

Thirty-First and
Thirty-second Sunday
in Ordinary Time

October 30 &
November 6, 2022



MASS INTENTIONS: OCTOBER 29 TO NOVEMBER 13

Saturday	October 29	
4:30 pm	Celine Mallas-Ghawi	CWL of St. David Parish
Sunday	October 30	
9:00 am	Our Parishioners	
11:00 am	Maria Del Carmen Exposito-Ojeda	Wayne Alfonso
Monday	October 31	
8:30 am	Alex Della Rocca	Rosemarie & Family
Tuesday	November 1	
8:30 am	Our Parishioners	
Wednesday	November 2	
8:30 am	For our parishioners who died this year	
Thursday	November 3	
8:30 am	Rosalie & David Beasley	The Family
Friday	November 4	
8:30 am	Albert Kojoian	Anna & Family
Saturday	November 5	
4:30 pm	Frederick & Barbara Kray	Helen & Manfred Adam
Sunday	November 6	
9:00 am	Italo Falcone	The Family
11:00 am	Our Parishioners	
Monday	November 7	
8:30 am	Gerald Dephoure Jr.	David Beasley
Tuesday	November 8	
8:30 am	Veronica Ukwoma	Florence Ukwoma
Wednesday	November 9	
8:30 am	Merwyn DeSousa	The Family
Thursday	November 10	
8:30 am	Evangeline & Benjamin Alvina & Julio Laberusca	Buor Family
Friday	November 11	
8:30 am	Alfonse Saldanha	Juliette Coelho
Saturday	November 12	
4:30 pm	Our Parishioners	
Sunday	November 13	
9:00 am	Julita Houx	Joseph Houx
11:00 am	Franz Auf Der Maur	Anne Couto

THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTRIBUTIONS

Oct 9: Offerings: \$ 6,525.00

Oct 17: Offerings: \$ 5,675.87

Oct. 23: Evangelization of the Nations: \$2,722.50

Upcoming special collections - November 13 – Helping Others

SANCTUARY LAMP (Week)

October 30: Dominic Mancini, requested by The Family

November 6: The Mancini Family, requested by Gabriel Mancini

November 13: Clemente Covone, requested by his wife & children

LORD, GRANT MERCY AND LASTING PEACE to those who died recently, and strength and comfort to those who mourn them:
Georgette Zogbi, mother of Amal Shomali (Joseph).

WE HAVE WORK TO DO

A new survey shows that Catholics are more likely to profess belief in guardian angels than belief in the Catholic doctrine of the Eucharist. According to a recent poll, almost 77% of Catholic voters believe in guardian angels, 8.7% do not, and 14.6% are not sure. By contrast, only 50.3% of respondents say that they believe in the Catholic doctrine of the Real Presence of Jesus Christ in the Eucharist, namely that the transformed bread and wine are the Body and Blood of Christ and not symbols.



FEAST OF ALL SAINTS: NOVEMBER 1



The Feasts of All Saints and All Souls both evolved in the life of the Church independently of paganism and Halloween. However, elements of pagan practices were perhaps ‘baptized’ by some cultures or attached themselves to the celebration of All Saints and All Souls. The exact origins of the Feast of All Saints are uncertain, although, after the legalization of Christianity in 313, a common commemoration of Saints, especially the martyrs, appeared in various areas throughout the Church.

The primary reason for establishing a common feast day was because of the desire to honour the great number of martyrs, especially during the persecution of Emperor Diocletian (284-305), the worst and most extensive of the persecutions. Quite simply, there were not enough days of the year for a feast day for each martyr and many of them died in groups. A common feast day for all saints, therefore seemed most appropriate. ~ Fr. William Saunders

Join us for All Saints Mass on Tuesday, November 1, at 8:30 am

ALL SOULS DAY MASS – WEDNESDAY, 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. Please bring a photo of your 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. If you have inscribed names in the past, it is not necessary to add them again. We will remember in prayer all the souls listed in this book throughout November.

OUR JOURNEY WITH *THE CHOSEN* CONTINUES IN NOVEMBER:

You are invited to be part of the dialogue. See Jesus in a new light, through *The Chosen's* fresh look at the Gospel. Consider the challenges of living as a chosen disciple right here and now. How can we create a church which goes out to “the peripheries”, encountering Jesus in all our brothers and sisters, in all God’s creation? Friday November 4, 11, 18, and 25 at 7:00 pm led by Fr. Raymond
To register please visit: https://bit.ly/TheChosen_Season2_Fall2022 or email at parishvitality@diocesemontreal.org

PRAYER FOR THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED: NOVEMBER 2



November is an important time of year for commemoration in Canada: On the second of the month, we celebrate All Souls Day, on which we remember all the deceased. On the 11th, we celebrate Remembrance Day, in honour of those who gave their lives for our country, and on Wednesday, November 9 at noon, a special Mass for our deceased priests at St. Patrick's Basilica. In fact, the whole month of November is dedicated to remembering the dead.

What does it mean to remember the deceased? We recall first of all that we are the Body of Christ and that our family also includes those who have gone before us. The Catechism of the Catholic Church says that through the Communion of Saints, "a perennial link of charity exists between the faithful who have already reached their heavenly home, those expiating their sins in Purgatory and those who are still pilgrims on earth. Between them there is an abundant exchange of all good things".

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 their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.

WORTHWHILE READING



God Loves the Autistic Mind: Prayer Guide for Those on the Spectrum and Those Who Love Us, by Father Matthew Schneider, LC.

Fr. Matthew Schneider, a priest on the autism spectrum, knows the particular challenges that autistics face in prayer, as well as the autistic traits that can be leveraged to deepen one's prayer. With clarity and honesty, he shares from his own experience and that of others on the spectrum to give hope and confidence to readers. This ground-breaking book includes 52 meditations, which provide a coherent progression of material for prayer that can be used on a daily or weekly basis. Fr. Schneider is a priest with the Legionaries of Christ. He is currently completing a doctoral thesis in moral theology. He was born in Calgary, Canada and has done ministry in various locations in Canada and the USA. In 2016, he was diagnosed with autism. He is well known on Social Media under the handles @FrMatthewLC and @AutisticPriest, and has been published in various Catholic publications.

MEETING OF PARISHIONERS AND FABRIQUE ELECTIONS

November 27, 2022, 12 NOON. All parishioners are invited to a meeting of parishioners for the election of Churchwardens on Sunday, November 27, 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 the ability to work in a team are assets. Peter Cook's second term is complete and Michael Sciotto is not standing for a second term. Therefore, we need to elect two wardens on November 27. We thank outgoing wardens Peter, in charge of hall rentals, and Michael, responsible for facilities management, for their hard work and dedication during their terms. If you would like to serve the parish in this important role, you can present yourself on November 27. For more information, call 514-626-4111.

PARISH INFORMATION

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

PARISH WARDENS

Janet Arts (2024)	620-6643	Cindy Finn	(2024)	624-0546
Peter Cook (2022)	620-2019	Michelle Figueredo	(2023)	694-8879
Norman Cousineau (2023)	624-8753	Michael Sciotto	(2022)	626-9550

LITURGICAL MINISTRIES

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

PARISH ORGANIZATIONS

Adult Faith Formation	Elsa Rivera	626-4111
Angels of Mercy	Sarah Sajedi	827-6408
Catholic Women's League:	Yasmin Ramsammy	463-1146
Community Aid	Parish Office	626-4111
Couples for Christ:	Don & Irene Salvanera	620-1319
Helping Others:	Parish Office	626-4111
Knights of Columbus:	Norm Cousineau	624-8753
Marriage Course:	John & Nathalie Bondyra	695-7896
Pastoral Home Care:	Ailsa Lee Loy	626-7265
Prayer Line:	Christine Charron	694-3958
Responsible Pastoral Ministry:	Rina Callard	626-4111
Social Club:	Rina Callard	695-6995

RESOURCES AND SERVICES

A.A.	376-9230
Al-Anon (Families of Alcoholics)	866-9803
Archdiocese, Marriage Tribunal, English Pastoral Services	931-7311
Diocesan Ombudsman – abuse/complaints	752-4683
Episcopal Vicar - Fr. Raymond Lafontaine	931-7311
Quebec Life Coalition: Pregnant? Worried?	344-2686
Spiritual Support Line	1-888-305-0994
Violence S.O.S. Hotline	1-800-363-9010
West Island Women's Shelter	620-4845

Anointing of the Sick: upon request at the parish office

Baptism: Please contact the office

Benediction: Fridays after morning Mass

Eucharistic Exposition & Adoration: First Friday of the month

Marriage: Please contact the office well in advance.

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

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

Vocations: Please contact Fr. Robert Clark at 903-6200 or one of our priests