

33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time November 19, 2006

Be watchful, pray constantly, that you may be
worthy to stand before the Son of Man.

**Weekday Masses: Nov. 20: 7:15 pm
Nov. 21, 22, 23, 24: 8:30 am**



FAITH FIRST: Please remember to encourage and affirm your children in their “saintly” actions this week and have them fill out their weekly reflection before each Mass. PLEASE INCLUDE YOUR LAST NAME, and make sure to pick the right slip – they are colour coded for each level! Please do not fold your reflection sheet. Make sure to check out the November Cloud of Witness Banner.

Children’s gatherings: F.C. 2+ **Nov. 22, 4:30 or 6:15**
HS 5, 6, 7, 8 **Nov. 23, 4:30 or 6:15**

Here are the “saints” of the week:

*I lived as a saint this week by helping my friend with a project. **Lisa R.***

*I lived as a saint this week by sharing candy with my mom. **John D. P.***

Volunteer families from Faith First are requested to send along baked goods for the Parish Mission on Mon. 27th. Thank you for your help. God Bless.

CHILDREN’S LITURGY OFFERED AT SATURDAY 4:30 PM MASS
starting **Jan 14th**. Registration forms in church. Please leave in basket provided.

QUESTION OF THE WEEK:

Reading I: Daniel 12:1-3 (The Wise Will Shine Brightly)

Reading II: Hebrews 10: 11-14, 18 (A Sacrifice for Sins)

Gospel: Mark 13:24-32 (No One Knows the Day or Hour)

Adults: How am I better today than I was ten years ago in my ability to serve God and others?

Children: How do people who are older than me help me to live my life in a better way?

VOCATION VIEW- WEEKLY REFLECTION: As to the exact day or hour, no one knows it. But who will claim God’s reign? Consider a life of service as a priest or deacon. (1 Thessalonians 5: 1-6).

CHRISTMAS BASKET MEETING NOV. 21, 7:00 pm CAHILL HALL

Interested in helping to prepare or deliver Christmas Baskets to needy families?

Come to Cahill Hall Nov. 21 at 7 pm. Help is needed in many areas such as : basket preparation, working in Cahill Hall on delivery day, carrying orders from Cahill Hall to waiting cars on delivery day, loading cars from the rectory garage on delivery day, making deliveries, a dozen other ways. Help us make Christmas special for those less fortunate. Helping the needy is everyone's business so we invite you to do this as a family. If you want to do **an actual delivery** to a family you **MUST** attend this meeting - send a proxy if you can’t attend. *C. Moss*

ADVENT MISSION WITH FR. “RED” O’REILLY begins Sunday Nov. 26.

Rev. Eugene “Red” O’ Reilly will join us for the Saturday evening Mass, will preach at all the Sunday Masses and on through this “sacred week” in the parish. Each evening, beginning Sunday evening, the Mission services will start at 7:30 p.m. The evening services are scheduled to last approximately one hour. Mission preaching is Fr. O’Reilly’s full time ministry and he brings to it a ready smile, a wonderful sense of humour and a compassionate understanding of people and the complex world in which we live. Join us! Bring family & friends.

UNANNOUNCED MASSES & CANTERBURY PILGRIM FELLOWSHIP

In addition to our "announced" Masses (published in the bulletin), we also offer unannounced Masses. An "unannounced" Mass is exactly the same as an "announced" Mass except that it is not published in the bulletin. An "unannounced" Mass is celebrated privately by Fr. Rob or Fr. Michael at a Mass at which he has no other scheduled intention. Unannounced Masses are celebrated at the earliest convenience of the priest celebrating the Mass. The donation for an "unannounced" Mass is \$5.00. Unannounced Masses may be arranged in exactly the same way as an announced Mass, by contacting the parish office.

We are reviewing whether to continue our Canterbury Fellowship Pilgrim Votive Missionary Society since the requests for these intentions have fallen considerably in recent months. More information will follow in the New Year.

FABRIQUE & H. O. COMMITTEE ELECTIONS NOV. 19, 2006:

All parishioners are invited to the election of Churchwardens and Helping Others Committee on **November 19th after the 11:00 am Mass**. All Roman Catholics of full age (18), who live within the parish boundaries, are entitled to nominate, be nominated, and vote at the Meeting of Parishioners (*Act respecting Fabriques*). There are six churchwarden positions. The term of office of churchwardens is three years. Two three-year positions and one one-year position must be filled during this election. There are 4 elected Helping Others Committee members. The term of office for H.O. Committee is two years – two two-year terms must be filled during this election. Churchwardens assist the pastor in the administration of the parish. H.O. Committee members manage our charitable outreach programs under the authority of the Fabrique. Info: 514-626-4111.

40th ANN. NEW YEAR'S EVE FAMILY DINNER DANCE: To commemorate the parish's 40th anniversary, the parishioners of St. Thomas à Becket will be holding a New Year's Eve family dinner/dance **Sun. Dec. 31**. The evening will include a delicious Chinese buffet, great music, door prizes, special events and surprises. All this for a very reasonable \$20 *per person*. Children *12 and over* are welcome if supervised by an adult. Doors open at 6:30 pm. Limit of 150 tickets will be sold. Come celebrate the New Year with your fellow parishioners!! **BYOBEVERAGES**. Tickets for sale in Narthex after Masses or from the Richardsons at 514-694-2984.

JUSTICE & PEACE: In the Philippines, some Canadian mining companies have been implicated in cases of human rights and environmental violations, such as jeopardizing the quality and quantity of the water of the community, ruining livelihoods and displacing communities. In the Democratic Republic of Congo explosions from the mines and large trucks passing through the communities have damaged the local environments. A constant layer of mining dust covers plants and trees, making farming very difficult. In Guatemala, open pit gold mines release large amounts of cyanide, arsenic and other chemicals into the water.

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STRUGGLING WITH GRIEF? A group workshop series is offered for people suffering a significant loss, such as the death of a loved one, divorce or a major change in life: *"From Death to New Life: A Christian View of Loss"* Practical tools for working through bereavement will be presented in talks, reflections and discussions, led by Deacon Richard Boileau, with more than 10 years experience assisting people in grief, are centred on the healing power of faith, hope and love. Next series scheduled on Fridays: **January 12 to March 23, 2007** from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. For information, richard.boileau@videotron.ca or (514) 697-9813.

HELP WANTED in the hall kitchen **Fri. Nov. 24 and Sat. Nov. 25** to clean out the cupboards and drawers and replace the old dinnerware and cutlery with *300 brand new sets*. Please call the parish office if want to help. A **BIG THANK YOU** Luciano Ottoni, C.F.O. of Danesco Inc. for donating the 300 sets of plates, bowls, wine glasses, cutlery and coffee mugs. The parish is most grateful for this very generous donation. God bless you and your family. Our hall celebrations will now have style! Our used dishes and cutlery will be donated to St. Gabriel's Parish kitchen.

BECKET PANTRY NEEDS: shampoo, short pasta, bags of rice (small), tea.

~ **MASS SCHEDULE: NOVEMBER 18th – NOVEMBER 26th** ~

Saturday Nov. 18 33rd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

4:30 pm Ida De Souza Atwell de Souza

Sunday Nov. 19

9:00 am Luigina Reda Maria & John Bastone

11:00 am Our Parishioners

Monday Nov. 20

7:15 pm Rosie Fernandes Durida Pereira

Tuesday Nov. 21

8:30 am Mark Julius Coelho Pat Coelho

Wed. Nov. 22

8:30 am Reda family Rena Reda

Thurs. Nov. 23

8:30 am Archbishop Simeon Pereira Johanna & Tony Buccongello

Friday Nov. 24

8:30 am Louise Filion Sheilah O'Shaughnessy

Saturday Nov. 25 CHRIST THE KING

4:30 pm Antonio Cabral His Wife

Sunday Nov. 26

9:00 am Our Parishioners

11:00 am Margaret Le Sauvage Fran & Carl Jorgensen

Weekday Readings for Nov. 13th to Nov. 17th:

Monday Nov. 20th Rv 1: 1-4; 2: 1-5 Lk 18: 35-43

Tuesday Nov. 21th Rv 3: 1-6, 14-22 Lk:19: 1-10

Wednesday Nov. 22nd Rv 4: 1-11 Lk:19: 11-28

Thursday Nov. 23rd Rv: 5: 1-10 Lk:19: 41-44

Friday Nov. 24th Rv: 10: 8-11 Lk:19: 45-48

BECKET HAPPENINGS AT A GLANCE

Sun	Nov. 19	Churchwardens & H. O. Committee Elections	12.00 pm
Tues.	Nov. 21	Christmas Basket Meeting	7:00 pm
Wed.	Nov. 22	Faith First Children Gathering 1 st Comm	4:30 or 6:15
Thurs.	Nov. 23	Faith First Children Gathering HS 5&6 +7&8	4:30 or 6:15
Sat.	Nov. 25	Church Mice rehearsal	10:30 am
Sun	Nov. 26	Advent Mission begins (to Nov.29)	7:30 pm
Tues	Nov. 28	Advent Reconciliation	7:30 pm

AROUND TOWN



COME AND SEE EVENINGS for men, 18 to 54 years old, who may be discerning a call to the priesthood. 5:30 pm to 9 pm, Fridays, 2006 – 2007 at St. Ignatius of Loyola: **Jan 19, Feb 16, Mar 23, Apr. 20.** Contact: Info: Fr. Robert Clark 514-925-4348.

ÆTERNAL will be playing at a coffee house held at Ste. Genevieve United, 4697 St. John's, **Nov. 25th, 7:30 pm.** Proceeds to the West Island Women's Shelter. Adults \$10 children \$5. Refreshments included Tickets: Dan Garvin 696-2091. Other guests include Roxboro Gospel Choir, Antidote and Community.

A voluntary donation of one unwrapped gift for a child would be appreciated.

BE REFRESHED IN MIND, BODY AND SPIRIT... Personally directed weekend retreat at Villa Marguerite. Begins Friday evening, December 1st, ends Sunday afternoon. Call 514-626-9462 or visit www.montrealretreats.org

KIDS CARE: a documentary that addresses the issues and needs of young people who have lost a loved one to cancer. Offers families, friends and teachers the tools to start talking – by sharing stories and thoughts, offering support and above all, connection. Presented by **NOVA** West Island (formerly VON). Free admission, RSVP NOVA 514-695-8335.