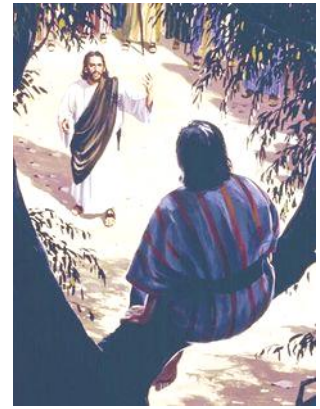


# Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time

October 30, 2016



**FALL BACK!** Daylight Saving Time ends at 2:00 am November 06. Don't forget to set your clocks **BACK** one hour before bed on November 05.

## MASS SCHEDULE AND INTENTIONS: OCT. 29 TO NOV. 06

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<b>Saturday</b>	<b>Oct. 29</b>	<b>Thirty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>	
4:30 pm	Catherine Bampadde		Anna Donald
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>Oct. 30</b>		
9:00 am	Our Parishioners		
11:00 am	Marcelle Bedirian		Alex & Carol Hamilton
<b>Monday</b>	<b>Oct. 31</b>		
8:30 am	Flo Gallo		Anna Donald
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>Nov. 01</b>	<b>All Saints</b>	
8:30 am	Emilia Reda		Anna & Ivan Panasiuk
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>Nov. 02</b>	<b>All Souls' Day</b>	
8:30 am	Deceased members of the Nudo & Gaudio family		Rosalba Nudo
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>Nov. 03</b>		
8:30 am	Anthony & Lira D'Souza		Atwell D'Souza
<b>Friday</b>	<b>Nov. 04</b>	<b>First Friday</b>	
8:30 am	Joyce Gallo		Anna Donald
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>Nov. 05</b>	<b>Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>	
4:30 pm	Albert Kojoian		Anna Donald
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>Nov. 06</b>		
9:00 am	Enrico Insogna		His Wife
11:00 am	Our Parishioners		

### SANCTUARY LAMP

#### Week of:

Oct. 30: *Emilia Reda*, requested by Nancy & Gino Porco

Nov.06: *Rufina Pineda*, requested by Chuck and Marieta Lawton

**FIRST FRIDAY ADORATION: November 04** is the First Friday of the month. After Mass, you are invited to join us for an hour between 10:00 a.m. and midnight for exposition and adoration of the Holy Eucharist. Please sign up in the book at the back of the church.

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**HAVE YOU REGISTERED FOR PVC 2016?** Scheduled for Nov. 10-12, the Parish Vitality Conference “Unleashing Our Gifts” will also feature the Catholic Community Rally organized by the English Speaking Catholic Council on Friday evening and Saturday.

Brochures are available from your parish. Contact Elsa Rivera at 514-626-4111 ext. 222, for more information and follow up with online registration at: [parishvitality.com](http://parishvitality.com)

**ALL SOULS DAY – WEDNESDAY NOVEMBER 2:** All parishioners, families and friends are welcome to join us for the Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed Mass at 8:30 am. All are invited to bring a photo of their deceased loved one(s) to be placed below the altar during the Mass.

**BOOK OF THE NAMES OF THE DEAD:** All are invited to inscribe the name(s) of their deceased loved ones in our Book of the Names of the Dead. The book can be found at the back of the church near the doors. If you have inscribed a name (or names) in the past, it is not necessary to add them again. Every year on November 02, we will honor and remember in prayer all the souls listed in this book. The book will remain available throughout the month of November.

**CALLING ALL CATHOLICS:** The 2016 Pillars Trust Fund annual campaign begins next weekend. The Pillars Trust Fund provides financial support to the English-speaking Catholics within the Diocese of Montreal. Some of the groups that receive financial assistance are: The Diocesan Priesthood Guild and Vocations Office; the Newman Association and Youth Ministry projects; Adult Religious Education Services; the Parish Vitality Conference; and up to a dozen other organizations such as Benedict Labre House. Donations can be made at [www.pillarstrust.org](http://www.pillarstrust.org). Donation envelopes will also be available next weekend. Thank you very much for your generosity.

**IT’S ONCE AGAIN TIME TO CLEAN OUT THOSE CLOSETS!**

The “Angels of Mercy” are in need of winter clothing for homeless men: coats, jackets, sweaters, hoodies, jeans, winter socks and winter gloves, shoes, running shoes and boots, as well as knapsacks, blankets and sleeping bags.

Also needed are: toothpaste, toothbrushes, travel size shampoos, lotions, shaving cream mouthwash, combs, Kleenex, sanitizers, hand wipes, lip balm, Band-Aids, deodorant, & reusable shopping bags. Items will be collected after Masses on Nov. 5/6, 12/13, 19/20, and 26/27. Thanking you in advance for your generosity!

**FOUNDATION FOR THE EDUCATION OF CHILDREN IN UGANDA**

You are invited to a fun-filled, relaxing afternoon of bowling, at the Laurentian Lanes on Sunday November 13, at 1:00. (*You can get a snack at their restaurant*). Price \$20.00 for adults, and \$12.00 for youth under 16. You can get your tickets at the door; with a number for prizes. All proceeds will go towards the education of children in Uganda. If possible, invite your family or/and friends and make up a team of 6 players. Tax receipts issued for donations of \$25 and more. Info: Fr. David 514-213-5778; or Noreen Olivieri, 514-321-4252.

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTRIBUTIONS**

**October 08/09:** Offerings: \$5,299.75 Religious Education: \$1,344.00

**October 15/16:** Evangelization of the Nations: \$4,377.00

**October 22/23:** Offerings: \$5,898.50

**BECKET PANTRY NEEDS:** fruit, green & yellow beans, creamed corn, potatoes, rice, dry soup mix, ham, tea bags, rice & noodle mixes. Prem/Kam, toilet tissue. Thank you for your generosity.

## ADVENT PARISH MISSION: I AM THE BREAD OF LIFE

November 20, 21, 22 at 7:00 pm

November 21, 22, 23 at 9:30 am

Presented by Sr. Briega McKenna, O.S.C. and Fr. Kevin Scallon, C.M.  
Stay tuned for details.

### FAITH FIRST

Upcoming Gatherings:

Confirmation gathering #2 **Tuesday, November 08**

**MEMORIAL MASS FOR DECEASED PRIESTS:** All are welcome to attend a special Eucharistic celebration in memory of our deceased priests at St. Patrick's Basilica (460 René-Lévesque Blvd. West, Montreal), Wednesday, November 02, at 12:10 pm. Presided by Pastor Msgr. Francis Coyle, C.S.S., Info: 514-866-7379 or [info@stpatricksmtl.ca](mailto:info@stpatricksmtl.ca)



**PRAYER FOR THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED:** Nov. 2 November is an important time of year for commemoration in Canada. On the second of the month, we celebrate All Souls Day, on which we remember all the deceased, with a special Mass for our deceased priests at St. Patrick's (see above). On the 11th, we will be celebrating Armistice Day, or Remembrance Day, in honour of those who gave their lives for our country. In fact, the whole month of November is dedicated to remembering the dead.

What does it mean to remember the deceased? We recall first of all that we are the Body of Christ and that our family also includes those who have gone before us. The Catechism of the Catholic Church says that through the Communion of Saints, "a perennial link of charity exists between the faithful who have already reached their heavenly home, those expiating their sins in Purgatory and those who are still pilgrims on earth. Between them there is an abundant exchange of all good things".

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 their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.



### FEAST OF ALL SAINTS: NOVEMBER 01

The Feasts of All Saints and All Souls both evolved in the life of the Church independently of paganism and Halloween. However, elements of pagan practices were perhaps 'baptized' by some cultures or attached themselves to the celebration of All Saints and All Souls.

The exact origins of the Feast of All Saints are uncertain, although, after the legalization of Christianity in 313, a common commemoration of Saints, especially the martyrs, appeared in various areas throughout the Church. The primary reason for establishing a common feast day was because of the desire to honour the great number of martyrs, especially during the persecution of Emperor Diocletian (284-305), the worst and most extensive of the persecutions. Quite simply, there were not enough days of the year for a feast day for each martyr and many of them died in groups. A common feast day for all saints, therefore seemed most appropriate.



~ Fr. William Saunders

