

# Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time October 24, 2021



## **MASS SCHEDULE AND INTENTIONS: OCTOBER 23 TO OCTOBER 31**

(L) indicates living intention

<b>Saturday</b>	<b>Oct 23</b>	
4:30 pm	Our Parishioners	
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>Oct 24</b>	<b>Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>
9:00 am	Bernie & Lois Lavigne	Maria & Rico Purisima
11:00 am	Kimberly Arthur Samugana (L)	Elizabeth Samugana
<b>Monday</b>	<b>Oct 25</b>	
8:30 am	Dawn Richardson	Marieta & Chuck Lawton
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>Oct 26</b>	
8:30 am	Sr. Berlina & Stella	The Verghese Family
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>Oct 27</b>	
8:30 am	E. Papasian	Anna & Wayne Donald
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>Oct 28</b>	
8:30 am	Mike Callard	The Robertson Family
<b>Friday</b>	<b>Oct 29</b>	
8:30 am	Rita Tille	Marie
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>Oct 30</b>	
4:30 pm	Maria Rosa Anoaia	Teresa Anoaia & Family
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>Oct 31</b>	<b>Thirty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>
9:00 am	Our Parishioners	
11:00 am	Mary Taillon	The Family

### **SANCTUARY LAMP (Week)**

October 24: Leopoldo Palado, requested by Gemma Soriano

October 31: Dominic Mancini, requested by the family

**LORD, GRANT MERCY AND LASTING PEACE** to those who died recently, and strength and comfort to those who mourn them: Cornelius Yourkuu, nephew of Juliana Kong-Ire; John Montgomery, cousin of Mary Foggo.

*Blessed are those who have died in the Lord; let them rest from their labours for their good deeds go with them. Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord. And let perpetual light shine upon them. May they rest in peace. May the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.*

### **THANK YOU FOR CONTRIBUTIONS**

**October 17:** Offerings: 5,147.00

Next special collection: October 24 – Evangelization of the Nations

**SASMAD**, or as it is known in English, Pastoral Home Care, is a service of spiritual accompaniment of sick and elderly persons in their own homes, made available thanks to the visits of hundreds of volunteers who have received special training. SASMAD/PHC strives to be a bearer of solace, hope and a caring and attentive ear. Training sessions in English /French are planned beginning the month of November. If you are interested, please call Ailsa (514-626-7265) for more information regarding registration.



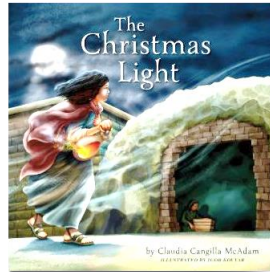
## MEETING OF PARISHIONERS AND FABRIQUE ELECTIONS

November 28, 2021, 12 NOON

All parishioners are invited to a meeting of parishioners for the election of Churchwardens on Sunday, November 21, immediately following the 11 am Mass. All parishioners of full age (18 years), 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. Due to the pandemic, fabrique elections were not held in 2020. Therefore, we need to elect four wardens on November 28: Two three-year terms and two two-year terms must be filled. We thank outgoing wardens Siro Di Marco and Norman Cousineau for their dedication to our parish, as well as for extending their service throughout the pandemic. Janet Arts and Michelle Figueredo have each completed one three-year term and are eligible to run for another term.

In addition, at this meeting, we must pass a resolution for the authorization of the CEBA federal government loan. Info: 514-626-4111.

### WORTHWHILE READING



*The Christmas Light* by Claudia Cangilla McAdam.

Cold, cranky, and restless one winter's night, the young daughter of a Bethlehem innkeeper is bothered to wakefulness by the crowded, comfortless condition of her family's sleeping loft. Recalling the young couple staying in the stable out back, she arises to bring them some fire for warmth. There she approaches the newborn Babe asleep in the manger and has an encounter that changes her mood and alters her life forever. Claudia

Cangilla McAdam's marvelous retelling of the Christmas story demonstrates to children how an encounter with Christ can change their lives ... eternally. Children's hearts are touched by goodness and beauty and it's essential to introduce them to it at a young age. *The Christmas Light* is a charming and whimsical Christmas tale that reminds children about Jesus, the true LIGHT of the world and how His love transforms our hearts. Available at [www.sophiainstitute.com/products/item/the-christmas-light](http://www.sophiainstitute.com/products/item/the-christmas-light)

### WORDS TO PONDER

“Curiously enough, it is a fear of how grace will change and improve them that keeps many souls away from God. They want God to take them as they are and let them stay that way. They want Him to take away their love of riches, but not their riches—to purge them of the disgust of sin, but not of the pleasure of sin. Some of them equate goodness with indifference to evil and think that God is good if He is broad-minded or tolerant about evil. Like the onlookers at the Cross, they want God on their terms, not His, and they shout, “Come down, and we will believe.” But the things they ask are the marks of a false religion: it promises salvation without a cross, abandonment without sacrifice, Christ without his nails. God is a consuming fire; our desire for God must include a willingness to have the chaff burned from our intellect and the weeds of our sinful will purged. The very fear souls have of surrendering themselves to the Lord with a cross is an evidence of their instinctive belief in His Holiness. Because God is fire, we cannot escape Him, whether we draw near for conversion or flee from aversion: in either case, He affects us. If we accept His love, its fires will illumine and warm us; if we reject Him, they will still burn on in us in frustration and remorse.”

~ Ven. Servant of God Fulton J. Sheen

## SAINT JEANNE JUGAN



Jeanne Jugan (1792-1879) is the foundress of the Little Sisters of the Poor. She grew up in a small town in revolutionary France. Times were tough. Violence ruled the day. Those who openly practised their faith were not merely ridiculed, they were imprisoned or killed. Jeanne learned her faith—secretly and at great risk—from her mother. By the time Jeanne was four years old her father had been lost at sea. Her mother found odd jobs to make ends meet. As a young girl Jeanne worked as a shepherdess and a kitchen maid. Jeanne was barely literate. Neither beautiful nor talented in the usual sense, she was gifted with an extraordinary heart, on fire with love for God. As a young woman, she felt the call of divine love. Preparing to leave home, she told her mother “God wants me for himself. He is keeping me for a work which is not yet founded.” She set out to work among the poor and forsaken in a local hospital. Many years later, on a cold winter night she met Jesus Christ in the person of an elderly, blind and infirm woman who had no one to care for her. Jeanne carried the woman home, climbed up the stairs to her small apartment and placed her in her own bed. God led more poor old people to her doorstep. Generous young women came to help. Like Jeanne, they wanted to make a difference. A religious community was born. There were so many old people in need of a home, so many souls hungry for love. The work rapidly spread across France and beyond. Struck by their spirit of humble service, local citizens dubbed the group the Little Sisters of the Poor. The name stuck. For herself Jeanne chose the religious name Sister Mary of the Cross. She would live it in its fullness. The work of the Little Sisters continued to spread. So did Jeanne’s renown, until one day she was mysteriously cast aside by an ambitious priest who had taken over the direction of the young community. Jeanne was replaced as superior and sent out begging on behalf of the poor. And then one day she was placed in retirement, relegated to the shadows. At the time of her death 27 years later, the young Sisters didn’t even know that she was the foundress. Jeanne had often told them, “We are grafted into the cross and we must carry it joyfully unto death.” Like the grain of wheat that falls into the earth and dies, Jeanne’s life would bear much fruit. Thousands of young women followed in her footsteps. The Little Sisters’ mission of hospitality spread across the earth. Pope John Paul II said that “God could glorify no more humble a servant than she.” There are currently 2,700 Little Sisters of the Poor serving in 32 countries, including for many years in Montreal, although sadly no longer. Jeanne Jugan was canonized in Rome ten years ago this month. The Little Sisters of the Poor have been in the news since 2013, when the U.S. federal government came after the nuns over the contraceptive mandate. The Little Sisters reluctantly went to court and won relief from the Supreme Court seven years later, but now several state governments are on the attack. Let us keep these courageous and faithful women in our prayers.



### **DIOCESAN LITURGICAL SESSION**

Saturday, October 30, 2021 from 10 AM to 2 PM via Zoom. *Source and Summit, revitalization gathering on the Sacrament of Divine Love.*

To register, email

[LD\\_ServiceDePastoraleLiturgique@diocesemontreal.org](mailto:LD_ServiceDePastoraleLiturgique@diocesemontreal.org)

## PARISH INFORMATION

All telephone numbers are in the 514 area code unless otherwise indicated.

### PARISH WARDENS

The Fabrique of the parish administers all parish properties and assets, and consists of the Pastor and six wardens elected by parishioners at an Annual General Meeting.

Janet Arts (2021)	620-6643	Siro Di Marco (2020)	620-6788
Peter Cook (2022)	620-2019	Michelle Figueredo (2021)	694-8879
Norman Cousineau (2020)	624-8753	Michael Sciotto (2022)	626-9550

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### LITURGICAL MINISTRIES

Altar Guild:	Anna Donald	620-2258
Altar Servers:	Fr. Peter Sabbath	626-4111
Baptism Preparation Team:	Parish Office	626-4111
Children's Liturgy	Parish Office	626-4111
Eucharistic Ministry Coordinator:	Rosemarie Della Rocca	620-1930
Greeters:	Norma Cook	620-2019
Ushers:	Joe Ojeda	941-7914
Lectors:	Tobias Koikaran	693-5514
Liturgy Team:	Rosemarie Della Rocca	620-1930
Weekday Sacristan:	Anna Donald	620-2258
Music Ministry Coordinator:	Lino Viegas	626-0750
Choir Director	Brendan Kelly	944-7220

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### PARISH ORGANIZATIONS

Sycamore	Elsa Rivera	626-4111 Ext. 222.
Angels of Mercy	Sarah Sajedi	827-6408
Becket Pantry:	Parish Office	626-4111
Catholic Women's League:	Catherine Lee Jude	463-5991
Couples for Christ:	Francis & Aurora Apgao	630-6586
Healing Ministry	Elsa Rivera	626-4111 Ext. 222
Helping Others:	Parish Office	626-4111
Knights of Columbus:	Joe Ojeda	941-7914
Marriage Course:	John & Nathalie Bondyra	695-7896
Pastoral Home Care:	Ailsa Lee Loy	626-7265
Prayer Group: (Thursday 9:15 a.m.)	Louise Eberwein	825-5198
Prayer Line:	Christine Charron	694-3958
Seniors:	Audrey Cassidy	626-3586
Social Club:	Rina Callard	695-6995

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### RESOURCES AND SERVICES

A.A.	376-9230
Al-Anon (Families of Alcoholics)	866-9803
Archdiocese, Marriage Tribunal, English Pastoral Services	931-7311
Episcopal Vicar - Fr. Raymond Lafontaine	931-7311
Quebec Life Coalition: Pregnant? Worried?	344-2686
Tel Aide (listening line)	935-1101
Violence S.O.S. Hotline	1-800-363-9010
West Island Women's Shelter	620-4845

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Sacrament of Reconciliation: (Confession) before all Masses or by request.

Anointing of the Sick: upon request

Eucharistic Exposition & Adoration: First Friday of the month

Benediction: Fridays after morning Mass

Baptism: Please contact the office.

Marriage: Please contact the office well in advance.

Vocations: Please contact Fr. Peter Sabbath or Fr. Tibu Fernandez

R.C.I.A.: Fr. Peter Sabbath