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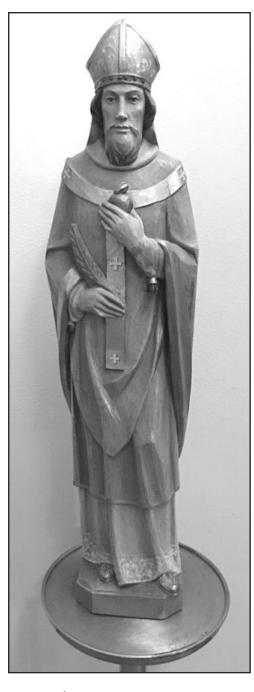
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"You have made us for yourself Lord, and our hearts are restless until they rest in you."

#### OFFICE HOURS

Monday to Wednesday: 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

#### **WEEKDAY LITURGY:**

Monday to Thursday: 8:30 a.m.

#### SUNDAY LITURGY

Saturday: 4:30 p.m. & Sunday: 9:00 a.m. & 10:30 a.m.

#### SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Saturday: 3:00 p.m. to 4:15 p.m.

#### **EUCHARISTIC ADORATION**

Monday to Thursday: 7:00 a.m. to 8:30 a.m. (Confessions are available during this time)

#### **PARISH REGISTRATION**

Welcome to new parishioners. Please call the parish office to register.

PARISH FINANCE COUNCIL: PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL:	Ray Gervais Joe Cousineau	613-228-6848 613-422-4387
BAPTISMS: CHILDREN'S LITURGY: MARRIAGE: At least 9 months prior to r ORGANIST: PASTORAL CARE: SOCIAL ACTION:	Parish Office Denis Therrien marriage date. James Fraser Betty Roy Inez Gignac	613-225-7388 613-228-7646 613-225-7388 613-224-1382 613-228-4138 613-526-0172
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## PASTOR'S DESK

### October 30, 2022 – 31<sup>st</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

"But Zacchaeus stood there and said to the Lord, 'Behold, half of my possessions, Lord, I will give to the poor, and if I extorted anything from anyone I shall repay it four times over."

LUKE 19:8

We are all called to gratefully give back to the Lord in proportion to the gifts we have been given. This means everyone isn't called to give the same amount, but everyone is called to give equal sacrifice. Open your heart and talk to God about how you use your money. How is God calling you to be more generous with your financial resources and possessions?

#### Getting to know our patron, St Augustine

Has that ever been on your mind? Have you ever googled or look him up on internet, or better still "read his Confessions?" St. Augustine's *Confessions* recount the fourth-century bishop's spiritual conversion from his restless youth to finding peace in Christ. At the Oct. 19<sup>th</sup>, weekly audience, Pope Francis has recommended that everyone can benefit from a similar personal examination of their own life story <a href="https://www.catholicworldreport.com/2022/10/19/pope-francis-be-like-st-augustine-and-examine-the-story-of-your-life/">https://www.catholicworldreport.com/2022/10/19/pope-francis-be-like-st-augustine-and-examine-the-story-of-your-life/</a>.

#### November is a month of Remembrance

Please note that there will be an additional Mass on All Souls Day, Wed., Nov. 2<sup>nd</sup>, at 7:00 p.m., here in the church. Also, at our next monthly Refuge night of prayer, worship and Adoration, which will be held on Thurs. Nov. 17<sup>th</sup>, at 7:00 p.m. in the church, the "holy hour" will be dedicated in honour of all our parishioners who passed away this past year and all those whose funerals were held here in the church and in special recognition, all the names of those who died will be read out.

At our last Refuge night of prayer, worship and Adoration (Oct. 20<sup>th</sup>), which unfortunately was not well attended, we reflected upon the theme of Pro-life issues, particularly the real challenge that our Canadian society is facing with Euthanasia. In our "Holy Hour," we highlighted an article from the Catholic Register (Oct. 6, 2022): Maid contributes to a 'dark day.' The Evangelical Fellowship of Canada (EFC) has launched a campaign to stop a federal government plan that would allow Canadians with mental illness as their sole issue to seek death through Medical Aid in Dying (MAID). <a href="https://www.catholicregister.org/item/34837-maid-expansion-takes-us-to-a-dark-place">https://www.catholicregister.org/item/34837-maid-expansion-takes-us-to-a-dark-place</a>. Pope Francis has spoken recently on this subject. France begins a national debate on euthanasia, Pope Francis urged politicians from the country's northern region to reject the "throwaway culture" and instead focus on providing care and relief to those nearing the end of their lives. But the heart of the pope's remarks were about the care of the sick and elderly, especially at the very end of their lives. The elderly in nursing homes and those who are dying, he said, must be accompanied and given palliative care.



Maureen and Nicarlo Funai, Ron Choy, Maxine Kelly, those who are suffering from mental illness and those with Covid.

# VIGIL LIGHT INTENTION For the week of Oct. 30th

The vigil light in front of the Blessed Sacrament is reserved for:

- the dec. members of the Feraco & Mariani families

# PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS – OCT. 30<sup>TH</sup> 31<sup>ST</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

That the name of our Lord Jesus may be glorified in all those chosen to follow Him as priests, deacons or in the consecrated life and that they in turn will be glorified for their faithfulness to His call, we pray to the Lord.

# SCRIPTURE READINGS – OCT. 30<sup>TH</sup> 31<sup>st</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

**1**<sup>st</sup> Reading: Wisdom **11.22-12.2** 

You are merciful to all, for you love

all things that exist.

2<sup>nd</sup> Reading: 2 Thessalonians 1.11-2.2

May the name of our Lord Jesus Christ be

glorified in you, and you in him.

**Gospel:** Luke 19.1-10

The Son of Man came to seek out and

save the lost.

#### PARISH BOOK OF LIFE



"You are not forgotten loved one, Nor will you ever be. As long as life and memory last, we will remember thee."

November is the month of Holy Souls. During the month of November, you are invited to add the names of the deceased loved ones and friends you wish to have remembered and prayed for in our Parish Book of Life, located next to the baptismal font.

# The Church's Commitment to Our Indigenous Brothers and Sisters

Today, we stand at a crucial time in the life of the Church, and the history of Canada, as the necessity of healing through love has reached a critical moment. While the Church and Indigenous peoples have been on a journey towards mutuality and healing for several years, the recent visit of the Pope suggests a certain urgency for reconciliation, for healing and for justice.

The Archdiocese's Fundraising Campaign in Support of Reconciliation: "A Christ-Centered, Co-Journey Towards Healing" is a concrete step forward. Please give generously to next week's special collection (November 5<sup>th</sup>/6<sup>th</sup>). Envelopes will be provided in the church pews and on the tables at all church entrances.

### **CHURCH BULLETIN ADVERTISING**

Beginning the week of November 11<sup>th</sup>, Liturgical Publications will be setting up the advertisements which appear on the back page of our parish bulletin. The advertising will begin in January 2023. Please consider advertising your product or service to continue supporting the free publication of our bulletin. Call Liturgical Publications at 1-800-268-2637 for full details.

### POPE'S PRAYER INTENTION NOVEMBER 2022

#### ~~ For children who suffer ~~

We pray for children who are suffering, especially those who are homeless, orphans, and victims of war; may they be guaranteed access to education and the opportunity to experience family affection.



## OCT. 30<sup>TH</sup> TO NOV. 5<sup>TH</sup>

31 <sup>ST</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME		
Sun.	9:00 a.m.	Missa Pro Populo
Oct. 30		
Sun.	10:30 a.m.	For the 50 <sup>th</sup> anniversary of
Oct. 30		Edmond & Rita Kingsbury by
		Father Frank.
Mon.	8:30 a.m.	For the dearly departed in the
Oct. 31		Flores-Lyons family by May
		Flores-Lyons.

#### ALL SAINTS DAY

Tues.	8:30 a.m.	For the sick and suffering of our
Nov. 1		parish community.

#### **ALL SOULS DAY**

Wed.	8:30 a.m.	For the deceased members of the	
Nov. 2		Feraco & Mariani families.	
	7:00 p.m.	For the repose of the soul of	
	_	Andre Rheaume by Jeannette	
		Rheaume.	
•	8:30 a.m.	For the deceased members of our	
		parish.	
Fri.	NO MASS ON		
Nov. 4	FRIDAY MORNINGS		
Sat.	4:30 p.m.	For the repose of the soul of	
Nov. 5	_	Iolanda Feraco by her daughter	
		and family	



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