

*Twenty-second
Sunday in
Ordinary Time*

September 03, 2017



MASS SCHEDULE AND INTENTIONS: SEPT. 3 TO SEPT. 10

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Saturday	Sept. 02	
4:30 pm	Joan Colford	Angela Colford
Sunday	Sept. 03	
9:00	Robert Remedios	Mervyn & Cynthia
11:00 am	Our Parishioners	
Monday	Sept. 04	
8:30 am	The Albanese Family	
Tuesday	Sept. 05	
8:30 am	Juliette Coelho (L)	Nelson & Griba Furtado
Wednesday	Sept. 06	
8:30 am	Lauretta Baroni	her daughter Mary
Thursday	Sept. 07	
8:30 am	Jackie Scimone	Claudine
Friday	Sept. 08	
8:30 am	Sean Richardson	Gerry, Dawn & family
Saturday	Sept. 09	
4:30 pm	Our parishioners	
Sunday	Sept. 10	
9:00 am	Antonio Caputo	his wife & family
11:00 am	The Albanese Family	

SANCTUARY LAMP:

Week of:

September 3: Sean Richardson, requested by Gerry & Dawn Richardson

September 10: Vittorio Nudo, requested by Rosalba Nudo

THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTRIBUTIONS

Offering amounts for August 27/28

Offerings: \$4,667.87

Building Fund: \$ 1, 212.00

Upcoming special collection: September 10 - Helping Others

ICE CREAM SOCIAL FUNRAISER: September 9/10 after all Masses. Two scoops for a toonie. Net proceeds going to the parish.

MISSING MASS AND SKIPPING MASS



I have to hand it to the nuns. Those sisters with rulers certainly got it into the heads of the young Catholics that missing Mass was a mortal sin. However, one of the troublesome things about hearing confessions is how many older Catholics seem to think this is the only sin, and they do not seem able or willing to make the distinction between missing Mass and skipping Mass. Skipping Mass is when you roll over on Sunday and yawn and say, “I think I’ll play golf this Sunday.” or “We need to visit the relatives or go shopping or take the kids to a soccer match” or whatever.

Skipping Mass is when you intentionally don’t go to Mass and do something else instead. It’s a sin because you are choosing to put something else before God on the one day he commands you to keep reserved for him. That would be the third commandment.

Missing Mass, however is when you didn’t get to Mass and it wasn’t your fault. You were traveling and you went to a church in Iowa, but they Mass times were changed and you had a plane to catch. You missed Mass. You didn’t skip it. You can miss mass legitimately if you are genuinely sick (not just tired) you are looking after someone who is sick, your car breaks down, the bus doesn’t come or your bike has a flat tire and your repair kit is lost. You get the idea.

There is another problem that comes up more and more however, and that is the problem of missing Mass because of work. Unfortunately more and more businesses are open and employers are demanding that their people work on Sundays. Catholics should be able to get to another Mass somewhere in town though. Very few people have to work from mid-afternoon on Saturday right through to early evening on Sunday. But if you do get into that situation your pastor should be able to give you a dispensation from your Mass obligation, and if you want to be with the Lord but just can’t get there for reasons beyond your control. He still loves you and knows you love him so don’t feel guilty.

~ Fr. Dwight Longenecker



ANGER IS DECEIVING It's an emotion that can make you believe it's worth hanging on to. It's powerful, it's demanding, it overwhelms you without warning. While it is a God-given emotion, one that Christ himself certainly felt as a human being, it can also make you a victim and unable to live a happy and fulfilled life. Feeling angry is not bad or wrong... but it's how you act upon that anger that could cause you

more suffering, stress, and grief.

Journaling is an excellent way to begin managing your feelings of anger. Writing out, word for word, how you feel and why you feel that way becomes not only a cathartic exercise, but a prayer, if you choose to make it that. Your anger will dissipate and eventually disappear if you release your grip on it, let it flow through and let go of it.

~ Lisa Duffy

Therefore, if you are offering your gift at the altar and there remember that your brother has something against you, leave your gift there in front of the altar. First go and be reconciled to your brother; then come and offer your gift.

Matthew 5:23

WORDS OF WISDOM OF ST. THOMAS AQUINAS He who is not angry when there is just cause for anger is immoral. Why? Because anger looks to the good of justice. And if you can live amid injustice without anger, you are immoral as well as unjust.



THE CATHOLIC FAITH ALIVE: The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (“RCIA”) begins on **Wednesday, October 4 at 7 pm.** Learn what we believe as Catholics and why. For all who want to deepen their faith, especially those thinking of becoming Catholic or who are not yet Confirmed. Join Fr. Peter Sabbath and Fr. Tijo George and their team and

learn in an open atmosphere of discussion, prayer and friendship. No charge, no obligation. Contact Fr. Peter at (514) 626-4111 or at psabbath@gmail.com

OPEN HOUSE AT THE SACRED HEART SCHOOL OF MONTREAL. **Saturday, Sept. 16, 12:30 pm to 4 pm** or **Tuesday, Oct. 3 from 4 pm to 7 pm.** 3635 Atwater Avenue. Bursary Program available. 514-937-2845 or www.sacredheart.qc.ca

LOYOLA HIGH SCHOOL OPEN HOUSE: Saturday, September 16, 9:00 am to noon. If you are interested in a Catholic education for your son, come and meet the people who make up the Loyola family, tour our school, learn about our sports teams, explore the labs, Fine Arts and Robotics facilities. We offer financial aid available. Info: www.loyola.ca

FAITH FIRST NEWS

Welcome back families! Here are some important dates to take note of for the start of our year.

Book Pick-up: Saturday, Sept. 9 from 1pm to 4:30pm & Sunday, Sept. 10 from 8:30am to 12:30pm (before & after masses) - in Cahill Hall

First Communion Info Meeting for parents with children celebrating this spring 2018 (second year)

Tuesday, Sept. 19 from 7pm-8pm - in the Church

Confirmation Info Meeting for parents with children celebrating confirmation in spring 2018.

Tuesday, Sept. 19 from 8pm-9pm - in the Church

New Families Orientation Parent Meeting

Thursday, Sept. 21 at 7:00 pm - in the Church Hall

Interested in joining our catechetical and sacramental preparation program? Online registration is open at www.becket.ca for children in grade 1 and up. Deadline is September 6.

DEVELOPMENT AND PEACE – CARITAS CANADA would like to express its profound gratitude to Canadians across the country for their rapid and generous response to the Government of Canada’s Famine Relief Fund to raise monies for the severe food crisis in northeast Nigeria, Somalia, South Sudan and Yemen. Between March 17 and June 30, Canadians, including many Becket parishioners donated \$2.5 million to Development and Peace, 1.3 million of which is eligible for matching funds from the Government of Canada’s Famine Relief for a total of \$3.8 million.

ST. THOMAS A BECKET CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE (CWL) sponsors: Zumba Gold every Saturday from 10 - 11 am in the Parish Hall. Cost \$4.00 per class For more info contact: Gina Robertson 514-626-3648 or Esther Refugia 514-626-8938. Come join us to nourish your mind, body & soul!

BECKET PANTRY NEEDS: stew, salmon, Prem/Kam, loose rice (small packages) baked beans, spaghetti, fruit, crackers, sugar, jam, gravy, cookies, juice, cake mix, bars of soap, laundry detergent. Thank you very much to everyone who has responded to our needs.