

**Thirty-third Sunday  
in  
Ordinary Time**

**November 19, 2017**



**MASS SCHEDULE AND INTENTIONS: NOV. 18 TO NOV. 26**

(L) indicates a living intention

<b>Saturday</b>	<b>Nov. 18</b>	<b>Thirty-Third Sunday in ordinary Time</b>	
4:30 pm	Katherina Rill		Anne Prihoda & Barbara Koester
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>Nov. 19</b>		
9:00 am	Our Parishioners		
11:00 am	Italo Falcone		Adamo, Sabrina & Danielle
<b>Monday</b>	<b>Nov. 20</b>		
8:30 am	Clemente Covone		His wife and children
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>Nov. 21</b>		
8:30 am	Jack Scimone		His daughter Connie
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>Nov. 22</b>		
8:30 am	Mark Julius Coelho & deceased members of the Coelho & Menezes Families		Pat & Donny Coelho
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>Nov. 23</b>		
8:30 am	Nina Kojoian		Becket's CWL
<b>Friday</b>	<b>Nov. 24</b>		
8:30 am	Conjetta Tilli		Estate
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>Nov. 25</b>	<b>Christ the King</b>	
4:30 pm	Danny Neeson		Brenda & Alan Short
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>Nov. 26</b>		
9:00	Antonio Fiori		Gafoor family
11:00 am	Our Parishioners		

**SANCTUARY LAMP (Week)**

November 19: Clement Covone, requested by his wife and children.  
 November 26: Shirley Jansen & Alvin Russell, requested by Anna Donald.

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTRIBUTIONS FOR NOV. 11/12**  
 Offerings: \$4,700.00    Helping Others: \$2,400.00  
 Upcoming special collection: **November 26:** Building Fund

**FAITH FIRST NEWS**  
 Level 5 (SP5, SP6) Gathering #1 Thursday, November 23  
 Eucharist Gathering #3 Tuesday, November 28

**LORD, GRANT MERCY AND LASTING PEACE** to those who died recently, and strength and comfort to those who mourn them:  
*Ernie Cassidy*, husband of Audrey, father of Maureen, Deborah, Linda & Doris  
*Joan Pinto*, wife of Norbert Pinto  
*Percy Trottier*, husband of Lilian, father of Linda, father-in-law of Gaby Mancin

### **GOD'S PLAN CAN MAKE YOU HAPPY**

There comes a time in your life when you have to step out in faith and really believe that God has a plan for your life. Believe that when you love God and place your trust in Him, your life is not just a bunch of unrelated circumstances that happen by accident. Everyone you know and everything that happens is God's hand trying to bring you closer to Him. God's plan will make you happy. While this may be hard to accept if you are in a difficult situation, and may be filled with anger, resentment, grief and loneliness. But if you allow God access to your life, He will take it and make it something wonderful. He will make you happier than you could ever imagine!

~ Lisa Duffy

*"For I know the plans I have for you," declares the LORD, "plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future." ~ Jeremiah 29:11*

**THE ENGLISH SPEAKING CATHOLIC COUNCIL**, and OEPS, is sponsoring a public lecture by Canadian sociologist of religion, Prof. Reginald Bibby on the topic of the English-speaking Catholics of Montreal in the broader context of religion in Quebec and Canada. A wine & cheese reception will follow the lecture with live musical entertainment and book-signing by Professor Bibby. **Nov. 30 at 7:00 p.m.** at Loyola High School. Doors open at 6:30 p.m. RSVP by November 23 at [esc@bellnet.ca](mailto:esc@bellnet.ca) or 514-937-2301, ext. 252.

**CWL PROVINCIAL** is holding an ADVENT RETREAT titled "Born to Live" on **Saturday, December 9** at St. Joseph's Oratory from 9am to 4pm. Registration: \$25 includes parking and lunch. Deadline to register is November 25. ALL WELCOME. Please contact Elsa to register. 514-626-4111 ext 222.

**FABRIQUE ELECTIONS DEC. 03, 2017, 12 PM:** All parishioners are invited to the election of Churchwardens on Dec. 3, 2017 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. Janet Arts is completing her second term and is therefore not eligible for re-election. Siro Di Marco is completing his first term and is therefore eligible for election to a second term. Info: 514-626-4111.

**ST. PATRICK'S DAY PARISH FUNDRAISER:** Help us in planning a St. Patrick's Day fundraiser for the parish. First planning meeting **Tues., November 21, at 2:00 pm** in Cahill Hall. If you would like to be on the committee, but cannot attend the meeting, or for more info please call Rina at 514-915-8586.

### **EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION AND HEALING PRAYER SERVICE**

We invite you to join us on **November 20 at 7:30 p.m.** The evening begins with Eucharistic Adoration followed by a Healing Prayer Service. *Come to me, all who labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest. Mt. 11:28*

**ANGELS OF MERCY** Are in urgent need of 4 sandwich makers once a month. Please call Denise Imperiale at 514-426-0220. We are still collecting 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. Hygiene products especially toothbrushes, toothpaste, combs and deodorant. Items must be placed in the bin marked "Angels of Mercy" in the narthex. Thank you for your generosity.

**TALKS ON THE FAITH: Thursdays, 7:30-9:30**, Mary Queen of Peace Parish Hall, 11,075, Gouin West, Tel: (514) 683-6810

**November 23:** Fr. Francesco Giordano: The law of the Church. Where does it come from? What is its relevance? How can this serve my Catholic life?

**JOIN US FOR AN ADVENT MINI-RETREAT, Saturday, December 2**, beginning at 1:00: power point presentation, advent craft, guided meditation and more, followed by 4:30 Mass, light supper and viewing of the movie *The Nativity Story*. RSVP: Rina Callard 514-915-7586.

**RAY OF HOPE CHRISTMAS TREE:** We will be collecting gifts for Benedict Labre House. For the less fortunate. 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: Toques/hats, gloves, warm underwear (men and women), socks, deodorant, razors, feminine hygienic products, chocolates. Sleeping bags (new or gently used) are also needed. Benedict Labre House need help to roast 40 turkeys before their Christmas dinner on Dec. 20. If you want to help please contact Francine at 514-937-5973 or [coordo@benedictlabre.org](mailto:coordo@benedictlabre.org)

**ST. LUKE CAFÉ - THE STORY OF THE BIBLE:** November 2017 - January 2018 7 – 9 p.m. Presenter Samuel Farrugia

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The Bible has fired the imaginations of such creative writers as C.S. Lewis and J.R.R. Tolkien. They believed the Bible had the power to create a world within which we could live virtuous lives of truth, goodness & beauty.

**Wednesday, November 29:** “BETWEEN HISTORY & MYTH” Tolken & Lewis as re-enchanters of the Bible; how the biblical narrative has the power to transform our imaginative world ...and the “real” one as well.

**Thursday, December 7:** “IN THE BEGINNING...” The story of the beginning of a good world ... a very good one.

**Thursday, December 14:** “THE SHADOW SPREADS” Evil threatens to plunge the world back into chaos, but hope appears as one family is given a new destiny.

**Thursday, January 11:** “THE CRUCIFIED GOD” One man’s destiny is to make the story of God’s people turn the corner, and thereby rescue the world

**Thursday, January 18:** “THE BIRTH OF A NEW WORLD” An exploration of Jesus’ defeat of evil and the launch of the new creation.

**Thursday, January 25:** “TELLING THE STORY” How we can communicate the uniqueness of the Bible’s story in a meaningful and appealing way.

**SAVE YOUR USED STAMPS:** Many thanks to all who have donated used stamps for Development and Peace. Volunteer philatelists process these stamps and sell them to collectors. All proceeds, \$500,000 in 25 years, go to projects in Africa, Asia, Latin America and the Middle East. Cut stamps from envelopes leaving a margin so as not to touch the perforations. Leave postcards whole as they are worth more. Leave old and antique envelopes that you may find whole, as that is how collectors want them. Drop in the DEVELOPMENT & PEACE STAMP BOX in the narthex. Yvonne Bourque 514-697-8512.

**FATHER DOWD HOME CHRISTMAS FAIR** will be held on **Saturday, November 25, 10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.** at 6565 Hudson Road, Cote des Neiges (behind Kent Park). Bake Table, Knitted Goods, Christmas Table, 50/50, Books, Toys, Jewelry, White Elephant and a Tea Room with all homemade sandwiches and desserts. Hope to see many of you there. ALL proceeds towards the purchase of Christmas presents for all the residents.

**WORDS TO PONDER BY ST. THOMAS AQUINAS**

*“How is it they live for eons in such harmony—the billions of stars—when most men can barely go a minute without declaring war in their mind against someone they know?”*