



NOVEMBER 20, 2016

MASS SCHEDULE AND INTENTIONS: NOV. 19 TO NOV. 27

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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		
Monday	Nov. 21		
8:30 am	Debbie Hopkirk (L)		Rina Reda
Tuesday	Nov. 22		
8:30 am	Dean Stock		Meng & Margaret Yap
Wednesday	Nov. 23		
8:30 am	Mark Julius Coelho		Pat & Donny
Thursday	Nov. 24		
8:30 am	Dean Stock		Meng & Margaret Yap
Friday	Nov. 25		
8:30 am	Glenn Doyle		Becket's Knights of Columbus
Saturday	Nov. 26	First Sunday of Advent	
4:30 pm	Our Parishioners		
Sunday	Nov. 27		
9:00 am	Antonio Fiori		family
11:00 am	Clemente Covone		His wife & family

LORD, GRANT MERCY AND LASTING PEACE to those who have died recently, and strength and comfort to those who mourn them: *Ida Torok*, mother of Tracy Torok, *Trudy Young*, mother of Lucie McElligott.

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. 20: *Clemente Covone*, requested by his wife and family.

Nov. 27: *Gerry MacDonald*, requested by Reda & family.

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. 26/27. Thanking you in advance for your generosity!

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

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



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.)

Tuesday evening, there is a Mass at 7pm, followed by a Eucharistic Healing Service led by Sr. Briege and Fr. Kevin.

FAITH FIRST

Upcoming Gatherings:

Eucharist gathering #3: Tuesday, November 29

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.

CONTRIBUTIONS: Nov. 12/13 Offerings, and Helping Others collection information will be published in the bulletin of November 27.

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

ADVENT CANDLES are available at the back of the church for \$7.00 per box

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.

CHRISTMAS FLOWER MEMORIAL: Help us make our sanctuary beautiful for Christmas. We invite you to make a donation towards our Christmas flowers in memory of a loved one. Include your donation in an envelope that is clearly marked "Christmas flower donations". Write on the envelope: name of your loved one (memorial) along with your name (donor). Please include your parish envelope number if applicable. Drop your envelope in the Christmas flower donation box at the church doors. Names of loved ones will be included in upcoming holiday bulletins.

DINNER AND A MOVIE. Saturday, November 26 at 5:30 pm. Join us in the parish hall for a dinner of soup and rolls and a movie. We will be presenting the feature film, *Letters to God*. For more information please call Rina 514-915-7586.

ADVENT RETREAT in English at St. Joseph's Oratory. **Saturday November 26, 9:00 am to 4:00 pm.** \$25.00 per person – lunch and parking included. \$10 for bus from Becket. Registration & info: Rosa Lam 514-908-7658 or LAMROS@MEGADATA.COM

~ Advent – a time of waiting in joy ~



PURIFY MY HEART, O LORD

Pornography is not new, but it has become a kind of plague in our society, reaching epidemic proportions. It is widespread on the internet, television, movies and videos, and now on cell phones and other handheld devices, many marketed to children and youth. Pornography has become the secret entertainment of many people of all ages, walks of life, and economic backgrounds. Internet pornography is perhaps the fastest growing addiction in the world.

Pornography perverts the beauty of intimate love proper to marriage, presenting images of the body and sexual acts for base pleasure—regarding other persons as objects to be used, manipulated, and sold. It is a multi-billion dollar industry and does grave injury to the dignity of its participants (actors, vendors, consumers). Use of pornography robs us of sanctifying grace, separates us from God and from the goodness of others, and leaves us spiritually empty. Attraction to pornography and its gratifications is a false 'love' that leads to increasing emotional isolation, loneliness and finally sexual acting-out with self and others. It depends on the exploitation of other persons. Use of pornography has cost persons their jobs, their marriages and families.

Excerpted from "Blessed are the Pure of Heart," by Bishop Finn, Kansas City
For the whole document, visit <http://tinyurl.com/nc8nqr4>

Do you or someone you know need help in freedom from pornography? Visit www.integrityrestored.com for some good spiritual resources.

Breathe in me, Holy Spirit, that all my thoughts may be holy. Draw my heart, Holy Spirit, that I may love only what is holy. Strengthen me, Holy Spirit, to defend all that is holy. Guard me, Holy Spirit, that I may always be holy.
St. Augustine