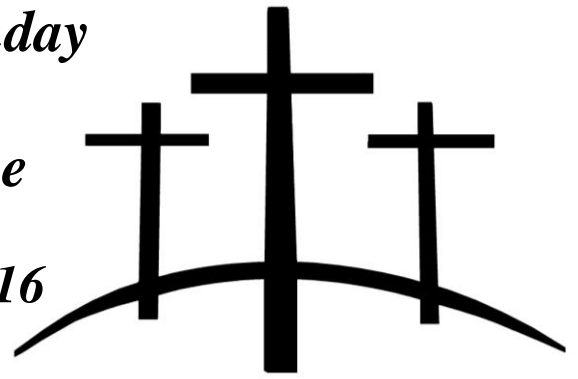


*Thirty-third Sunday
in
Ordinary Time*

November 13, 2016



MASS SCHEDULE AND INTENTIONS: NOV. 12 TO NOV. 20

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Saturday	Nov. 12	Thirty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time
4:30 pm	Vincenza Caldareri	Nadia Molluso
Sunday	Nov. 13	
9:00 am	Our Parishioners	
11:00 am	Italo Falcone	Adamo Sabrina & Danielle
Monday	Nov. 14	
8:30 am	Priscilla Gravel	Jose & Emma Villacourta & family
Tuesday	Nov. 15	
8:30 am	Mary White (L)	Anna Donald
Wednesday	Nov. 16	
8:30 am	Jack Scimone	Mary Scimone
Thursday	Nov. 17	
8:30 am	Ponciana Jipos	Lordes Jipos
Friday	Nov. 18	
8:30 am	Janice Babb	Maria G. Cabral
Saturday	Nov. 19	Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe
4:30 pm	Elizabeth Connelly	Kathleen & Tom
Sunday	Nov. 20	
9:00 am	Cecilia & Caterina Mossa & Vito Marcario	Rina Della Rocca
11:00 am	Our Parishioners	

LORD, GRANT MERCY AND LASTING PEACE to those who have died recently, and strength and comfort to those who mourn them: *Wilhelmus Hendriks*, father of Willy Hendriks, grandfather of Rina Callard. *Regina Beekers*, mother of Diane Beekers.

MONTREAL DIRECTED RETREATS: Be refreshed in mind, body and spirit. Silent directed weekend retreat at La Maison de Prière Notre-Dame in Longueuil. Begins Friday evening, Dec. 02 and ends Sunday afternoon. 541-626-9462 or 514-633-1172 www.montrealretreats.org

VIGIL LIGHTS are symbols of prayer. In the Catholic Church, the practice of lighting vigil candles probably has its origins in the custom of burning lights at the tombs of the martyrs in the catacombs. The lights burned as a sign of solidarity with Christians still on earth. Because the lights continually burned as a silent vigil, they became known as vigil lights. Lighting a candle is a way of extending one's prayer and showing solidarity with the person on whose behalf the prayer is offered. At Becket we have two electronic vigil light stands located near the statues of Jesus, Mary and Joseph. The candles burn for five days and cost \$5.

OUR CHURCH BUILDING is big, well-used, and requires a lot of regular maintenance. Our caretakers Martin and Robbie attend to everything from replacing light bulbs, to yard work, to repairing broken kneelers to minor plumbing work. We are often short on tools, so if you have any used hand tools or power tools to give away please contact the parish office. Thank you!

FABRIQUE ELECTIONS DEC. 04, 2016, 12 PM

All parishioners are invited to the election of Churchwardens on Dec. 04, 2016 immediately following the 11 a.m. Mass. 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). 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 ability to work in a team are assets. Two three-year terms must be filled at this election. Info: 514-626-4111.

SANCTUARY LAMP

Week of:

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

Nov. 13: *Antonio Pellegrino*, requested by his children Tony, Richard, Ann, Patrick, John, Michael, Louise, Angela, and his sister Helen Macaskill.

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.19/20, and 26/27. Thanking you in advance for your generosity!

THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTRIBUTIONS OF NOV. 05/06:

Offerings: \$6,024.50

Next special collection: November 27, Building Fund

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

With internationally renowned Sr. Briege McKenna, O.S.C., and Fr. Kevin Scallon, C.M.

November 20, 21, 22 at 7:00 pm

November 21, 22, 23 at 9:30 am

Reconciliation available during the Monday Nov. 21 session (7 p.m.)

Through their Irish wit and wisdom, Sr. Briege and Fr. Kevin will bring to Becket their mission of healing, spiritual growth, and love for the Eucharist. All welcome.



FAITH FIRST

Upcoming Gatherings:

Leve 3 (SP3, SP4) gathering #1: Tuesday, November 15

Level 4 (SP4, SP5) gathering #1: Thursday, November 17

THE SACRED HEART SCHOOL OF MONTREAL: CHRISTMAS FAIR

Get an early start to your Christmas Shopping: We have an exciting line up of exhibitors, artisans & artists, as well as hand-made Christmas cards, and of course, the popular Sacred Heart Café! Tickets for raffle prizes will be sold on site. Saturday, December 03 from 10 am to 4:30 pm. Info: www.sacredheart.qc.ca or call 514-937-2845 x 113.

SPONSOR-A-FAMILY CHRISTMAS BASKET PROGRAM: Would you like to help make Christmas brighter for the less-fortunate? Our program provides parish families an opportunity to deliver a personalized Christmas basket filled with items that will help a needy family enjoy a brighter Christmas. Make this a project for your extended family, neighbours, and friends or even your office staff. We will provide details including family size, age and gender of each family member. If you would like to participate in the program, or for more information, please contact the parish office at 514-626-4111.

RAY OF HOPE CHRISTMAS TREE: As we prepare our homes to celebrate the birth of baby Jesus let us remember those who are less fortunate. From the first Sunday in Advent, **November 27 until December 10** we will be collecting gifts for Benedict Labre House. Please take a tag from our giving tree, purchase the item, wrap, place the tag on gift (for identification) then place the gift under the tree **by December 10**. Want to shop early? Tags will have the following suggestions:

Back packs, toques/hats, gloves, warm underwear (men and women), socks, deodorant, razors, feminine hygienic products, chocolates, used sleeping bags.

BECKET PANTRY NEEDS: tinned fruit, tea, Kleenex, tinned ham, jello, pasta, tomato sauce, salmon, shampoo. Thank you for your generosity!

A BOOK WORTH READING

When Divorce is Not an Option: How to Heal Your Marriage and Nurture Lasting Love, by Gregory Popcak

God has put you and your spouse together for a reason—and it's not to argue. You are bonded together to cultivate in each other those virtues that lead to sanctification. That's why this book isn't just about saving your marriage—it's about transforming it into a joyful, loving relationship. Acclaimed author and psychotherapist Gregory Popcak shows you how to heal the hurt in your marriage and develop the crucial habits necessary to resolve conflicts, renew the love you once had, and discover the passion you always wanted. The difference between happy and unhappy marriages lies in the habits—both good and bad—that are practised in the home. Discover the simple steps needed to root out behaviour that leaves you resentful and demoralized, and to begin practising positive habits that facilitate mutual respect and cultivate admiration.

FOOD FOR THOUGHT

“All marriages go through unhappiness and research shows kids can benefit from see-ing their parents work things through and restore happiness.”

~ *Dr. Pat Fagan, Marriage and Religion Research Institute (USA)*