

*Twenty-ninth
Sunday in
Ordinary Time
October 22, 2017*



MASS SCHEDULE AND INTENTIONS: OCT. 21 TO OCT. 29

(L) indicates a living intention

Saturday	Oct. 21	Twenty-Ninth Sunday in ordinary Time
4:30 pm	Janina Szczyglowska	The Kunz family
Sunday	Oct. 22	
9:00 am	Robert Remedios	Ossie & Durida
11:00 am	Our Parishioners	
Monday	Oct. 23	
8:30 am	Jack Scimone	His daughter Connie
Tuesday	Oct. 24	
8:30 am	Anna & family (L)	Julia Principe
Wednesday	Oct. 25	
8:30 am	Nina Kojoian	Claire Hayes
Thursday	Oct. 26	
8:30 am	Nina Kojoian	Robert & Teresita Demers
Friday	Oct. 27	
8:30 am	Romeo Joseph Babin	Mary Babin & family
Saturday	Oct. 28	Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time
4:30 pm	Benito Renaldi	Rosemary & Joe Furino
Sunday	Oct. 29	
9:00	Luigi & Rosina Trozzo	Daughter & family
11:00 am	Our Parishioners	

SANCTUARY LAMP:

Week of:

October 22: Domenico Mancini, requested by Nicole Mancini & family

October 29: Salvatore Furino, Rosemary & Joe Furino

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October 14/15 – Evangelization of the Nations – \$5,313.00

Upcoming special collection: October 29 - Building Fund

FAITH FIRST NEWS

Eucharist Gathering #2 Tuesday, October 24

Confirmation Gathering #2 Tuesday, November 7

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FOOD FOR THOUGHT Father Edward McNamara, liturgy professor in Rome,



was responding to the concern of a priest about the number of people who would leave church immediately after receiving Holy Communion. He said that he was reminded “of a saintly priest who had the same problem with one of his devout parishioners who attended daily Mass but left immediately after Communion. He solved the problem by ordering two altar boys with lighted tapers to walk on either side of him as soon as he started to leave the church and accompany him all the way to his vehicle.

“When, after three days repeating this action, the somewhat flustered and embarrassed gentleman asked the priest for an explanation, he was told that since Christ was still present in him as he left the church, his presence had to be honoured by lighted candles. Needless to say, he never left early again.

“The Mass is something we celebrate together as Church and as a worshipping assembly united to Christ through the priest. It is not just something we do as individual Christians. In the same manner, our thanksgiving for Mass cannot be reduced to the individual sphere and must be carried out as Church. This collective thanksgiving is done through the priest at the closing prayer to which all respond “Amen.” Finally, the Mass is intimately united to Christian life and mission. The final blessing and dismissal send us forth to transmit what we have received to our brothers and sisters. If we leave directly after Communion, then we lose this important component of our spiritual life.”



To show our reverence for the Lord present in the Host we receive at Holy Communion, the Church asks us to make a sign of reverence—bow the head or genuflect—as the person ahead of us is receiving. You are free to receive on the tongue or in the hand. If for some reason—you are not Catholic, or are aware of serious sin and have not received sacramental absolution—then you may approach the priest for a blessing. Many who do not receive Communion pray the following prayer:

ACT OF SPIRITUAL COMMUNION

My Jesus,

I believe that You are present in the Most Holy Sacrament.

I love You above all things, and I desire to receive You into my soul.

Since I cannot at this moment receive You sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart.

I embrace You as if You were already there and unite myself wholly to You.

Never permit me to be separated from You. Amen

A MORNING PRAYER

Lord God, king of heaven and earth,
direct our minds and bodies throughout this day,
and make us holy.

We ask this through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son,
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,
one God, for ever and ever. AMEN.

FOOD FOR THOUGHT

Dan Rather once interviewed Mother Teresa. He asked Mother Teresa about prayer: “What do you say to God when you pray,” he inquired. “Nothing,” replied Mother Teresa. “I just listen.” “What does God say to you?” he responded, rather derisively. “Nothing,” she replied. “He just listens.”

That’s what prayer before the Blessed Sacrament can become. We are still, silent, and we listen to God listening to us. And the more time we spend before the Blessed Sacrament in silence, the more we will begin to hear God listen, the more aware we will become of his presence in our lives.

~ *Doug McManaman*

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 for the homeless to store their belongings. Parishioners wishing to donate new or lightly used clothing items and/or hygiene products, can do so after masses on October 21/22, October 29/30, November 5/6, 12/13, 19/20, and 26/27 Clothing & shopping bags can be placed in the bin marked “Angels of Mercy” in the Narthex. The hygiene items can be placed in the separate receptacle next to the bin. Thank you for your generosity.

PARISH HALL CLEAN-UP: Saturday November 11. Please remove any belongings stored in the parish hall before November 10. All unlabelled/unclaimed items will be thrown out/recycled on clean-up day. If you would like to help please contact Rina @ 514-915-7586

SPONSOR-A-FAMILY CHRISTMAS BASKET PROGRAM: Would you like to help make Christmas brighter for the less-fortunate? Our family matching program provides parishioners with 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, please contact the parish office before November 30. 514-626-4111.

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BECKET’S KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS are hosting a breakfast after the 11:00 am Mass on October 29. All are welcome. \$6.00/person or max \$25.00 per family (parents with their own young children).

ALL SOULS DAY – THURSDAY 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, which will be available at the back of the church November 2. If you have inscribed a name (or names) in the past, it is not necessary to add them again. Every year on November 2, we will honor and remember in prayer all the souls listed in this book. The book will remain available throughout the month of November.