



Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

February 9, 2020

MASS SCHEDULE AND INTENTIONS: FEBRUARY 8 TO FEBRUARY 16

Saturday	Feb 8	
4:30 pm	Michaela Furino	The Family
Sunday	Feb 9	Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time
9:00 am	Our Parishioners	
11:00am	Maddalena Nitti Saluzzi	The Family
Monday	Feb 10	
8:30 am	Palma Ottoni	Her Daughter
Tuesday	Feb 11	
8:30	Michele Russo & Arcangela Calandiello	The Family
Wednesday	Feb 12	
8:30 am	Filomena Calandriello	The Family
Thursday	Feb 13	
8:30 am	Frederick & Barbara Kray	Helen & Manfred Adam
Friday	Feb 14	
8:30 am	Vicky & Nando Drudi	The Family
Saturday	Feb 15	
4:30 pm	Florinda Carmeline Po	Blaise & family
Sunday	Feb 16	Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time
9:00 am	Our Parishioners	
11:00 am	Pina & Joe Di Stefano	The family

SANCTUARY LAMP (Week)

February 9: Felice De Stefano, requested by Rosemary and Joe Furino

February 16: Dominic Mancini, requested by Nicole Mancini and family

THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTRIBUTIONS FOR FEBRUARY 1/2

Offerings: \$ 5,249.04

Next special collection: February 23 – Building Maintenance Fund

LORD, GRANT MERCY AND LASTING PEACE to those who died recently, and strength and comfort to those who mourn them: *Luigi Giordano*, father of Fr. Francesco Giordano.

Blessed are those who have died in the Lord; let them rest from their labours for their good deeds go with them. Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord. And let perpetual light shine upon them. May they rest in peace. May the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.

2019 TAX RECEIPTS AND 2020 ENVELOPE BOXES are available at the back of the church. This year we will not be mailing out receipts after February 28, but will make them available at the parish office for pickup during office hours: Monday to Friday, 8:30 am to 4:30 pm.

FAITH FIRST:

Eucharist Gathering #5 – February 11

COMING SOON! PARISH MISSION



Fr. Larry Richards, a popular conference speaker and pastor from Erie, PA, will conduct a four-day mission next month, **Monday, February 17 to Thursday, February 20, 7-9 pm each day**. The purpose of the mission is to help people grow in their love for God and give them hope and direction in their daily lives.

PARISH MISSION PRAYER

Holy Father, great God of love and mercy, You have surrendered everything for love of us. May we learn to surrender everything for love of You. Fill us with Your Holy Spirit that we may do Your will and not our own. Help us to love You above all things and to love Your people the way You have commanded us.

Quiet our minds and hearts that we may be open to the gift of Your truth, and grant that our parish mission may be:

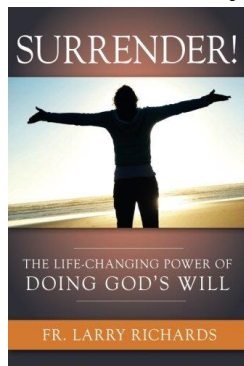
a time of grace for all,
a time of growth for the young,
a time of refreshment for the old,
a time of renewal for families
a time of healing for the broken,
a time of joy for the sorrowing,
a time of challenge for the complacent,
a time of forgiveness for the sinner,
a time of strength for the holy,
a time of homecoming for all who have been away.

We beg You these things, Holy Father, in Jesus' name. Amen.

A MESSAGE FROM RESPONSIBLE PASTORAL MINISTRY: Just a friendly reminder that all volunteers must complete the necessary documentation as required by the diocese. These forms can be found on the parish website or from Rina, who will be at all masses next weekend. Thank you

WORTHWHILE READING

Surrender!: The Life-Changing Power of Doing God's Will

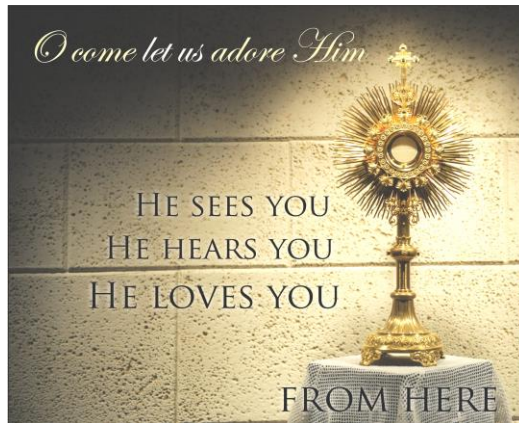


by Father Larry Richards

Father Richard's infectious enthusiasm, in-your-face realism and solid teaching will help you see how surrendering to the will of God paves the way to obtaining the peace which surpasses all understanding, that will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus (see Phil 4:7). Following in the footsteps of his best-selling "Be a Man" book, Surrender outlines concrete steps you can take to dwell in peace. Simply put, God wants every one of us to be a saint which is a lot of work! It requires developing a plan for your life, in accordance with the Lord's will.

This book will be available at the parish during the mission with Fr. Larry February 17-20.

OUR CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE is hosting a Ladies Luncheon on Saturday, February 29th from 10am -1:30pm. The theme "Let Him Love You", is an invitation to explore how we can see ourselves through God's eyes and accept His love knowing we are worthy. Angèle Regnier, recipient of the Pro Ecclesia et Pontifice Medal, will be the keynote speaker. Don't miss out on an opportunity to gather with dynamic women, feed your body and soul and have fun! Tickets are \$25 and will be available after Masses and by contacting Catherine 514-463-5991 or Michelle 514-862-5591.



MOTHER MARILLA is the Superior General of the international Benedictine community, the Adorers of the Sacred Heart of Jesus of Montmartre, They are present in about ten countries throughout the world, including England (Tyburn Convent in London). Their spiritual life centres on Perpetual Adoration, which Mother Marilla describes as “the overflow and consequence of our deep sharing in the Eucharistic

sacrifice and the liturgy of praise. This Eucharistic service is an anticipation of the heavenly liturgy spoken of in the Book of Revelation where those who have washed their robes in the blood of the Lamb stand before the throne of God and serve Him day and night in His temple, the Lord Himself dwelling in their midst.” They live a cloistered life of prayer and sacrifice, a contemplative life, about which she says: “The Church is the Body of Christ. On this body we have the feet: These are the missionaries who travel to distant lands to spread the Gospel. We have the hands: These are the apostles who serve, for example, the poor, the sick and the needy. We have the mouth: These are the preachers who proclaim the Gospel and evangelize and teach. But the contemplatives, who are they? They are the heart. What is the function of the heart? The heart pumps the blood throughout the body. It keeps the body alive and brings it nutrients through the blood, which it pumps. The blood is prayer. Contemplatives pump prayer throughout the Church so that the Church and the world may continually be fed by the graces we seek to draw down through our prayer, adoration and contemplation. Around the heart is the rib cage. What is the function of the rib cage? The rib cage protects the heart so that the heart can perform its function. The rib cage is like the grille in our chapel. Our cloister is there to protect our life of prayer and contemplation.” Mother Marilla says of those who visit their chapel to adore the Blessed Sacrament: “They never seem to tire of it; just the opposite, the more they adore, the more they want to adore. Some would do night after night of adoration if they were able to. . . . The more we are before the Eucharistic Heart of Jesus exposed in the monstrance the more we yearn and desire to be before him. The more we adore him, the more we love him. The more we learn about him, the more we realize we have much more to learn. The more we receive him, the more we realize we cannot live without him. The Eucharist is like a magnet. Even non-Christians comment on how they feel a strong peaceful presence at our monasteries. This is the Lord. He draws all of us to himself, and his presence emanates from the Eucharist.”

Join us at St. Thomas a Becket for a holy hour of adoration every Friday for an hour after the 8:30 Mass, and on the first Friday of every month from 9am to midnight. St. John Fisher Parish in Pointe Claire has an adoration chapel open every day from 6am to midnight.

SHROVE TUESDAY PANCAKE SUPPER



Join us on Tuesday, February 25, for our annual Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper. 5:30 - 7 pm. \$5.00 per person. Children 5 and under free. Families \$20.00 max. Like to cook? We need help preparing sausages and pancakes. Info Rina 514-915-7586.