

Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time

November 03, 2013



Weekday Mass Schedule:

Mass is celebrated at 8:30 a.m. Tuesday to Friday

MASS SCHEDULE AND INTENTIONS: NOVEMBER 02 TO NOVEMBER 10

Saturday	Nov. 02	Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time	
4:30 pm		Our Parishioners	
Sunday	Nov. 03		
9:00 am		Maria & Alfonso Reda & family	Rina Reda
11:00 am		Anthony Lee Loy	Ailsa Lee Loy
Monday	Nov. 04		
		No Mass	
Tues.	Nov. 05		
8:30 am		Albert Kojoian	his family
Wed.	Nov. 06		
8:30 am		George Pigeon	Lucy Pigeon
Thurs.	Nov. 07		
8:30 am		Leo Lehman Sr.	Gisele and Leo Lehman
Friday	Nov. 08		
8:30 am		Vito Marcario & family	Rina Della Rocca
Saturday	Nov. 09	Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time	
4:30 pm		Italo Falcone	Adamo, Sabrina & Daniele
Sunday	Nov. 10		
9:00 am		Jane D'Lima	family
11:00 am		Our parishioners	

Weekday Readings

Mon	Nov. 04	Rom 11: 29-36	Lk 14: 12-14
Tues.	Nov. 05	Rom 12: 5-16b	Lk 14: 15-24
Wed.	Nov. 06	Rom 13: 8-10	Lk 14: 25-33
Thurs.	Nov. 07	Rom 14: 7-12	Lk 15: 1-10
Fri.	Nov. 08	Rom 15: 14-21	Lk 16: 1-8

SANCTUARY LAMP:

Week of November 03: Christine Donald (living), requested by her family.

VOCATIONS REFLECTION: Can I risk sharing the goodness God has given to me? Can I care for the needs of my brothers and sister? How will I respond if God is calling me to be a priest, brother or sister?

Diocesan Vocations Office: 514-925-4348. vocationsmtl@diocesemontreal.org

THANK YOU to everyone who participated in our parish Arts and Crafts Fair last month. It was a great success and plans are underway for next year's fair. Our total profit was \$1042.00 which will be donated to flood victims in Mexico.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTRIBUTIONS FOR OCTOBER 26/27

Contributions: \$ 5795.00
Building Fund: \$ 1205.00

QUESTION OF THE WEEK

First readings I: Wisdom 11:22—12:2 (Love all things that Are)
Second reading II: 2 Thessalonians 1:11—2:2 (Be glorified in the Lord)
Gospel: Luke 19:1—10 (Salvation has come to this House)

Adults: During the next week, what could you do to welcome someone who usually feels excluded?

Children: Is there a child in your class or neighborhood who is left out of games and activities? What can you do?

BRIGHTEN UP THE LIVES OF THE HOMELESS! Don't forget to drop off your MEN'S ONLY WINTER CLOTHING in our "Angels of Mercy" box in the narthex ***before weekend Masses only*** until November 17. Thank you to everyone who has participated in the Angels of Mercy project. We will be able to help many homeless people because of your generosity.

FAITH FIRST NEWS

UPCOMING GATHERINGS:

Eucharist Gathering #3	Tuesday	November 5
Confirmation Gathering #2	Thursday	November 14

Here are some reflections that the children shared with us last weekend:

I was a disciple of Christ when I...

played nicely with my brother and obeyed. **Orlando F.**

helped my brother and shared my toys. **David F.**

went to church. **Matthew E.**

showed that I care for the world around us. **Alexandra E.**

made mommy's bed when she was late for work. **Samantha E.**

put my friend on a team when the others wouldn't include him. **Aidan F.**

helped my mom make cupcakes. **Aiden M.**

helped a friend that was sad at school. **Lexy-Ann G.**

raked leaves with my dad. **Gabriel P.**

helped my mom when she was sick. **Matteo I.**

shared my birthday gif cards with my brother. **Morgan F.**

PASTORAL COUNCIL ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING AND ELECTIONS

will be held on **November 10, in the parish hall, after the 11:00 a.m. Mass.** Three positions must be filled at the AGM on **November 10.** All members of the parish are invited run for a position on the pastoral council and/or vote for the persons you feel would best represent you. The pastoral council functions as a consultative body within the parish to assist the pastoral team in developing and implementing our pastoral project. Nomination forms are available at the back of the church for anyone who is interested.

KNITPICKERS NEWS: Last week, we delivered shawls, lapghans, slippers and dishcloths to Nova West Island. Similar items will be dropped off this week to the West Island Womens' Shelter, along with the cutest Comfort Dolls for children. Angels of Mercy received 37 hats and a small number of gloves and scarves this past Sunday. In the middle of November, St Mary's Hospital will receive 99 hats and 18 baby blankets. My deepest gratitude to all members who helped setup, sell and take down during the craft fair. The Knitpickers raised a total of \$585.00!! Well, there were a lot of people with good taste, I must say... :)
Next meeting: **November 15, in Cahill Hall at 1:30 p.m.**



LIFE AND FAITH SESSIONS. LAFs invite us to discover more about our Christian traditions and spiritual heritage and enrich our life of prayer. Open to all.

Saturday, Nov. 2, 10:00 Hands-On-Faith 'Sainted Bracelet' Workshop
Come join us for this fun and creative workshop! Make a beautiful 'Sainted Charm Bracelet' while discovering fun facts about some of our saints. Great for the whole family Fee \$10.00 per bracelet.

Saturday, Nov. 2, 7pm Becket Film Fest Featuring "The Wood Carver" in Cahill Hall. The trailer can be found on our website.

Thursday, Nov. 7, 7-9 pm in the Main Hall. The start of the NEW Fr. Baron series, "New Evangelization". Check out the trailer on our website.

Wednesday, Nov. 13, 7-9pm "Understanding the Mystery of Icons" with Nevine Shehata in the Main Hall. Come explore the incredible beauty of Icons. We will get a chance to look into the window of the Divine of Heaven and learn about the fascinating symbolism behind this written art.

Weekly on Tuesday mornings 9:30-11:30am Fr. Baron series, The Catholicism Project, # 7 of 10 (Nov. 5).

Friday Evenings 7-8pm Breaking Open the Word. Enjoy a relaxing evening reflecting on the upcoming Sunday scriptures to better prepare to receive the Word. In Cahill Hall.

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION: Reminder that we have a mandatory workshop on Saturday, **Nov. 09 at 9:30 a.m.** New EMHC are welcome.

BECKET SENIORS LUNCHEON at Brasserie La Résidence, Thursday **November 7, at 12 noon.**

CWL NEWS: regular monthly meeting Tuesday, **November 12 at 1:30 pm** in Cahill Hall. For information call Helen 514-696-7463.

Archbishop Christian Lepine will be the special guest speaker at an Evening of Reflection and Prayer at St. Edmund of Canterbury Church on **Tuesday, November 19.** Refreshments will be served. Cost \$6/person. Registration required. Please call Barbara 514-624-0138 or Helen 514-696-7463.

SPAGHETTI SUPPER & FILM NIGHT FUND RAISER hosted by Becket's Knights of Columbus. Give the cook a night off and enjoy a family movie together. **Friday Nov 15, 5:30 – 6:30 pm.** Movie at 7 pm Tickets: Adults \$12, children \$8 Family of four \$40. Cash bar, wine & juices. RSVP Lorne Flavelle 514-620-1156 or lorneflavelle@ hotmail.com. All proceeds go to the Angels of Mercy.

CHRISTMAS BAKE/GIFT SALE NOV 23 & 24 to benefit the St. Thomas à Becket Christmas Basket Project before and after all Masses on the weekend of Nov. 23/24. Come buy your Christmas treats and help the less fortunate in our community. Donations of baked goods are most welcome and can be dropped off Fri. Nov. 22, and Sat. Nov 23.

HELP BRIDGE THE GENERATION GAP! Come learn to square dance and perform in seniors' residences and be transformed. We meet in the parish hall on Sunday afternoons for families, 12:30-2:00 or on Wednesday mornings, 11-12:30 for 50+. Community service hours available. Vita 514-694-1118. A+SQUARES

SUNDAY EVENING MASS: To better serve the Catholic Community of Montreal, a late evening Mass will be celebrated **every Sunday evening at 8 pm** at Our Lady of Fatima Parish, 875 Marcel-Lauren Blvd. St. Laurent. Bishop Thomas Dowd, E.V., will preside.