

Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time & Our Lord Jesus Christ,
 November 13, 2022 King of the Universe
 November 20, 2022



MASS INTENTIONS: NOVEMBER 12 TO NOVEMBER 27

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| Saturday | November 12 | |
| 4:30 pm | Our Parishioners | |
| Sunday | November 13 | |
| 9:00 am | Julita Houx | Joseph Houx |
| 11:00 am | Franz Auf Der Maur | Anne Couto |
| Monday | November 14 | |
| 8:30 am | Cizaltina Pereira | Maria G. Cabral |
| Tuesday | November 15 | |
| 8:30 am | Josephine & Jean Gurulian | Marie Gurulian |
| Wednesday | November 16 | |
| 8:30 am | Mark Julius Coelho | Pat & Donny |
| Thursday | November 17 | |
| 8:30 am | Ponciana & Domingo Jipos | Lourdes Jipos |
| Friday | November 18 | |
| 8:30 am | Janice Babb | Maria G. Cabral |
| Saturday | November 19 | |
| 4:30 pm | Maria Brancati | The Family |
| Sunday | November 20 | |
| 9:00 am | Karol & Rozalia Mankiewicz | The Family |
| 11:00 am | Our Parishioners | |
| Monday | November 21 | |
| 8:30 am | Harlan & Sandy D'Souza (L) | The Silas Family |
| Tuesday | November 22 | |
| 8:30 am | Michele & Domenica Priolo & Mariano & Palma Colacci | Palmina Colacci |
| Wednesday | November 23 | |
| 8:30 am | Gerald Dephoure Jr. | David Beasley |
| Thursday | November 24 | |
| 8:30 am | Joyce Lajeunesse | Bristol McAuley |
| Friday | November 25 | |
| 8:30 am | In thanksgiving for Willam Abu | The Family |
| Saturday | November 26 | |
| 4:30 pm | Jane & George D'Lima & Cyril & Pauline Rebeiro | The D'Lima Family |
| Sunday | November 27 | |
| 9:00 am | Our Parishioners | |
| 11:00 am | Mike Callard | Rina Callard |

THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTRIBUTIONS

Oct 30: Offerings: \$ 4,075.00 Building Maintenance Fund: \$1,835.00

Nov 6: Offerings: \$ 5,257.00

Upcoming special collections - November 27: Building Maintenance Fund

SANCTUARY LAMP (Week)

November 13: Clemente Covone, requested by his wife & children

November 20: Harlan & Sandy D'Souza (L), requested by The Silas Family

November 27: Cherylyn & Chris Noble (L), requested by The Silas Family

LORD, GRANT MERCY AND LASTING PEACE to those who died recently, and strength and comfort to those who mourn them.



DID YOU KNOW? The Catholic Church manages 72,785 nursery schools in the world attended by 7,510,632 pupils; 99,668 primary schools for 34,614,488 pupils; and 49,437 secondary schools for 19,252,704 pupils; and 1,358 universities for 6,600,000 students. In the field of health care, the Church manages 5,322 hospitals; 14,415 dispensaries; 534 leper clinics; 15,204 homes for the elderly, the chronically ill, and the disabled; 9,230 orphanages; 10,441 kindergartens; 10,362 marriage counselling centres; 3,137 education or re-education centres; and 34,291 other institutions.

BELIEVING IN THE POWER OF FORGIVENESS

When I forgive somebody, one of the things that allows me to forgive is faith. God can convert something good even out of evil. Let's say I've lived through an evil; I have suffered, I was wounded, but I believe that God is powerful enough to bring goodness out of everything, even the evil committed against me. In the Gospel reading for the Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception, the angel tells Mary that nothing is impossible for God. If we have faith that God can convert a good thing out of evil—an evil that we've suffered through—then God can heal our wounds, and forgiveness is easier. In the world today we have a hard time forgiving, and one of the reasons is our lack of faith. We are convinced that our wounds are definitive and will never be healed; we think there is no remedy for evil.

Forgiveness is also an act of hope. When I don't forgive, I'm condemning someone. That means that I'm identifying the person with the evil he or she has committed. I see the person as guilty and bad. I don't want to forgive him or her. I have no hope for the person; I don't think he or she can change. On the contrary, forgiving someone is a very beautiful act of hope. This person did something bad, he or she committed a wrong act, but I don't want to identify the person with the bad action because God still loves this person who has done something bad. God is working in that person's heart. Perhaps the person will convert. The person I'm judging and condemning will perhaps one day be a great saint. When we look at the lives of the saints, there are assassins, adulterers, criminals—but grace changed their hearts....

When we forgive someone, we set that person free of revenge or judgment. But it's not only the other person we set free; it's also ourselves. Every time that I forgive somebody, I set myself free.... Be encouraged to ask for the grace of forgiveness and practice it.

~ *Father Jacques Philippe*

CWL ARTS & CRAFTS FAIR Thank you to all the vendors and volunteers who helped make this year's Arts & Crafts Fair Fundraising event a great success. A big thank you to Metro, IGA, and Berchicci & Vita Lewis for their generous donations. All proceeds go to various CWL Charities.

THESE ARE THE TOP 10 NATIONS by size of Catholic population. Can you put them in the correct order? (Answers below.)



“LIFE IS WONDERFUL” CHRISTMAS CONCERT: Hosted by Pillars Trust to mark the end of its 50th Anniversary Year. Tuesday, December 6th in the former Grand Séminaire de Montréal, 2065 Sherbrooke St. West, Montréal. **DOORS OPEN:** 7:00 pm, concert in the beautiful chapel 7:30 - 9:00pm. Featuring choirs from The McGill Newman Centre, The Sacred Heart School, St. Ignatius Music Ministry, The Bernadette Short Irish Dancers. A Wine and Cheese reception follows. Cost: In Person \$30.00, Students \$20.00, Virtual \$20.00. Reserve tickets online at www.pillarstrust.org or purchase at the door. For more information call Carol McCormick (514) 386-8082.

MEETING OF PARISHIONERS AND FABRIQUE ELECTIONS

November 27, 2022, 12 NOON. All parishioners are invited to a meeting of parishioners for the election of Churchwardens on Sunday, November 27, immediately following the 11 am Mass. All parishioners of full age (18 years), of the Roman Catholic Faith, and who live within the parish boundaries are entitled to nominate, be nominated, and vote at the Meeting of Parishioners (Act Respecting Fabriques). A warden is a parishioner elected to be a director, or administrator, of the church corporation whose object is to acquire, possess, hold and administer property for the practice of the Roman Catholic religion. Therefore, the warden is not a pastoral agent directing the spiritual and pastoral life of the parish. Professional or business experience and the ability to work in a team are assets. Peter Cook’s second term is complete and Michael Sciotto is not standing for a second term. Therefore, we need to elect two wardens on November 27. We thank outgoing wardens Peter, in charge of hall rentals, and Michael, responsible for facilities management, for their hard work and dedication during their terms. If you would like to serve the parish in this important role, you can present yourself on November 27. For more information, call 514-626-4111.

MARY’S MEALS: Thank you to everyone who participated in our Mary’s Meals Halloween Heros project. Mary’s Meals is an international charity that operates nutritional programs for school children living in developing nations. Becket’s CWL has graciously offered to match donations up to \$1000.00.



Donations can be made online at becket.ca (please mention Mary’s Meals in the notes). Envelopes can be dropped in the donation basket or box, in the church. Please clearly mark on the envelope “Mary’s Meals”. Thank you!

Quiz answers: 1) Brazil, 2) Mexico, 3) Philippines, 4) USA, 5) Italy, 6) France, 7) Colombia, 8) Spain, 9) Poland, 10) Argentina.

PARISH INFORMATION

All telephone numbers are in the 514 area-code unless otherwise indicated.

PARISH WARDENS

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| Janet Arts (2024) | 620-6643 | Cindy Finn | (2024) | 624-0546 |
| Peter Cook (2022) | 620-2019 | Michelle Figueredo | (2023) | 694-8879 |
| Norman Cousineau (2023) | 624-8753 | Michael Sciotto | (2022) | 626-9550 |

LITURGICAL MINISTRIES

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| Altar Guild: | Anna Donald | 620-2258 |
| Altar Servers: | Fr. Peter Sabbath | 626-4111 |
| Baptism Preparation Team: | Parish Office | 626-4111 |
| Choir Director | Brendan Kelly | 944-7220 |
| Eucharistic Ministry Coordinator: | Rosemarie Della Rocca | 620-1930 |
| Greeters: | Norma Cook | 620-2019 |
| Head Sacristan: | Anna Donald | 620-2258 |
| Lectors: | Tobias Koikaran | 693-5514 |
| Liturgy Team: | Rosemarie Della Rocca | 620-1930 |
| Ushers: | Joe Ojeda | 941-7914 |

PARISH ORGANIZATIONS

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| Adult Faith Formation | Elsa Rivera | 626-4111 |
| Angels of Mercy | Sarah Sajedi | 827-6408 |
| Catholic Women's League: | Yasmin Ramsammy | 463-1146 |
| Community Aid | Parish Office | 626-4111 |
| Couples for Christ: | Don & Irene Salvanera | 620-1319 |
| Helping Others: | Parish Office | 626-4111 |
| Knights of Columbus: | Norm Cousineau | 624-8753 |
| Marriage Course: | John & Nathalie Bondyra | 695-7896 |
| Pastoral Home Care: | Ailsa Lee Loy | 626-7265 |
| Prayer Line: | Christine Charron | 694-3958 |
| Responsible Pastoral Ministry: | Rina Callard | 626-4111 |
| Social Club: | Rina Callard | 695-6995 |

RESOURCES AND SERVICES

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| A.A. | 376-9230 |
| Al-Anon (Families of Alcoholics) | 866-9803 |
| Archdiocese, Marriage Tribunal, English Pastoral Services | 931-7311 |
| Diocesan Ombudsman – abuse/complaints | 752-4683 |
| Episcopal Vicar - Fr. Raymond Lafontaine | 931-7311 |
| Quebec Life Coalition: Pregnant? Worried? | 344-2686 |
| Spiritual Support Line | 1-888-305-0994 |
| Violence S.O.S. Hotline | 1-800-363-9010 |
| West Island Women's Shelter | 620-4845 |

Anointing of the Sick: upon request at the parish office

Baptism: Please contact the office

Benediction: Fridays after morning Mass

Eucharistic Exposition & Adoration: First Friday of the month

Marriage: Please contact the office well in advance.

R.C.I.A.: Fr. Peter Sabbath

Sacrament of Reconciliation: (Confession) before all Masses or by request.

Vocations: Please contact Fr. Robert Clark at 903-6200 or one of our priests