



The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica

November 9, 2014

MOST CATHOLICS think of St. Peter's as the Pope's main church, but they are wrong. St. John Lateran is the Pope's church, the cathedral of the Diocese of Rome where the Bishop of Rome presides.

The first basilica on the site was built in the fourth century when Constantine donated land he had received from the wealthy Lateran family. That structure and its successors suffered fire, earthquake and the ravages of war, but the Lateran remained the church where popes were consecrated until the popes returned from Avignon in the 14th century to find the church and the adjoining palace in ruins.

Pope Innocent X commissioned the present structure in 1646. One of Rome's most imposing churches, the Lateran's towering facade is crowned with 15 colossal statues of Christ, John the Baptist, John the Evangelist and 12 doctors of the Church.

Beneath its high altar rest the remains of the small wooden table on which tradition holds St. Peter himself celebrated Mass.

MASS SCHEDULE AND INTENTIONS: NOVEMBER 08 TO NOVEMBER 16

(L) indicates living intention

Saturday	Nov. 08	Dedication of the Lateran Basilica
4:30 pm	Our Parishioners	
Sunday	Nov. 09	
9:00 am	Merwyn de Souza	
11:00 am	Italo Falcone	Adamo, Sabrina, Daniele
Monday	Nov. 10	
8:30 am	Nelson Furtado & family (L)	Juliette Coelho
Tues.	Nov. 11	
8:30 am	Michael Oliveira	Julia Principe
Wed.	Nov. 12	
8:30 am	Maria Reda	Rina Reda
Thurs.	Nov. 13	
8:30 am	Michael Oliveira	Mabel & family
Friday	Nov. 14	
8:30 a.m.	Conjetta Tilli	family
Saturday	Nov. 15	Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time
4:30 pm	Ponciana Domingo Jipos	her family
Sunday	Nov. 16	
9:00 am	Our Parishioners	
11:00 am	Maria & Rudolf Markic	family

SANCTUARY LAMP: Week of November 09: Sgt. Charles Dellar and Sgt. Herbert Dellar requested by Barbara & Leonard Dellar.

WEEKDAY READINGS:

Mon	Nov. 10	Ti 1: 1-9	Lk 17: 1-6
Tues.	Nov. 11	Ti 2: 1-8, 11-14	Lk 17: 7-10
Wed.	Nov. 12	Ti 3: 1-7	Lk 17: 11-19
Thurs.	Nov. 13	Phlm 7-20	Lk 17: 20-25
Fri.	Nov. 14	2 Jn 4-9	Lk 17: 26-37

LORD, GRANT MERCY AND LASTING PEACE to those who died recently, and strength and comfort to those who mourn them: Donald Colbon, husband of Linda Terrio, Gary Terrio, husband of Sandra Terrio, Marie McNeil Leclair, Steven Williams, brother of Diane Flavelle, Henry Redmond, brother of Ron Redmond.

CLEANING BEE: **Note time change** All parishioners are invited to come and help us with our parish fall clean up, **November 15, 8:30 to 10:30**. Please bring your cleaning equipment, mops, buckets, long-handles dusters, etc. we will provide everything else. See you there!

CONTRIBUTIONS FOR NOVEMBER 01/02:

Offerings: \$ 6,041.54
Furnace Fund Total as of Oct. 31: \$ 46,376.10

QUESTION OF THE WEEK

Reading I: Ezekiel 47:1-2, 8-9, 12 (Water Flowing Out)

Reading II: 1 Corinthians 3:9-11, 16-17 (God's Temple)

Gospel: John 2:13-22 (The Temple of His Body)

Adults: Do I realize that my worship in church loses its validity if it does not influence the way I live? What must I change before I pray?

Youth: In the Gospel today, Jesus drives the money-changers out of the temple. How can I live so that so that materialism and consumerism do not distract me from the teachings of Jesus Christ.

Children: Do I realize that we are all God's temple and that God's spirit dwells in all of us? Do I remember that God dwells in my family and friends too?

FAITH FIRST - UPCOMING GATHERINGS:

Confirmation Gathering #2: Tuesday, November 11, 2014

BECKET PANTRY NEEDS: Our shelves are full! Thank you for your generous donations! Also needed: tandem stroller for a 15mos old and 3 mos old.

LIFE AND FAITH SESSIONS:

Wednesday November 12, 1:00 - 3:00 pm

New Evangelization #3 *New Expressions #1*

Comments on recent Lafs:

Very Powerful!! Fantastic!! In our day and age our lives and families need more mindfulness.

Well presented, Sister Marie is very engaging.

Friendly atmosphere, interesting group.

Detailed information about these and many other "LAFS" can be found at www.becket.ca under Adult Faith Enrichment, sub menu LAFs.

CHRISTMAS BENEFIT CONCERT at The Cathedral of Montreal on René-Levesque, with Famous Singer Giorgia Fumanti accompanied by the St-Sauveur Girls' choir. Ms. Fumanti has performed at Place Des Arts and has the voice of an angel. Proceeds will go to the expansion of The College des Frères de la Salle in Bethlehem, a kindergarten, elementary and high school for boys and girls. Saturday, November 29 at 7:30 pm. Tickets are \$25, \$40 and \$125(for the VIP cocktail and meet with the artist following the concert). All welcome. Visit www.oessj-montreal.org/en Amal Catherine Shomali at 514-497-5604.

ANNUAL NATIVITY PLAY CASTING CALL: Calling all St. Thomas à Becket 'church mice' actors and singers! It's time to start rehearsing for our annual Nativity Play. Every year, we present a short Nativity Play just before Annual Becket Christmas Concert. This evening is a highlight at our parish during the Advent season. Please email Cathy Cerisano at cathcerisano@hotmail.com or call at 514-624-1562 if you are interested in being in the play. Registration will also take place after 9am and 11am Masses on November 9 and 16.

Rehearsal Schedule:

Sunday November 23: church 12:30-3:00

Sunday November 30: church 12:30-3:00

Saturday December 6: church; 12:30-3:00

Sunday December 14: 1:30-4:00 (after Santa's breakfast) in church hall

Saturday December 20: 12:30-4pm Dress rehearsal in church followed by family pizza dinner in the hall.

Sunday, December 21: 5:30 Nativity Play.

WORLD YOUTH DAY - KRAKÓW 2016 All youth aged 18-35 are invited to World Youth Day in Kraków, Poland, July 25 – August 1, 2016. Visit:

<http://worldyouthday.com/> for information. All those interested please contact Fr. Marco at 514-626-411 ext 225.

THE CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE OF CANADA (Montreal City Council) will be holding their Annual Bake & Craft Sale on Saturday, November 29 (following the 5.00 p.m. Mass) and on Sunday, November 30 (following the 9.00 a.m. and 11.00 a.m. Masses) in the Green Room of St. Patrick's Basilica. On sale will be home-made baked goods, Christmas crafts, books and a White Elephant Table. Bargains for everyone!

CHRISTMAS BASKETS: As mentioned, we will be helping a sister parish this year with their Christmas Baskets Project. Beginning the weekend of November 22/23, we will begin to collect non-perishables and children's toys for the St. Vincent de Paul Society of the Parish of The Resurrection of Our Lord in Lachine. St. Vincent de Paul runs ongoing programs that provide food, winter clothing school breakfasts, lunch programs, and Christmas Baskets to the less fortunate in the Lachine community.

Please look for the big donation box starting November 22/23. Items most needed: Tinned meats, peanut butter, cereals, tinned stews, granola bars, legumes (chickpeas, kidney beans), 100% fruit juice, apple sauce, rice, tinned fruit.

In the past we had to close our pantry during the month of December to prepare baskets. Teaming with Resurrection of Our Lord during the Christmas season allows us to keep our pantry open so that we can offer help to families in need in our community throughout December.

THANK YOU TO EVERYONE who participated in Becket's Arts and Craft Fair last weekend. Thank you especially Darroch and Gina Robertson for organizing this event. We raised \$825.00 for the Furnace Fund. God bless!

*Lest We
Forget*

