Lk 12: 54-59

SANCTUARY LAMP: Week of October 21: Pearl D'Lima, requested by her family.

VOCATIONS REFLECTION: *Whoever wants to rank first among you must serve the needs of all.* Are we willing to give our life in service to our brothers and sisters? Diocesan Vocations Office: 514-925-4348.
vocationsmtl@diocesemontreal.org

QUESTION OF THE WEEK

First Reading: Isaiah 53:10-11 (Suffering)
Second Reading: Hebrews 4:14-16 (Let us come close)
Gospel: Mark 10:35-45 (You do not know what you are asking)

Adults: What motivates me to live as Jesus' disciple?

Children: What is one thing that I can do this week to help someone in need?

FAITH FIRST WEEKLY REFLECTIONS: Following are some of the reflections we have received from the children this past week: *I show that I am Jesus' friend when...*

I think of him and pray to him about all my worries and happy thoughts.

Michaela P.

I take care of my rabbit fluffy. **Luca L.**

I help train new 'Peace Pals' (helpers at school). **Amanda M.**

I helped my brother with his homework. **Caterina M.**

I helped solve a problem when I was on peer mediation on Friday with the little kids. **Gian-Luca V.**

I share my toys. **Dante P.**

I sing in the choir. **Hannah B.**

I tell my friends about Jesus. **Johnny M.**



UPCOMING FAITH FIRST GATHERINGS:

Tues. Oct. 23 Levels 5, 6, SP5 & SP6 - Gathering #1

Thurs. Oct. 25 Levels 2 & 3 -SP Level 4 - Gathering #1

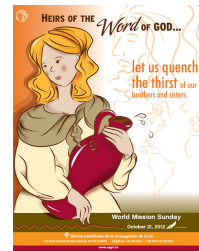
THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTRIBUTIONS OCT. 13/14:

OFFERINGS: \$ 5544.00

HELPING OTHERS: \$ 3252.00

WORLD MISSION SUNDAY: *"Heirs of the Word of God...let us quench the thirst of our brothers and sisters."*

Today, we celebrate World Mission Sunday in all the Churches of the world, in the chapels of our religious communities, under the mango trees in Africa, in the community centers, the prisons and hospitals. Today, all the baptized listen to the Word of God, the one who gives life, they also share the same Eucharistic bread and put together their fraternal generosity, so that the 1250 dioceses who are still under the responsibility of the



Congregation for the Evangelization of Peoples, can realize their pastoral projects and help the poorest people. Today, we celebrate our missionary vocation, a vocation of men and women who are sent to give food and drink, proclaim the Good News, live here and at the other end of the world. Thank you for your generosity!

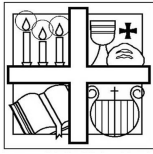
SAINT KATERI TEKAKWITHA: (*Gah-deh-lee Deh-gah-quee-tah*).



Today, Pope Benedict XVI will canonize Blessed Kateri Tekakwitha, the first Native American saint. Tekakwitha, "the Lily of the Mohawks," was born in 1656 in a village on the Mohawk River in present day New York. Her father was a Mohawk chief and her mother a Christian Algonquin raised among the French. When Kateri was only 4, a smallpox epidemic claimed her parents and baby brother. Kateri survived, but her face was disfigured and her eyesight impaired. According to legend, she was raised by relatives who began to plan her marriage. But after meeting with

Catholic priests, Kateri decided to be baptized and pursue religious life. When she was baptized on Easter in 1676 at age 20, her relatives were not pleased. She fled to Canada, taking refuge at St. Francis Xavier Mission in the Mohawk Nation at Caughnawaga. She astounded the Jesuits with her deep spirituality and her devotion to the Blessed Sacrament. She took a private vow of virginity and devoted herself to prayer and to teaching prayers to the children and helping the sick and elderly of Caughnawaga. When her request to start a religious community was denied, Kateri continued to live a life of austerity and prayer. She was said to perform "extraordinary penances." She died in 1680 at the age of 24. According to eyewitnesses, including two Jesuits and many Indians, the scars on her face suddenly disappeared after her death. Her tomb is in Caughnawaga. There is a shrine to her in St. Francis Xavier Church. She is listed as patron of American Indians, ecology and the environment and is held up as a model for Catholic youths. Learn more about our new Canadian saint at www.cccb.ca Saint Kateri Tekakwitha, pray for us!

ADULT FAITH FORMATION AT ST. THOMAS À BECKET



WHAT IS THE MASS? PART 1: Gathering and Sending Forth. Come and explore these two parts of the mass. October 24, 7-9pm in the parish hall.

HALLOWEEN BAKE SALE OCT 28: Come buy some delicious home baked goodies after both Masses on Sunday, October 28. All proceeds will go towards our annual Christmas Basket project. Donations are most welcome and can be dropped off in the parish hall on Sat. Oct. 26 after 12 noon. Please package your goodies ready for sale and indicate if they contain nuts. Help us to help others have a brighter Christmas!



BECKET FILM FEST PRESENTS: *Courageous* on Saturday, October 27, at 7:00 pm in the Parish hall. When a tragedy strikes close to home, four police officers struggle with their faith and their roles as husbands and fathers; together they make a decision that will change all of their lives. All welcome!

ALL SOULS DAY: Parishioners, families and friends are invited to join us as we celebrate the Mass of All Souls on Friday, November 2 at 8:30 am. All are invited to bring a photo of their deceased loved one(s) to be placed below the altar during the Mass.

PARISH FALL BAZAAR NOVEMBER 3 AND 4: Anyone wishing to volunteer to help set-up or to work during the Bazaar, please use the sign-up sheet in the Narthex. This is a great opportunity for students in need of community service hours. If you are able or know of someone who would like to contribute to our raffle, please contact us. If you just want to have a good time and support our parish, circle the dates on your calendar! Donations can be dropped off starting Thursday, November 1. **NO FURNITURE OR CLOTHING!**



For any other information, contact Mimi or Diane. domanpresz@sympatico.ca or diamcg@hotmail.com Many thanks,

~The Bazaar Team

KNITPICKERS UPDATE: Many thanks to our parishioners for their recent donations of yarn – they were appreciated and will be used in upcoming projects. Our October 12 meeting included sharing the happy details of recipients' reactions to our knitting. This past week's visit to the West Island Palliative Care Residence was serendipitous, as we delivered seven lapghans the day before their Open House! Three prayer shawls were also sent to a Womens' Shelter. Several winter hats will also be offered to our Christmas Basket families this year. Each meeting allows us the time to admire our work and share tips and ideas for upcoming undertakings. Next meeting is scheduled for November 16 at 1:30 p.m. and we will be celebrating our fifth month of knitpicking with coffee and cake. God bless our visible and invisible members!

~ Elizabeth Barroso



JIM'S SPIKERS needs YOU. Anyone interested in playing VOLLEYBALL aged 14 & up is invited to join us for 2 hours every Tuesday at St. Charles school gym for an evening of fun and exercise. \$3/night. Call Richard Merlo 514-626-0984.