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Friday 9:00-12:00

EUCCHARISTIC 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.

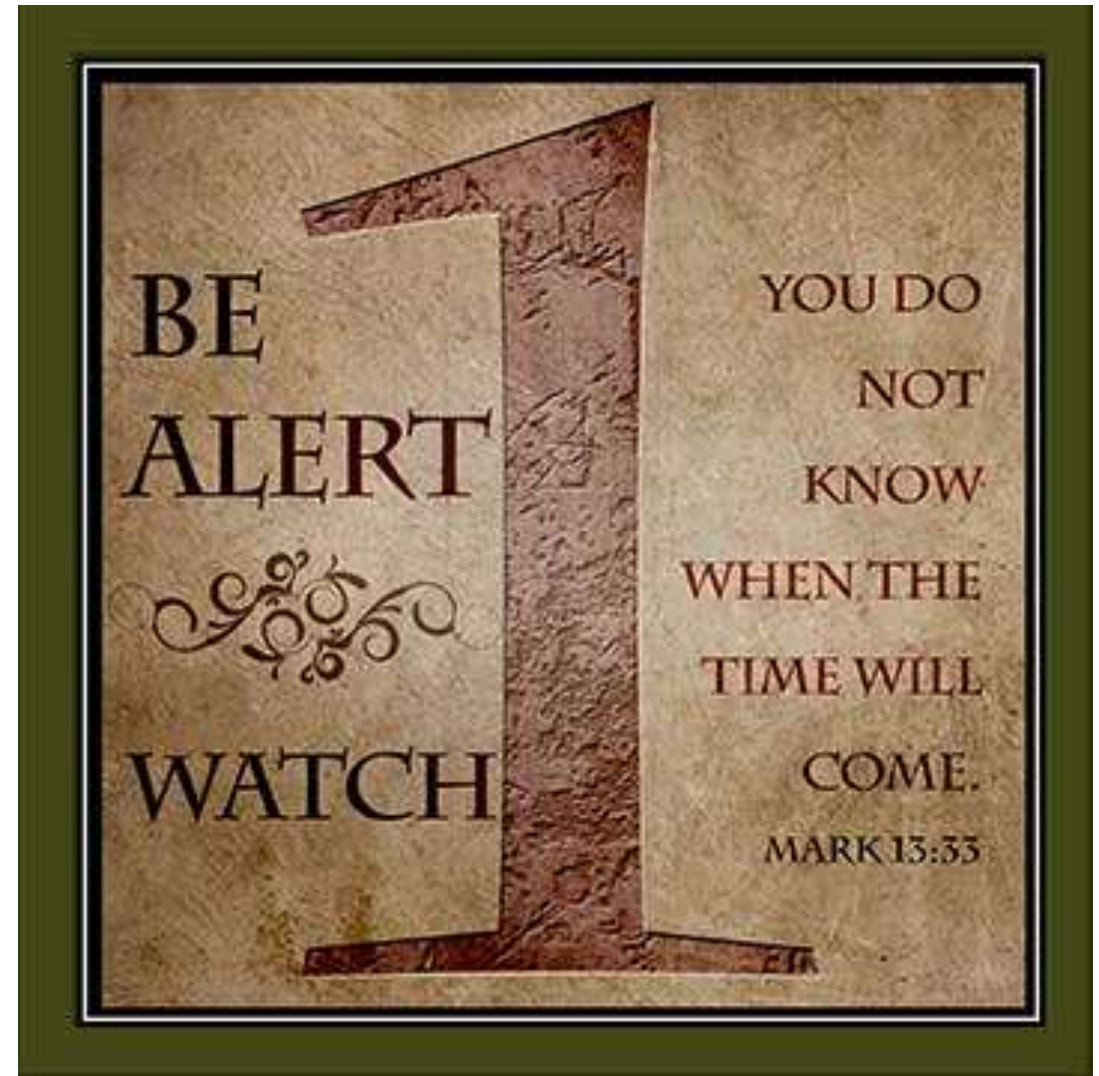
WARDENS

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First Sunday of Advent

30 November 2014



PRAYERS:

For the sick: 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: Aurora Guzman Navarro

For vocations: At the beginning of Advent, watch and wait; be attentive to the ways in which God comes into your life. Be willing to be surprised. (Mark 12:33-37)

ADVENT RECONCILIATION SERVICE: Our annual Advent Reconciliation Service will take place on Thursday, December 4th at 7:15 p.m. Several priests will be available to hear confessions. What better way to ready ourselves for the coming of our Saviour?

ADVENT ANGEL TREE: Did you know that only 15% of nursing home residents receive regular visits? Your donation of a small Christmas gift will mean the world to an elderly person. All parishioners are invited to take one or more tags from our Advent Angel Tree and purchase the suggested gifts for residents of Vigi Mont-Royal, a nursing home located in our community. Gifts should be dropped off in a gift bag, with the Angel Tree tag attached. Cash donations are also welcome. For more information, please call the parish office.

PARISH ADVENT/CHRISTMAS SUPPER: The Parish Advent/Christmas Supper will take place in the Social Hall on Saturday, December 6th, following the 5:00PM Mass. Tickets are \$10.00 per adult and children 12 years and older and \$5.00 for children from 5 to 11 years of age. Children under 5 will need a ticket but there will be no charge. Tickets will be sold after all weekend masses. Table reservations can be made at the time of purchase by one person representing the group. This traditional community event would not be possible without the efforts of hard-working volunteers. Sign-up sheets for volunteers are available after weekend masses. On the evening of the supper, please do not forget to bring a gift for the young or the elderly.

GENERAL MEETING OF PARISHIONERS TO ELECT WARDENS: A General Meeting of Parishioners for the Purpose of Electing New Wardens will be held in the parish hall on Sunday, December 14th at 11:00 a.m. Two wardens will be elected to serve a three-year term, beginning January 1, 2015. Nominations, duly proposed and seconded, will be accepted at the meeting. For information on the role of the warden or to propose a nominee, please contact the parish office.

MULTICAF'S ANNUAL HOLIDAY FOOD DRIVE: MultiCaf needs drivers to accompany and supervise high school students as they go door to door in TMR to pick up non-perishable food donations for the local food bank. The food drive will take place on Saturday, December 6th from 9:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. If you are interested but want to know more or if you want to confirm your participation, please contact Katy at MultiCaf at 514.733.0554 (ext. 206) or by e-mail at info@multicaf.org

ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI PARISH: ANNUAL CHRISTMAS BAZAAR: All are welcome on Saturday, December 6 from 10:00 am - 3:00 pm (7755A Outremont Ave., Montreal). We will have fashion items, a bake table, toys, raffles and more! Contact the office at 514-273-2311.

BUY A POINSETTIA AND HELP ST. RAFAEL'S PALLIATIVE CARE RESIDENCE AND DAY CENTRE: When you buy a poinsettia, you are helping transform St. Raphael the Archangel Church into a humane setting where people at the end of life can receive the care they need **for free** and with dignity, just as their lives are waning. **You must reserve your poinsettia** by calling 514 736-2001 or visiting the website at www.maisonstaphael.org. Poinsettias cost \$20 each and will be available for pick-up at St. Rafael's, Saturday December 6, from 10 am to 4 pm.

MASS INTENTIONS		
<u>Saturday, November 29 – First Sunday of Advent</u>		
5:00PM	Pro Populo	Father Robert
<u>Sunday, November 30 – First Sunday of Advent</u>		
10:00AM	Samia Saba and Joe Melki	Katherine Ohanessian
<u>Tuesday, December 2</u>		
8:30AM	Maria Amelia Alvarez Santullano	Adolfo Perez de Leon
<u>Wednesday, December 3 – Saint Francis Xavier</u>		
8:30AM	Primitiva Fontanilla	Emilio Fontanilla
<u>Thursday, December 4 – Saint John Damascene</u>		
8:30AM	Evelyn McMenamin	The Estate
<u>Friday, December 5</u>		
8:30AM	Florence Evans	The Estate
<u>Saturday, December 6 – Second Sunday of Advent</u>		
5:00PM	Pro Populo	Father Robert
<u>Sunday, December 7 – Second Sunday of Advent</u>		
10:00AM	Federico Fontanilla	Emilio Fontanilla

STEWARDSHIP: Our collection last weekend was \$1340.00. Thank you for your offerings in support of our parish as a place of Christian worship, instruction and mission.

STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION *“Take heed, watch and pray; for you do not know when the time will come.” - Mark 13:33* We all take things for granted. In particular, we take time for granted. Our lives are so busy, many of us are planning our time - our days, weeks, months, even years in advance. Remember, our time on earth is a gift. None of us knows how long we will be here. Start today and begin thanking God for each and every day. Take time in silence, everyday, and listen to what God is saying to you.

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 recovery of Joel Gorrospe, requested by Raquel Bondoc.