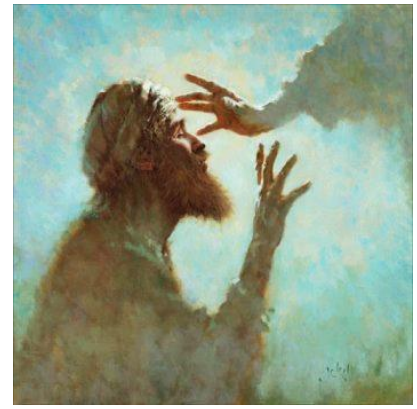


Thirtieth &
 Thirty-First Sunday
 in Ordinary Time
 October 27 &
 November 3, 2024



MASS INTENTIONS - OCTOBER 26 TO NOVEMBER 10

(L) indicates a living intention

Saturday	October 26	
4:30 pm	Patrick O'Grady	Walter & Linda O'Grady
Sunday	October 27	Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time
9:00 am	Our Parishioners	
11:00 am	Antonio Anoaia	Teresa Anoaia
Monday	October 28	
8:30 am	Pierre Charron	Juliette Coelho
Tuesday	October 29	
8:30 am	Albanese family	The Dilella Family
Wednesday	October 30	
8:30 am	Claire Hayes (L)	Denyse Fournier
Thursday	October 31	
8:30 am	Alex Della Rocca	Rosemarie and family
Friday	November 1	All Saints Day
8:30 am	Rose Martins	Anna Donald
Saturday	November 2	All Souls Day
11:00 am	For the Souls in Purgatory	
4:30 pm	Eugenia Sanzari Abate	Pina Sanzari
Sunday	November 3	Thirty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time
9:00 am	Our Parishioners	
11:00 am	Frederick and Barbara Kray	Helen & Manfred Adam
Monday	November 4	
8:30 am	Dominador Leviste	The Demers Family
Tuesday	November 5	
8:30 am	Albert Kojoian	Anna Donald
Wednesday	November 6	
8:30 am	Pierre Charron	Denyse Fournier
Thursday	November 7	
8:30 am	Ernesto Gennaro	Maddalena Scittarelli
Friday	November 8	
8:30 am	The legionaries, deceased members of our families, and deceased legionaries	Legion of Mary, Our Lady Refuge of Sinners Praesidium - St Thomas a Becket
Saturday	November 9	
4:30 pm	Patrick Guerrero	Patricia & Luciano Guerrero.
Sunday	November 10	Thirty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time
9:00 am	Julita Houx	Her Family
11:00 am	Our Parishioners	

SANCTUARY LAMP

October 27: Siena Demers (L), requested by The Demers Family

November 3: Frederick and Barbara Kray, requested by Helen & Manfred Adam

November 10: Jane & George D'Lima, requested by the D'Lima Family

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 Friday, November 1, at 8:30 am

ALL SOULS DAY MASS – SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 2 – 11:00AM

All parishioners, families and friends are welcome to join us for the Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed Mass. You may 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.

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 11, we celebrate Remembrance Day, in honour of those who gave their lives for our country. **At our parish we will commemorate Remembrance Day on November 10 at the 11:00am Mass.** On Wednesday, November 13 at noon, a special Mass is celebrated 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.*

FIRST FRIDAY ADORATION: November 1 is the First Friday of the month. You are invited to exposition and adoration of the Blessed Sacrament after morning Mass and Benediction, from 10 am to 3 pm. If you can stay for a full hour, please sign up in the book at the back of the church.

THE SLIPPERY SLOPE



As of October 30, Quebec will allow medical assistance in dying by advance request for people diagnosed with an illness leading to incapacity. The fear of living with a neurocognitive disorder, in a health care system that is already failing to address the needs of seniors, has brought Quebec to the point where people's lives will be ended without their requesting it and without their consent. Advance consent to MAiD at the time of diagnosis has very little in common with the free and informed consent that medical ethics require. Consent, the pillar of the campaign for MAiD ten years ago, is being flouted in the case of our most vulnerable citizens, seniors with impaired cognition. They should not be euthanized when they are most in need of protection. There is so much that can be done to allow them a dignified and happy end of life; what we lack are the resources to do it.

(Dr. Catherine Ferrier, MUHC President, Physicians' Alliance Against Euthanasia)

WORTHWHILE READING



Reconnected: How 7 Screen-Free Weeks with Monks and Amish Farmers Helped Me Recover the Lost Art of Being Human by Carlos Whittaker

Like many of us, podcaster and author Carlos Whittaker had lived for years in an *always-on, always-connected* world—and he felt more disconnected than ever from God, his community, and even himself. When he realized how many hours he was on his phone, he took extreme measures to see how unplugging could change his body and soul. In *Reconnected*, Carlos shares the challenges, surprises, and profound insights of his self-imposed exile from technology, spending nearly two months

screen-free at a monastery, an Amish farm, and at home. As you journey with Carlos through this life-changing experiment you will discover:

- how to retrain yourself to notice the world before you notice your texts;
- what technology does to your brain and what you can do about it;
- ways to prioritize in-person relationships even if you need screens for work or school;
- why turning down your phone's volume turns up God's voice in your life;
- the newfound joy of being bored, getting lost, and not having to Google every question that comes to your mind.

"I love this book. It shows the damage from our overconnected society and the power of disconnecting in a personal, fascinating, funny, and insightful way. I highly recommend it. -- Daniel G. Amen, MD"

THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTRIBUTIONS

Oct. 13: Offerings: \$4,763.75* Religious Education: \$1,634.00*

Oct. 20: Evangelization of the Nations: \$5,412.95*

Upcoming special collections: November 10 – Helping Others

November 24 – Building Maintenance Fund

BOWL-A-THON FOR FUNDRAISER FOR UGANDAN SCHOOL

Fr. David Kiyingi invites you to a Bowl-a-Thon, Sunday, November 17, at Laurentian Lanes at 12:30 p.m. (Start time 1:30 p.m.) Make up your teams of 5-6 or join an existing team. \$30/adult; \$20/youth under 16. Tax-receipts issued for purchase of 2 adult tickets or more; free donations will get tax-receipts as usual. Proceeds go to help the education of underprivileged children in Uganda. Deadline to register your team: Nov.12. Noreen: 514-889-4501 or Rosemary 514-705-7110.