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25th & 26th Sunday of Ordinary Time
September 18th & 25th, 2016
25 & 26 dimanche du temps ordinaire



Welcoming New Parishioners:

We warmly welcome all new members to our parish family. We would like to get to know and serve you. In order to do so please fill out a registration form available in the church foyer or contact the parish office.

Sunday Masses:

Sat. 5:00 pm English
Sun. 9:00 am English
11:00 am Bilingual

Weekday Liturgies:

Please refer to a recent bulletin for updates for the current week.

Sacrament of Reconciliation:

Sat. 4:30 - 4:50 pm
Sun. 8:30 - 8:50 am
10:30 - 10:50 am
or upon appointment

Baptism:

First Sunday of the month at mass.
Call the parish office for more info and registration.

Marriage/Wedding:

Please call the parish office
At least SIX months in advance of your chosen date and before any other arrangement is made.

Sacrament of the Sick:

Please contact the Parish Office. In urgent cases please call a priest.

Focus of the Sunday Readings

As disciples of Christ, we are called to love God above all things.

As disciples, our focus should not be on the material and passing things of this world, for true freedom is found in loving God and committing oneself to the Gospel message. When we keep our eyes firmly fixed on Jesus, our priorities shift, freeing us to live according to his teaching and help build up God's kingdom on earth.

The first reading reminds us that in our everyday affairs, we are called to act with justice and fairness toward all. In the second reading, Saint Paul explains that we are called to pray for everyone, especially those in authority. In the Gospel, Jesus tells of the parable of the dishonest steward, who could not be trusted in small or large matters.

We must be mindful of the stumbling blocks that distract us from living as disciples of Jesus.

Wealth is not inherently evil, but can cause us to become complacent and lose our focus on building up the kingdom of God on earth. Jesus is reminding us that our worldly possessions must not blind us to the fact that our blessings come from God, and we must use them to love one another, and to help ease the suffering of others.

In the first reading, from Amos urges the complacent to cease their wicked ways and turn back to the Lord God. Saint Paul exhorts Timothy to pursue righteousness and goodness, and to *compete well for the faith*. In the Gospel, Jesus tells the Pharisees the parable of the rich man and Lazarus, and what happens to each after their death.

Needs of the Church in Canada – September 25

Every year, the Bishops of Canada appeal for financial assistance. This collection helps each diocese make its annual contribution to the national Episcopal Conference and to the respective regional episcopal assembly (in the Atlantic, Quebec, Ontario and Western regions). Any additional funds from the collection are at the disposal of the diocese for its own pastoral needs.

The Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops is the national assembly of Catholic Bishops. Contributing to this collection is an act of collaboration with the Bishops in their ministry of teaching, sanctifying and pastoral governance.

“Challenges and favours which the Lord gives...are the ways by which he wanted his Church founded and established by the Apostles and Disciples. This is the same grace he has made to the Church in Canada, by which it has taken all its force and growth, and is sustained and maintained by patience and long-suffering in peace and union with Our Lord, all as he is pleased to permit.” - Saint Francois De Laval, first Bishop of New France, from a letter to the Vicar General of the Diocese of Quebec, 15 February 1686.

World Tourism Day – September 27

A World Tourism Day was created in 1979 by the World Tourism Organization. The Church is concerned about tourism in the world, remembering the words of Jesus to his disciples, “Whatever house you enter first say, ‘Peace to this house!’ And if anyone is there who shares in peace lives there, your peace will rest on that person” (LK 10.5-6).

THE RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS (RCIA)

RCIA assists those adults wishing to learn more about the Catholic Church. It is open to unbaptized adults, baptized Catholics who have not received the Initiation sacraments of Eucharist and Confirmation. Sessions are usually held October through May, once a week in the evenings from 7 - 8:30 PM in the Rectory Downstairs. The program is defined by four periods of formation each marked by the celebration of liturgical rites in the parish. *If you are interested or you know someone who may be interested, please talk to them. You can talk to fr. Martin or fr. Mario.*



First Friday Adoration

On the First Friday of October we will have Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament. The church will be open between 9:00 am and 12:00 pm and everyone will be able to come for longer or shorter period of time to spend with Eucharistic Jesus. We will begin with Mass at 8:30 am, then the blessed Sacrament will be exposed for Adoration and prayer. There is a sign up sheet at the back of the church so that at least 2 people sign for each hour to make sure there is always someone present in the church with Blessed Sacrament exposed. But we invite everyone to come and spend some time with our Lord in the Blessed Sacrament.



Chronos Vocal Ensemble

One of Canada's elite chamber choirs, and 2015 Grand Prize winners of the National Competition for Canadian Amateur Choirs, presents a sneak peak performance of its fourth season! The involvement in high-profile performances at the national *Podium 2016 Festival and Conferences*; the release of its second CD, *The Simplest Way* – a recording project partnership with award-winning Edmonton-area composer Trent Worthington; and a tour across the Prairie provinces are only a few credentials this choir has acquired. Don't miss the exciting performance of Edmonton's acclaimed **CHRONOS VOCAL ENSEMBLE** at St. Jean Baptiste Parish on Saturday September 24th admission is \$15.00 at the door. For more info visit chronosvocalensemble.com.

KC Breakfast

is on Sunday September 25th, 2016
from 9:00 am till 12:30 pm at the Rendez -Vous Centre



*We congratulate and wish many God's blessings to
Michelle Lutz & Landon Keep*

who celebrated the Sacrament of Marriage on September 10th, 2016



Please Pray for...

✙ **Fr. Lucien Morissette** who passed away on September 8th.

Funeral Mass was held on September 15th at the St. Paul Cathedral

Eternal rest grant unto him, O Lord. And let perpetual light shine upon him.



UPCOMING EVENTS

Dust Angels

- Sept. 19th & 26th Monday- 8:00 am

- Church

Finance Committee Meeting

- **September 28th** Wednesday 6:30 pm

- Office Boardroom

MASSES FOR THE WEEK

Day	Time	Mass Intention	Feast
Sept 17 Sat - sam	5:00 pm	RIP Ron Houle – Evelyn & John	Twenty-Fifth Sunday of Ordinary Time
Sept 18 Sun - dim	9:00 am	RIP Steve, Mary Nahulak & Louise Buttineau - family	
	11:00 am	RIP Tony & Mabel Schaffers – Adrien & family	
Sept 20 Tues - mar	8:30 am	RIP Philip & Mary Louise Martel - Family	St. Matthew
Sept 21 Wed - mer	10:00 am	(Lodge) RIP Dave McDonald – Rita, Gary & Deanne	
	7:00 pm	(Church) NO MASS	
Sept 22 Thurs - jeu	10:00 am 1:00 pm	(Aspen) RIP Laurier Labonte - Mary Notre Dame School Mass	
Sept 23 Fri - ven	8:30 am	Special Intention	St. Pius Of Pietrelcina
Sept 24 Sat - sam	5:00 pm	RIP Lionel Hebert – Rita & Family	Twenty-Sixth Sunday of Ordinary Time
Sept 25 Sun - dim	9:00 am	RIP August Kieser - Family	
	11:00 am	Deceased Family Members – Claude & Irene	
Sept 27 Tues - mar	8:30 am	Special Intention – GSCRAD Board	
Sept 28 Wed - mer	10:00 am	(Lodge) RIP Sue West	
	7:00 pm	(Church) Deceased Parents of the Houle and Casavant Family – Denise & Family	
Sept 29 Thurs - jeu	10:00 am	(Aspen) RIP Nick Wojtkiw – Solange & Family	
Sept 30 Fri - ven	8:30 am	RIP August Kieser – Sherry Parenteau	
Oct 1 Sat - sam	5:00 pm	RIP Ted – Marge & Family	Twenty-Seventh Sunday Of Ordinary Time
Oct 2 Sun - dim	9:00 am	RIP Marie Vansevenandt - Danny	
	11:00 am	RIP Arthur Chalifoux (1 st Anniv) - Family	

PLEASE PRAY FOR... Irene Dupuis, Leo Brochu, Annette Marcoux All those who are sick or struggling; who are going through any medical procedures and treatments.



COLLECTIONS – QUÊTES September 4th – \$ 3,692.00

THANK YOU!

Gift Cards Next Gift card sales are on the weekend of September 24th and 25th.

Gift Card sales for the month of October will be on the weekend of October 8/9 and October 22/23.