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Friday 9:00-12:00

EUCHARISTIC CELEBRATIONS

Saturday Vigil: 17:00 Sunday: 10:00 Monday: No Mass Tuesday to Friday: 8:30

SACRAMENTS

BAPTISMS: It is necessary to arrange an appointment with Fr. Robert for preparation. Baptisms are scheduled on an individual basis.

RECONCILIATION: Saturday 16:15-16:45; Sunday 9:15-9:45, or anytime on request.

MARRIAGE: Contact the office before setting the wedding date. Marriage preparation course and meetings with Fr. Robert are required.

ANOINTING OF THE SICK: Please contact Fr. Robert if you or a family member is ill at home or in the hospital. He will gladly visit.

WARDENS

Emidio De Carolis, David Flood, Anthony Mancini, Scot Diamond, Winston Redman.

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Twenty-ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

19 October 2014

SAINTS FRANÇOIS DE LAVAL AND MARIE DE L'INCARNATION

Last Sunday, Pope Francis celebrated a Mass of Thanksgiving for the Canonization of François de Laval, the first Bishop of Quebec, and Marie de l'Incarnation, founder of the Ursuline Order in Canada, two remarkable figures from seventeenth century New France.

In his homily, Pope Francis said,

"Missionaries are those who, in docility to the Holy Spirit, have the courage to live the Gospel...

Missionaries have turned their gaze to Christ crucified; they have received his grace and they have not kept it for themselves. Like Saint Paul, they have become all things to all people; they have been able to live in poverty and abundance, in plenty and hunger; they have been able to do all things in him who strengthens them (cf. Phil 4:12-13). And with this God-given strength, they have the courage to "go forth" into the highways of the world with confidence in the Lord who has called them. This is the life of a missionary. And then to end up far from home, far from their homeland...

The Church's mission of evangelization is essentially a proclamation of God's love, mercy and forgiveness, revealed to us in the life, death and resurrection of Jesus Christ. Missionaries have served the Church's mission by breaking the bread of God's word for the poor and those far off, and by bringing to all the gift of the unfathomable love welling up from the heart of the Saviour.

Such was the case with Saint François de Laval and Saint Marie de l'Incarnation...

Our prayer to the Lord is that Quebec returns to this path of fruitfulness, to giving the world many missionaries. And that these two who—so to say—founded the Church in Quebec assist us as intercessors; that the seed which they sowed may grow and give fruit of new men and women with courage, with foresight, with a heart open to the call of the Lord. Today we must ask this for your homeland! And they from heaven will be our intercessors. May Quebec be that source of brave and holy missionaries.

Today is World Mission Sunday. Saint François de Laval and Saint Marie de l'Incarnation, pray for us!

Regina Farrell
Director of Religious Education

PRAYERS:

<u>For the sick</u>: Jean-Pierre Belair, Madeleine Coté, Madeline Cummings, Patricia Lemieux, Maria da Luz Madeira, Carmel MacDonald, Miguel Madeira, Lolita Matheson, Sammy Sinnett, Trudi Stanley, Father Joseph P. Sullivan, His Eminence Jean-Claude Cardinal Turcotte, Jacques Viau

For those who have died: Bino Giambattistini

For the recently baptized: Brando Ferrarisi De Luca, son of Michele De Luca and Cinzia Ferrarisi

For vocations: What do we have that belongs to God? How do we make a return for that gift? (Matthew 22:15-21)

BOOK OF THE RESURRECTION: November is the month of All Souls and it is our custom to place a book with the names of our departed family and friends in the sanctuary, to remember them at all the masses during the month. We will carry forward the names from last year, however, if you have names you would like to add, please email Regina or call the parish office.

MASS INTENTIONS: With November approaching, it is a good time to remember the practice of having masses said for the repose of the soul of a deceased loved one. Your donation of \$15 helps support priests by providing them a stipend and allows you to designate the primary intention for the Mass to be celebrated. Consider reserving a Mass during November, for an anniversary of birth or death, or any day you are thinking of someone dear to you. Call or stop by the parish office for more information.

ADVENT CHOIR: The Choir would like to invite you to join us temporarily during masses in Advent. The attendance of temporary members is required for rehearsals on Thursdays from 7pm to 9pm as of November 6th until December 18th (7 in total), and as of 9:20 on Sundays in Advent, November 30th to December 21st. For more information, please speak with Sandra D'Angelo after mass or email her at sandra.dangelo@hec.ca.

BULLETIN ADVERTISING: Please consider supporting the production of our bulletin by advertising your business. Contact the parish office for more information.

CATHOLIC PARENTS ASSOCIATION: The Association is renowned for representing Catholic parents on social and educational issues, and for offering workshops and information for parents on various topics that concern our families. We will discuss and explore together the needs of parents, how we can guide our children in a secular world, how we can better understand and defend our parental rights, our faith, and other pertinent issues that affect our families. Join us for a meeting of information and exchange: October 29, 2014 at 7:30 pm at Our-Lady-of-Consolata Parish, 1700 Jean-Talon Est, facing Fabre metro station (door to right of main entrance). Please call Gina Petrozza 514-702-9542 or Sandra Secondo 514-812-4342 to confirm your presence or email: apcq.englishsection@gmail.com.

THE PILLARS TRUST FUND: For over forty-two years, English Catholics have placed their "trust" in the Pillars Trust fund. Pillars remains focused on its three original priorities, the support of: the Diocesan Priesthood Guild and Vocation Office; the Newman Association and Youth Ministry projects; and Adult Religious Education Services. The Pillars Trust Fund welcomes any contributions that help us support our beneficiaries who continue good works. Thank you!

<u>IINGLE BELL FAIR:</u> The Auxiliary of St. Mary's Hospital Center is holding its annual Fall Fair on Thursday, November 6, 2014 from 9:30 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. in the hospital auditorium. Start your shopping early... there is something for everyone on your list! Lunch will be served in the Tea Room beginning at 11:00 a.m. Funds raised go to enhance patient care and to purchase specialized medical equipment. For more information please call 514-345-3411, ext. 3247.

| MASS INTENTIONS | | |
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| Sunday, October 19, 2014 – Twenty-ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time | | |
| 5:00PM | Pro Populo | Father Robert |
| 10:00AM | Eugene Tannous | Farid and Antoinette Tannous |
| Tuesday, October 21, 2014 – Saint Catherine of Alexandria | | |
| 8:30AM | Coleman & McMenamin families | The Estate |
| Wednesday, October 22, 2014 | | |
| 8:30AM | Florence Evans | The Estate |
| Thursday, October 23, 2014 | | |
| 8:30AM | Ysmael Reyes | Mila Aquino |
| Friday, October 24, 2014 | | |
| 8:30AM | Evelyn McMenamin | The Estate |
| Sunday, October 26, 2014 – Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time | | |
| 5:00PM | Madeleine Blanchandin Blais | Mireille Normandeau |
| 10:00AM | Pro Populo | Father Robert |

STEWARDSHIP: Our collection last weekend was \$1335.00. Thank you for your offerings in support of our parish as a place of Christian worship, instruction and mission.

STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION: "Render therefore to Caesar the things that are Caesar's and to God the things that are God's." - Matthew 22:21 Everything we are and everything we have belongs to God. We aren't "owners" of anything, we are merely "stewards" of the gifts God has given each of us. All God is asking is that we give back a portion of what He gave us. This is the essence of Stewardship. God should be our first priority in everything. All else comes second.

SANCTUARY LAMP:



The sanctuary lamp signals the Presence of the Lord Jesus in the Tabernacle and burns for seven days. We invite you to have the sanctuary lamp memorialized in the name of a sick person, a deceased loved one, or a special intention, for a weekly donation of \$20.00. Please call the office to arrange a memorial for the sanctuary lamp.

This week the Sanctuary Lamp burns for the intentions of Mary Giselle Bondoc, requested by Raquel Bondoc.