

***Thirty-second Sunday
in
Ordinary Time***



November 06, 2016

MASS SCHEDULE AND INTENTIONS: NOV. 05 TO NOV. 13

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Saturday	Nov. 05	Thirty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time
4:30 pm	Albert Kojoian	Anna Donald
Sunday	Nov. 06	
9:00 am	Enrico Insogna	His Wife
11:00 am	Our Parishioners	
Monday	Nov. 07	
8:30 am	Giuseppe Colona	family
Tuesday	Nov. 08	
8:30 am	Ida D'Souza	Atwell D'Souza &family
Wednesday	Nov. 09	
8:30 am	Jack Scimone	Mary Scimone
Thursday	Nov. 10	
8:30 am	Cyril & Pauline Rebeiro & Jane & George D'Lima & Family	D'Lima family
Friday	Nov. 11	
8:30 am	Sebastatian & Philomena D'Silva	
Saturday	Nov. 12	Thirty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time
4:30 pm	Vincenza Caldareri	Nadia Molluso
Sunday	Nov. 13	
9:00 am	Our Parishioners	
11:00 am	Italo Falcone	Adamo Sabrina & Danielle

SANCTUARY LAMP

Week of:

Nov. 06: *Rufina Pineda*, requested by Chuck and Marieta Lawton

Nov. 13: *Antonio Pellegrino*, requested by his children Tony, Richard, Ann, Patrick, John, Michael, Louise, Angela, and sister Helen Macaskill.

FIRST FRIDAY ADORATION: November 04 is the First Friday of the month. After Mass, you are invited to join us for an hour between 10:00 a.m. and midnight for exposition and adoration of the Holy Eucharist. Please sign up in the book at the back of the church.

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THE ARTS & CRAFTS FAIR held last week was a great success. The event raised \$720.00 for the Church, \$81.00 for Haiti Relief funds and \$375.95 for Punlaan Vocational School for Girls in the Philippines, for a total of \$1,176.95. Many thanks to all who supported this event.

IT'S ONCE AGAIN TIME TO CLEAN OUT THOSE 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 knapsacks, blankets and sleeping bags.

Also needed are: toothpaste, toothbrushes, travel size shampoos, lotions, shaving cream mouthwash, combs, Kleenex, sanitizers, hand wipes, lip balm, Band-Aids, deodorant, & reusable shopping bags. Items will be collected after Masses on Nov. 12/13, 19/20, and 26/27. Thanking you in advance for your generosity!

THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTRIBUTIONS October 29/30:

Offerings: \$4, 511.00

Building Fund: \$3, 077.00

Next special collection: **November 13:** Helping Others

ADVENT PARISH MISSION: *I AM THE BREAD OF LIFE*

With internationally renowned Sr. Briege McKenna, O.S.C., and Fr. Kevin Scallon, C.M.

November 20, 21, 22 at 7:00 pm

November 21, 22, 23 at 9:30 am

Through their Irish wit and wisdom, Sr. Briege and Fr. Kevin will bring to Becket their mission of healing, spiritual growth, and love for the Eucharist. All welcome.



FAITH FIRST

Upcoming Gatherings:

Confirmation gathering #2: Tuesday, November 8

Leve 3 (SP3, SP4) gathering #1: Tuesday, November 15

Level 4 (SP4, SP5) gathering #1: Thursday, November 17

THE SACRED HEART SCHOOL OF MONTREAL: CHRISTMAS FAIR

Get an early start to your Christmas Shopping: We have an exciting line up of exhibitors, artisans & artists, as well as hand-made Christmas cards, and of course, the popular Sacred Heart Café! Tickets for raffle prizes will be sold on site. Saturday, December 03 from 10 am to 4:30 pm. Info: www.sacredheart.qc.ca or call 514-937-2845 x 113.

DISCOVERING A DEEPER RELATIONSHIP WITH THE HOLY SPIRIT SERIES - Tues. Nov. 8, 5-6pm or 6:45-7:45pm in the Church.

"The breath of the Almighty gives me life". - Job 33:4

The only way we are able to live a life of faith, a life full of love, peace, joy and power is by the Holy Spirit. We see this most clearly in the lives of the Apostles. They had every advantage in being with Jesus and hearing him preach and seeing the many miracles that he had done. And yet, even with that advantage they were frightened men living their faith life in a locked room before they received the Holy Spirit. What took place in the upper room changed the lives of these men and women and would change the course of human history. This experience of the Holy Spirit is an encounter available to everyone; it is not reserved for a select few. Pentecost and the transforming power of the Holy Spirit is the theme of this segment. All are welcome

SPONSOR-A-FAMILY CHRISTMAS BASKET PROGRAM: Would you like to help make Christmas brighter for the less-fortunate? Our program provides parish families an opportunity to deliver a personalized Christmas basket filled with items that will help a needy family enjoy a brighter Christmas. Make this a project for your extended family, neighbours, and friends or even your office staff. We will provide details including family size, age and gender of each family member. If you would like to participate in the program, or for more information, please contact the parish office at 514-626-4111.

HERE'S A QUESTION ON PRAYING FOR THE DEAD:

I know that we pray for the dead, but why do some people have Masses offered very often, sometimes as often as weekly or monthly for many years?



When the Catechism of the Catholic Church considers the Creed's words "I believe in life everlasting," it states, "Each man receives his eternal retribution ... at the very moment of his death ... either entrance into the blessedness of heaven — through purification or immediately" (No. 1022).

We cannot know a soul's fate, although the tone of a person's life probably provides a clue. The Catechism, quoting St. John of the Cross, reminds us, "At the evening of our life, we shall be judged on our love" (No. 1022). Few of us manifest the perfect love that merits eternal life, so God's mercy has established a means of purification—purgatory—by which the soul is cleansed and made worthy of heaven (see No. 1031).

Our faith assures us that our efforts on behalf of the dead can assist this purification. "From the beginning the Church has honoured ... the dead and offered prayers ... for them, above all the Eucharistic sacrifice" (Catechism, No. 1032). We cannot know how long a soul's purification lasts, but theology teaches that prayers are not wasted. Thus, if we pray for a soul that has already entered God's presence, our prayers will benefit another. In fact, some individuals pray specifically for "those who have no one to pray for them."

~ Fr. Reginald Martin

REMEMBRANCE DAY



Every year on **November 11**, Canadians pause in a silent moment of remembrance for the men and women who have served, and continue to **serve** our country during times of war, conflict and peace. We honour those who fought for Canada in the 1st World War (1914-1918), WW2 (1939-1945), and the Korean War (1950-1953), as well as those who have served since then. More than **1.5 million** Canadians have served our country in this way, and more than

100,000 have died. They gave their lives and futures that we might live in peace. The association between the **poppy** and war dates back to the Battle of Ypres in 1915. Canadian Lt.-Col. **John McCrae** was inspired to write the poem *In Flanders Fields* on sighting the poppies growing beside a grave of a close friend who had died in battle. The poem was a great inspiration in adopting the poppy as the Flower of Remembrance in allied and Commonwealth countries.

The first poppies were distributed in Canada in **1921**. Today the donations from the distribution of millions of poppies are an important source of revenue for the **Royal Canadian Legion** that goes toward helping ex-servicemen and women buy food, and obtain shelter and medical attention.

In Flanders fields the poppies blow / Between the crosses, row on row / That mark our place; and in the sky / The larks, still bravely singing, fly / Scarce heard amid the guns below. We are the Dead. Short days ago / We lived, felt dawn, saw sunset glow / Loved, and were loved, and now we lie / In Flanders fields. Take up our quarrel with the foe: To you from failing hands / we throw the torch; be yours to hold it high. If ye break faith with us who die, / We shall not sleep, though poppies grow / In Flanders fields. ~ **John McCrae (1872-1918)**