

# PAROISSE ST. JEAN BAPTISTE PARISH

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32<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Ordinary Time  
November 8th, 2015  
32<sup>e</sup> 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:**

1<sup>st</sup> Full weekend of the month. Except during Lent and Advent.

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.

## **We are to offer all that we have in service to God and our neighbor.**

The example of the poor widow who donated her whole livelihood to the Temple treasury reminds us of two important truths. First, all we have is a gift from God. Second, in love and gratitude for the good gifts God has given us, we are to offer back to him all that we are. We can do this by humbly loving and serving God and our neighbor.

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## **St. Leo The Great**

St. Leo the Great was pope when the Barbarians were preparing to storm the gates of Rome. When Attila the Hun first approached the city, St. Leo persuaded him not to attack but to accept an annual tribute. A few years later, the leader of the Vandals was not easily dissuaded, but St. Leo managed to get him to agree not to burn the city. Although Rome was pillaged for two weeks, it was left intact. When the Vandals finally retreated, St. Leo began the enormous task of restoration. You'd have thought St. Leo would have been discouraged when he looked out and saw all the work that had to be done, but the Lives of the Saints say because of his trust in God, he was never discouraged even in the most trying times.

Discouragement is almost always linked to distrust. When we're feeling the most discouraged, it's often because we don't believe God is with us. All we see is the enormity of the situation and our own inability. We *know* we can't do it by ourselves and so we slump into a morass of discouragement. That's exactly the point. We *can't* do it alone. But with God's help, we can do anything.

Jesus's disciples were often discouraged when they heard Jesus talk about what was needed to get into heaven. At one point they were often discouraged when they heard Jesus talk about what was needed to get to heaven. At one point they were so discouraged, they asked, then who can be saved? Jesus's answer is our answer, too: "With men this is impossible, but with God all things are possible."

*Am I feeling discouraged right now? Have I asked God to help me?*

**When I Feel Discouraged I Remember God Can Do The Impossible Even When I Can't.**

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## **In November we pray for all the faithful departed!**

The month of November, is a traditional time to remember in prayer all the faithful departed. Our prayers help them as theirs help us.

There are sheets at the back of the church to write down the name or names of family members, parishioners, friends and neighbors. You can drop them off to the collection basket. We will continue to pray for our deceased loved ones during this month. The names of the people you gave to us are written in the Book of Remembrance. This Book is placed on the altar on the right side up front and it will be exposed during the month as we will remember those people during Masses.

\* Please note: if the names were already given last 8 years, there is no need of repeating them as they are already in the Book of Remembrance.

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## **Readers**

The 2016 Workbook for Lectors is now available for purchase for any readers who wish to buy this book. The cost is \$10.00. Please put the cash or cheque in the envelope provided next to the books.

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## Remembrance Day – November 11<sup>th</sup>



Canadians pause today in silence to remember those who died in war and to pray for the victims of aggression and inhumanity throughout the world. This is a day to pray for peace, to consider what we are doing as individuals, as a community and as a nation to bring God's peace into the world. This is a day when a believing community should rededicate itself by prayer and action to the ideals Jesus gives us in the Beatitudes.

### **Prayer**

**Loving God, have mercy on your people, and open our hearts to peace and love.**

**Reward all who have died for their country, and grant the Canada and all nations may continue to work for peace and justice.**

**Bless us in your service, and help us to follow Jesus Christ, who is our Lord for ever and ever. Amen.**

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### **From the Parish Finance Committee**

The Parish Finance Committee would like to remind everyone about our need to hold our beautiful church ever close to our heart. It is a holy place nestled in the very centre of our town and at the core of our spiritual lives – a place where we gather as a family of faith to encounter Christ and journey in truth to an eternal communion of life and joy.

In our task of stewardship and watchfulness we are concerned to see that there has been a decline in the collections for the year to this point as compared to last year. We can only offer a gentle reminder to everyone of our duty to support our parish and to point out that the parish depends on the generosity of the parishioners. Please consider the time, talent, and treasure that you can give to the benefit of our entire parish.

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### **Envelopes for 2016**

The envelopes for 2016 will be coming out soon if you currently do not have envelopes and would like some for the new year please fill out the Parish Registration Form at the back of the church and drop it off in the collection basket or at the Parish office. For current envelope holders if your address or any information has changed please put the new information on one of the envelopes so it can be updated . Thank –you.

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### **CCODP Emergency Appeal for the Refugee Crisis**

The Current refugee crisis that is taking place in Europe requires **global response** and Development and Peace is working with its Caritas partners in Europe to help bring relief to thousands of people who are trapped in limbo as they try to escape war, poverty and repression in their countries of origin.

The Government of Canada has committed 100 million dollars to this crisis and Development and Peace is one of the agencies able to access this fund to support partners and projects working towards sustainable solutions to this crisis.

The government of Canada is matching all funds raised for this appeal until December 31<sup>st</sup> .

To give now, call 1 888-664-3387. Or mail a cheque to

Development and Peace

1425 Rene-Levesque Blvd. West. 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor

Montreal QC H3G 1T7

## ***Masses For The Week***

Day	Time	Mass Intention	Feast
Nov 7 Sat - sam	5:00 pm	RIP Norm Boissonneault – Louise & Family	32 <sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Ordinary Time
Nov 8 Sun - dim	9:00 am	Deceased Relatives – Joe & Evelyn Lutz	
	11:00 am	RIP Lucien Sasseville – Gilberte & Children	
Nov 10 Tues - mar	8:30 am	RIP Mathias & Bridget & Family – Jerry & Carol	St. Leo The Great
Nov 11 Wed - mer	10:00 am 7:00 pm	(Lodge) NO Mass (Church) NO Mass	Remembrance Day
Nov 12 Thurs - jeu	10:00 am	(Aspen) RIP Denise Champagne – Shirley Borrelli	St. Josaphat
Nov 13 Fri - ven	8:30 am	Deceased members of the Wojtkiw & Schafers Family - Nick & Alice	
Nov 14 Sat - sam	5:00 pm	RIP Ted – Marge & Family	33 <sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Ordinary Time
Nov 15 Sun - dim	9:00 am	RIP Ellen & Steve Mckoychuk – Frank & ellen	
	11:00 am	For Parishioners	

**PLEASE PRAY FOR...** Kiah Courtney, Irene Dupuis, Louise Dubois, Leo Brochu, Florence Vranas. All those who are sick or struggling; who are going through any medical procedures and treatments.

### **Dust Angels:**

is a volunteer group of ladies and men who get together every Monday to clean the church. If you would like to be part of this “Angelic Group”, please join us on Monday’s at 8:00 am at the church.

### **Children’s Coins for Charity**

For the months of November and December. Children’s Coins for Charity will be raising money for Santa’s Anonymous. Santa’s Anonymous helps deliver the “Spirit of Christmas” to less fortunate children in Edmonton. It continues its work all year by giving aid where needed to boost a child’s self-esteem, dignity and well-being.”



COLLECTIONS – QUÊTES

November 4<sup>th</sup> \$ 4638.00  
Restoration \$ 900.00

THANK YOU! MERCI!

### UPCOMING EVENTS

**Dust Angels**

November 9<sup>th</sup> , Monday 8:00 am

- Church

The Parish Office will be closed on Wednesday November 11<sup>th</sup>