

Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

November 17, 2013



Weekday Mass Schedule:

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

MASS SCHEDULE AND INTENTIONS: NOVEMBER 16 TO NOVEMBER 24

Saturday	Nov. 16	Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time
4:30 pm	Annina Perri-Muoio	family
Sunday	Nov. 17	
9:00 am	Our Parishioners	
11:00 am	Barbara Sasso	The Sasso family
Monday	Nov. 18	
	No Mass	
Tues.	Nov. 19	
8:30 am	Mary McMahon	Fr. Mike Shaw
Wed.	Nov. 20	
8:30 am	Karl-Heinz Halsig	Fr. Mike Shaw
Thurs.	Nov. 21	
8:30 am	Mary Carroll	Pat Carroll & family
Friday	Nov. 22	
8:30 am	George D'Lima	Atwell D'Souza & family
Saturday	Nov. 23	Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time
4:30 pm	Our Parishioners	
Sunday	Nov. 24	
9:00 am	Merwyn De Souza	his family
11:00 am	Antonio Fiori	Gafoor family

Weekday Readings

Mon	Nov. 18	1 Mc 1: 1-15, 41-43, 54-57, 62-63	Lk 18: 35-43
Tues.	Nov. 19	2 Mc 6: 18-31	Lk 19: 1-10
Wed.	Nov. 20	2 Mc 7: 1, 20-31	Lk 19: 11-28
Thurs.	Nov. 21	1 Mc 2: 15-29	Lk 19: 41-44
Fri.	Nov. 22	1 Mc 4: 36-37, 52-59	Lk 19: 45-48

SANCTUARY LAMP:

Week of November 17: Mary Carroll, requested by Pat Carroll and family.

VOCATIONS REFLECTION: *By patient endurance you will win your life.* Be patient with yourself and with God, as you await the sign of your call. Diocesan Vocations Office: 514-925-4348. vocationsmtl@diocesemontreal.org

BECKET ANNUAL CHRISTMAS BASKET PROJECT IS UNDERWAY!

Next weekend we will be handing out food slips to all parishioners as you leave the church. Each slip of paper contains a food item that we will need to build our Christmas Baskets. Please pick up a food slip (or a few!), purchase the items mentioned and bring them to church the following weekend. Your generosity is much needed this year as there are a growing number of families in need.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTRIBUTIONS FOR NOVEMBER 10/11

Contributions: \$5058.00

Helping Others: \$3110.00

QUESTION OF THE WEEK

First readings: Malachi 3:19–20a (God is Just)

Second reading: 2 Thessalonians 3:7–12 (Earn your Keep)

Gospel: Luke 21:5–19 (Persevere in the Lord)

Adults: What changes have occurred in my life over the last year? Do I believe that God is with me as I deal with these things?

Children: Has anything changed in my family? Do I know that God's love for me will never change?

FAITH FIRST NEWS

UPCOMING GATHERINGS:

Level 4 (SP4) Gathering #1, Tuesday, November 19

DON'T FORGET TO BRING YOUR ROCK AND YOUR BIBLE

High School Gathering #3, Sunday, November 24, 2013

Level 1 Gathering #1, Friday, November 29

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

I was a disciple of Christ when I...

helped clean the table after eating. **Michael M**

helped mommy rake the leaves. **Christopher D.**

helped my parents. **Jessica M.**

went to church with my parent. **Sarah M.**

shared chips with my sister. **Branden M.**

thanked my mom for breakfast. **N. F.**

thanked my mom for breakfast. **Gabriel F.**

helped my parents clean up. **Dante G.**

do chores. **Ryan B.**

was nice and shared. **Caitlyn N.**

helped watch my younger cousins at a family gathering. **Eva 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.

Last two Catholicism DVD presentations by Fr. Barron are:

Tues. Nov. 19, 9:30 am - The Fire of His Love: Prayer and the Life of the Spirit

Tues. Nov. 26, 9:30 am - World without End, the Last Things

Come join us for the newest DVD presentation from Fr. Barron:

Thurs. Nov. 28, 7-9 pm "New Evangelization" - The New Ardor

Please note that the LAF scheduled for **Friday, Nov. 29, 5-6 pm repeated 6:45-7:45pm** has been changed to:

"Understanding the Mass: Why we do what we do" Presenter: Fr. Marco Guzman

Every Friday Evening 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.

CWL CORNER Please visit our book sale in the church hall this weekend and sign the postcards against child pornography. Please remember when buying your Christmas postage to ask for the religious stamp which depicts Saint Anne with the Christ Child. A small but important and worthwhile gesture.

FAMILY GAME NIGHT AND JUNK FOOD POTLUCK: Friday, Nov. 22, 6:30 pm. All Becket's family and friends are welcome to join us! Please bring a potluck dish of junkfood. Really!

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, Sat. Nov 23 or Sunday before Masses.

BECKET SENIORS: A memorial Mass for deceased members of Becket Seniors be celebrated on **November 21 at 11:00 a.m.**

PASTORAL COUNCIL NEWS: Thank you to everyone who participated in the Pastoral Council Annual General Meeting and elections on November 10. Welcome to our new members who were acclaimed to the three available positions: Pauline Basciano, Michelle King, and Ailsa Lee Loy. May God bless our Pastoral Council as they work in fruitful partnership to build up our parish and Church.

BECKET PANTRY NEEDS: fruit, gravy, stew, tuna, salmon, muffin mix, shampoo, dish detergent. Thank you!

BECKET FILM FEST PRESENTS "The Ultimate Gift" on **Saturday Nov. 30 at 7:00 pm** in Cahill hall. This film explores the relationship between wealth and happiness in a spiritually-minded tale about a privileged young man who receives a most unexpected inheritance. All welcome – popcorn included.

FABRIQUE AND H.O. COMMITTEE ELECTIONS DEC. 08, 2013, 12 PM
All parishioners are invited to the election of Churchwardens and Helping Others Committee members on Dec. 08 after the 11 a.m. Mass. Churchwardens assist the parish priest in the administration of the parish. All parishioners of full age (18yrs), 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). There are a total of six churchwarden positions with terms of three years. Two Churchwarden positions must be filled at this election. The Helping Others Committee manages our charitable outreach programs under the authority of the Fabrique: There are four elected Helping Others Committee members; the term of office is two years. Two positions must be filled Dec. 08.

BECKET CHURCH MICE PRODUCTIONS presents their annual Nativity play on Dec. 22. All children of the parish are invited to act and sing in a 10-minute re-enactment of the birth of Jesus as part of Becket's annual Christmas concert. Rehearsals take place **Sundays, Nov. 24, Dec. 01 and 08 at 12:30 pm in the church, and Dec. 15 at 1:30 pm in the church hall.** The day of the play **Dec. 22, we will rehearse at 3pm** followed by a family pot luck dinner in the church hall. The play will be followed by many wonderful singing performances and the evening ends with a fun sing-along where the children go up to the altar to sing with all the participating choirs. It is truly a magical evening in which are all reminded of the true meaning of Christmas. Please join us. Please sign up your child on the poster in the narthex after Mass or email cathcerisano@hotmail.com or call at 514-624-1562. There are many roles to fill which will be assigned at the first rehearsal. Parent helpers needed.

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