

Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time October 14, 2018



MASS SCHEDULE AND INTENTIONS: OCTOBER 13 - OCTOBER 21

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Saturday	Oct. 13	Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time
4:30 pm	Claire Borrelli	The Family
Sunday	Oct. 14	
9:00 am	Our Parishioners	
11:00 am	Vincent Pittman	Mary & Guy Taillon
Monday	Oct. 15	
8:30 am	Cizaltina Pereira Cabral	The Family
Tuesday	Oct. 16	
8:30 am	Theresa Mulgrew	Betty & Andy Quinn
Wednesday	Oct. 17	
8:30 am	Cizaltina Pereira Cabral	The Family
Thursday	Oct. 18	
8:30 am	Lorraine Arnsby	Rose & James Martins
Friday	Oct. 19	
8:30 am	Cizaltina Pereira Cabral	The Family
Saturday	Oct. 20	Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time
4:30 pm	In thanksgiving	Clayton & Maureen Marolly & family
Sunday	Oct. 21	
9:00 am	Cizaltina Pereira Cabral	The Family
11:00 am	Our Parishioners	

SANCTUARY LAMP (Week)

October 14: Mary Carroll, requested by Joanne and family

October 21: Barbara Kray, requested by Helen and Manfred Adam

NEXT SPECIAL COLLECTION EVANGELIZATION OF THE NATIONS - OCTOBER 21

Next Sunday is **World Mission Sunday**. On this day, Pope Francis invites all Catholics to contribute to a special collection for the Propagation of the Faith. All donations gathered within the churches of the world will be distributed worldwide according to the needs of the poorest dioceses. Your donations will help missionaries in proclaiming the Gospel of joy and peace through the support of churches, hospitals, schools, and seminaries around the world as well as some of our Canadian dioceses. Thank you for your generosity.

CONTRIBUTION AMOUNTS for October 6/7 will be published in the bulletin of October 21.

OKTOBERFEST FUNDRAISER: Becket's Knights of Columbus will be hosting an Oktoberfest Dinner & Dance on Saturday, October 20, in the parish hall. Please see the posters in the hall and Narthex for details.

FAITH FIRST DATES TO REMEMBER

Level 4 (SP4,SP5) Thursday, October 14

Eucharist Gathering #2 Tuesday, October 23

Info: 514-626-4111 ext. 224 or faithfirst@becket.ca

ST. MARGUERITE D'YOUVILLE October 16



St. Marguerite d'Youville was born at Varennes, Quebec, on October 15, 1701. Marguerite's father died when she was seven. She helped her mother raise her five brothers and sisters, was taught by the Ursulines nuns, and grew to be a lovely young lady much sought after. Francois d'Youville won her hand in 1722, but turned out to be a gambler whose illegal trade with the Indians often took him away from home for long periods of time.

Four of her six children died in infancy. She lovingly cared for her sick husband and sincerely mourned his death in 1730. She was a widow at the age of 28, burdened with François' debts. She

opened a dry-goods store, paid off the debts and had enough money to help the poor. She begged for money to bury criminals condemned to be hanged. She was able to send her two sons to the seminary. She devoted her life to the poor, searching out every human misery and doing all she could to alleviate the social ills of her time. In 1737 with three companions she founded the Congregation of Sisters of Charity, known as the Grey Nuns, in Montreal. She opened her heart and home to the poor, the sick, the elderly, wounded soldiers, abandoned infants, prostitutes, and mentally ill. She died in Montreal on December 23, 1771, and since her death, the Grey Nuns have established schools, hospitals, and orphanages throughout Canada, the United States, Africa, and South America, and are especially known for their work among the **Inuit**. She was beatified in 1959 by Pope John XXIII, who called her “**Mother of Universal Charity**” and Pope John Paul II **canonized** her in 1990, the **first Canadian-born saint**, and gave her to the world as an example of an unconditionally loving person who helped all who needed her. The Grey Nuns have served in many places in Montreal, and are remembered especially for their selfless work in the 19th century in the “**fever sheds**” in Pointe St. Charles.

BEFORE YOUR FALL AGENDA FILLS UP... Consider registering for the 2018 Parish Vitality Conference “Leading the Way Together”, to be held at Loyola High School, Nov. 16 & 17. Headlining the conference is Fr. James Mallon, author of *Divine Renovation: From A Maintenance To A Missional Parish*, who will explore the different ways we can all work together in paving a path of renewal for our own parishes, centred on growing as missionary and life-giving communities. The conference schedule, list of workshops and registration information are available online at: www.parishvitality.com

STARTING THIS WEEK: THE CATHOLIC FAITH ALIVE (“RCIA”) begins Wednesday, October 17 at 7:00 pm. Learn what we believe as Catholics and why. For all who want to deepen their faith, especially those thinking of becoming Catholic or who are not yet Confirmed. Join Fr. Peter Sabbath and Pastoral Team members, and learn in an open atmosphere of discussion, prayer and friendship. No charge, no obligation. Contact Fr. Peter at (514) 626-4111 or at psabbath@gmail.com

 **40 DAYS FOR LIFE**®

From September 26 to November 4, hundreds of communities in North America, including several Canadian cities, will simultaneously host a **40 Days for Life** prayer-vigil campaign to end abortion. Becket has pledged to spend time in prayer, on Wednesday, October 17 at Lahaie Park, 30 St. Joseph Blvd. East and pray from 10:30am to 12:30 pm. Info: Robert Assaly 514-626-4111.

THE PILLARS TRUST FUND 2018 campaign theme is ‘Catholic Strong’.



We chose it because we are proud of - and want to highlight - the strength within our local Catholic community and the actions supported by Pillars that are underway in our parishes, among our youth, and across our faith networks. As faithful followers of Christ and His Gospel message, we invite you to read more about what it means to be ‘Catholic Strong’ in our September newsletter, ‘The Column’ at www.pillarstrust.org

or in the Pillars Trust campaign letter entitled Are you Catholic Strong? Letters and donation envelopes will be available in the pews You can also make your tax-deductible donation online at www.pillarstrust.org Without You there is no Us! Please be generous. Thank you!

IT’S THAT TIME AGAIN TO CLEAN OUT YOUR CUPBOARDS!

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 Mass.

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. Thanking you in advance for your generosity!

PLEASE CONSIDER HELPING THE HOMELESS PEOPLE OF MONTREAL! HOW?

Through “Angels of Mercy”, an organization which delivers soup, sandwiches, warm clothing, and toiletries to our less fortunate brothers & sisters of Montreal.

If you have two (2) hours a month to help out, why not join us? We never have enough volunteers, and would love to have you on our team. A special call is being made to those interested in helping to collect and sort clothing. As well, we need **sandwich makers, soup makers, drivers and distributors**. Please contact AOM (Sarah Sajedi) at 514-827-6408 or aom.montreal@gmail.com

On behalf of our homeless people, we thank you and encourage you to visit our website at: www.helpfeedthehomeless.org

WORTHWHILE READING



Jesus and the Jewish Roots of Mary: Unveiling the Mother of the Messiah, by Brant Pitre.

Bestselling author of *Jesus and the Jewish Roots of the Eucharist* casts new light on the Virgin Mary, illuminating her role in the Old and New Testaments. Are Catholic teachings on Mary really biblical? Or are they the "traditions of men"? Should she be called the "Mother of God," or just the mother of Jesus? Did she actually remain a virgin her whole life or do the "brothers of Jesus" refer to her other children? By praying to Mary, are Catholics worshipping her? And what does Mary have to do with the quest to understand Jesus?

In *Jesus and the Jewish Roots of Mary*, Dr. Pitre takes readers step-by-step from the Garden of Eden to the Book of Revelation to reveal how deeply biblical Catholic beliefs about Mary really are. Dr. Pitre uses the Old Testament and Ancient Judaism to unlock how the Bible itself teaches that Mary is in fact the new Eve, the Mother of God, the Queen of Heaven and Earth, and the new Ark of the Covenant.