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November 7, 2021

32nd Sunday of Ordinary Time



Sunday Masses

Saturday: 17h00

Sunday:

10h00

15h00 (in English & Tagalog)

(First Saturday Masses and both

Sunday Masses are

livestreamed at our website:

www.corpuschristiparish.ca/livestream

Weekday Masses

Tuesday: 19h00

(preceded by the Rosary at 18h30, and ends
with a devotion to Our Lady of Perpetual Help)

Wednesday: 9h00

Thursday: 9h00

Friday: 9h00

(followed by Adoration)

First Saturdays: 9h00

(preceded by the Rosary at 8h30)

Welcome to our Parish

We hope our community will be a place where your life and faith can be nourished. Your talents, prayers, time and presence are all very welcome.

MASS INTENTIONS

FIRST Saturday, November 6, 9 a.m. (livestreamed)

Consecration of Russia to our Blessed Mother (Mildenberger family)

Saturday, November 6, 5 p.m.

† Souls in purgatory † (Angela Martins)

Sunday, November 7, 10 a.m. (livestreamed)

† Alfrid Netto † (Netto Family)

Sunday, November 7, 3 p.m. (livestreamed)

Tuesday, November 9, 7 p.m.

† Margot King (Hinphey) † of British Columbia (Irving Family)

Wednesday, November 10, 9 a.m.

† Jonathan Potts and all deceased members of the Potts, D'Souza and Gonsalves families (Potts Family)

Thursday, November 11, 9 a.m. – REMEMBRANCE DAY

In thanks for all who have served in the Canadian Armed Forces and to those who are currently in service at home and abroad (a parishioner)



Friday, November 12, 9 a.m.

† Rose Wijesekera † (Susil & Anne Perera)

Saturday, November 13, 5 p.m.

Jessi Lem Valois and family (Mike Mildenberger)

SANCTUARY LIGHT – For the week of November 7:

† Zlatica Dratarová Friedmannová † (her daughter Dana Praslickova)

PAPAL INTENTIONS for NOVEMBER 2021

People who suffer from depression

We pray that people who suffer from depression or burn-out will find support and a light that opens them up to life.

Please pray for those who are sick and for those who suffer, for those who have died and for those who mourn,

and ask special blessings for: Deacon Marcel Aubé; †Zoltan Beke; John Bogdanski; William (Bill) Cosgrove; †Domenic D'Alesio & those who mourn him; Pierre Dagher; Margo Donovan; Steve, Diane and Elijah Farley; Bill Fletcher; †Maria Pimentel Gannaban; †Val Hulse; Nilda Hufana; Patricia Jackson; Brenna Labbe; Caroline Labrosse; Bob Loken; Adrian MacDonald; Karen McLeod Wilson; Olive Moss; †Régine Ntirumera; Carl Olynyk; Fr. Paul Pomkoski; †Johnathan Potts; Emmanuelle; Carmela Rinaldi; Catherine Sadorski and the Branco family; Antonio & Flor de Liza Serafini; †Michael Soles & those who mourn him; Maria Teresa Villarreal; Karen Wheeler.



PARISH COMMUNITY CORNER

First Communion

Michele Carbone will be receiving his **First Holy Communion on Saturday, November 13, at 5pm.**

Please pray for him, his parents and catechists as they prepare for this special day.



Sandwiches for Benoit Labre House



Parishioners are once again being asked to provide individually wrapped sandwiches, treats, fruits, water and drink boxes for Benedict Labre House, to be **brought to the house after 10am Mass, Sunday, November 14.** Bags for the sandwiches (generally offered by Café-Resto Au Bout de l'Isle www.facebook.com/cafeauboutdelisle/) or treats are available from the credenza by the entrances. Info: Patricia Jackson, 514-457-3544

Donations to the Parish Flower Fund are always welcome

Flowers beautify the Sanctuary of our Church and are a gift to God and those attending our liturgies. A contribution to the Morgan/ Childers Memorial Flower Fund is a meaningful way to remember a loved one. It is also tax deductible. Please indicate when your contribution is for the Flower Fund.



Asking for Help to Refresh the Rectory Kitchen



We will need a few extra hands to help clean the rectory kitchen, to empty the cabinets, wash them and the walls. If you have an hour or two to spare towards maintenance of the church on **Friday November 12 or Saturday, November 12**, please contact the office to tell of your availability (office@corpuschristiparish.ca or 514-457-3896)



Daylight Savings ends this Sunday, Nov. 7, 2 am. Remember to set your clocks back one hour, before going to sleep Saturday, November 6.

First Reading:

1 Kings 17: 10-16

*The widow made a little cake and brought it to Elijah.***Responsorial Psalm:**

Psalm 146: 1, 6-19

*℟. Praise the Lord, O my soul!***Second Reading:**

Hebrews 9: 24-28

*Christ appeared once for all to remove sin by the sacrifice of himself.***Gospel:**

Mark 12: 38-44

The poor widow has put in more than all the rest.

For the complete Sunday Readings, go to the Living with Christ website at:

<http://ec2-34-245-7-114.eu-west-1.compute.amazonaws.com/daily-texts/reading/2021-11-07>**ON THE LITURGICAL CALENDAR**

The feast days of the Church are not just the commemoration of historical events; they also look to the present and the future, and give us an insight into our own relationship with God.

Nov. 9 – **Dedication of the Lateran Basilica**, universal celebration in honor of the archbasilica of Saint John Lateran, the ecclesiastical mother church, the oldest and highest ranking of the four major basilicas in Rome, the cathedral of the diocese of Rome, the official ecclesiastical seat of the Holy Father, the Bishop of Rome, the mother and head of all the churches of the city and the world

Nov. 10 – **Saint Leo the Great**, Pope, Doctor of the Church's Unity for his letters and sermons encouraging and teaching his flock in the face of the heresies of the times

Nov. 11 – **Saint Martin of Tours**, monk, hermit, Bishop, first non-martyr to receive the cultus of a saint

Nov. 13 – **Saint Frances Xavier Calibri**, religious, founded the Missionary Sisters of the Sacred Heart to care for poor children in schools and hospitals in Italy, then sent to the United States to carry on this mission, she and six Sisters arrived in New York in 1889 and worked among immigrants, especially Italians, Mother Cabrini founded 67 institutions, including schools, hospitals, and orphanages in the United States, Europe and South America, first US citizen to be canonized.

Sunday, Nov. 7 – International Day of Prayer for the Persecuted Church

This year's theme is *Unshakeable Faith* (Hebrews 12:28)

Christian missionaries, converts to Christianity and practicing Christians have been targeted for persecution ever since the emergence of Christianity, sometimes to the point of being martyred for their faith. The day presents us with another opportunity to intercede on behalf of the estimated 260 million believers around the world who experience high to extreme forms of persecution due to their faith. This year we are asked to focus our prayers particularly for Christians in Afghanistan, Algeria, China, Cuba, and India.

November 5 -11 – Veterans’ Week

We honour those who have served, past and present, in times of war, military conflict and peace, and especially remember those who sacrificed for the freedoms we enjoy today so that other victims can be spared. A Candlelight Tribute has been a key event during Veterans’ Week for more than 20 years. It is an important act of remembrance for all who served in the cause of peace and freedom over the years. The public is also invited to remember the thousands of civilian victims of wars. Poppies bought support local chapters of the Royal Canadian Legion. Info and to donate to the national legion fund: www.legion.ca/remembrance/the-poppy



Thursday, Nov. 11 – REMEMBRANCE DAY, Canada

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 also a day when a believing community should rededicate itself by prayer and action to the ideals Jesus gives us in the Beatitudes. (ORDO)

A Prayer for Remembrance Day

God of love and justice, today we remember all men and women who died in defense of our country and its freedom.

Help us to honour their sacrifice through our prayers and actions for peace in our world.

Send your Spirit to help us to let go of misunderstandings, hatred and prejudice so that we may grow together as one family.

Guide our steps in the way of peace.

We ask this prayer through Jesus Christ, the Prince of Peace. – Amen.

Marriage Enrichment Session on ZOOM

Make time for your couple – Rekindle your love, from the comfort of your own couch! The next virtual meeting and discussion led by Bridget Bagshaw and Karl Santaguida, will be **Tuesday, November 9, 8 - 9:30 pm**. The topic will be



Happy & Fulfilling Marriages, Myth or Reality? The sessions are free of charge. Pre-Registration is required: <https://diocesemontreal.org/en/ucoming-activities> or Diocesan Centre for Marriage, Life and Family at 514 925-4300, ext. 206, centredmvf@diocesemontreal.org.



Diocesan World Youth Day Celebrations

“Stand up. I appoint you as a witness of what you have seen.” (Acts 26:16)

World Youth Day (WYD) Montreal is an **annual week-long celebration from November 14-21** that places young people at the forefront of the life and mission of the local Church and in the diocese. Various activities will be offered, online and in-person, throughout the city, including talk shows, workshops, worship nights. For full details of the WYD activities:

<https://microsites.diocesemontreal.org/microsites/missionjeunesse-mtl/en/wyd-montreal/>

Social Justice News

Let's spread the word about putting People and Planet first

Development and Peace's 2021-2022 campaign, **People and Planet First**, is calling for Canada and Canadian corporations not to be complicit in violations against the planet and its inhabitants. The easiest way to take action is to [sign the petition](#) calling on the government to implement a due diligence law that would require its companies to respect human and environmental rights in their overseas operations. A copy of the petition is on the credenza by the church entrances or you can sign it online.



However, there are several other options available to you if you have already signed and want to continue your commitment! You can follow the latest campaign news on the D&P [Facebook](#) or [Instagram](#) pages and even [update your profile](#) to show the campaign colors. If you'd like to delve into the subject deeper, take the time to read our printable [backgrounder](#). And what about sharing [the campaign video](#) with your friends and family? Whatever you choose to do, thank you for helping to spread solidarity! <https://devp.org/en>



HERALDS OF GOOD NEWS

(A Missionary Society of Apostolic Life of Pontifical Right)

MARY QUEEN OF APOSTLES PROVINCE



We will be holding a **second collection at all Masses next weekend, November 13-14**. The funds collected will go to Father Stephen's Order, the Heralds of Good News, Mary Queen of Apostles Province, directly in support of their apostolate.

Heralds of Good News is an indigenous Clerical Missionary Society of Apostolic Life of Pontifical Right, whose principal seat is established in the Diocese of Eluru, Andhra Pradesh, India. The Society was founded by Very Reverend Father Jose Kaimlett on October 14, 1984; it was erected as of Diocesan Right on May 5, 1991 and recognized as of Pontifical Right on May 5, 1999.

The specific aim of the Society is "training and supplying zealous and saintly, dedicated and hardworking, missionary priests wherever there is need in the Universal Church in India and abroad. Priests to serve in churches that are experiencing shortage of priests due to the lack of local vocations. From its inception, the society has been sending missionaries to different countries. The Society's patrons are Mary Queen of Apostles and Saint Joseph the worker.

Virtue is nothing without the trial of temptation, for there is no conflict without an enemy, no victory without strife. – Pope Saint Leo the Great

We must pray without tiring, for the salvation of mankind does not depend on material success; nor on sciences that cloud the intellect. Neither does it depend on arms and human industries, but on Jesus alone. – Saint Frances Xavier Cabrini

Corpus Christi Online Rosary – via ZOOM

You are cordially invited to join the Parish Prayer Group Rosary, by ZOOM, **Wednesday evenings at 7pm**. Prayer requests are welcome.

Go to Zoom Meeting: <https://us04web.zoom.us/j/2524950337?>

Password = Y1VlaFBuUmQ2ckU5QjZCQWM3NDNpZz09

Meeting ID= 252 495 0337 Passcode: 082853

Reconciliation: Saturdays 4:30 pm, Sundays 9:30 am, and on request

Baptism: Please contact the church office in ample time for the preparation process before the baptism.

Marriage: Those wishing to celebrate a marriage in the parish are asked to contact the rectory one year in advance of the proposed date of the celebration. A preparation program, approved by the Pastor, must be taken.

“Transforming Catechesis” – Virtual Conference

“Being a Christian is not the result of an ethical choice or a lofty idea, but the encounter with an event, a Person, which gives life a new horizon and a decisive direction.” EG.7

Are you a Parish Catechetical leader or catechist? Are you part of a Baptismal team? Do you work with adults in RCIA? Are you a priest, deacon or consecrated person? Are you a parent, grandparent or godparent? Are you a member of a worshipping community? **Whatever your particular situation and station, you are a catechist in the building up of Christ’s body. You have a vital role to play in bringing about that liberating, enriching, transforming encounter with God’s love.**

By virtue of our baptismal anointing a catechist is a “witness of faith and keeper of the memory of God.” The New Directory for Catechesis tells us that the whole Christian community is responsible for the ministry of catechesis, but each one according to his particular condition in the church: ordained ministers, consecrated persons, lay faithful.

Early in 2020, Pope Francis approved the New Directory for Catechesis. This important document places catechesis at the heart of the Church’s mission of evangelization. In the context of this mission of evangelization, the Diocesan Office for Faith Education invites you to a **Virtual Catechetical Conference, on Saturday, November 13**, beginning in French, 9:30 am -12 pm with M. Guy Guindon, and **continuing in English, 1:30 - 4 pm with Dr. Anne Walsh**, as we rediscover our role as catechists in forming missionary disciples, who share with others the transforming love and mercy of God.



Register by Wednesday, November 10:

- for the talk by M. Guindon, in **French**, 9:30 am: at https://microsites.diocesemontreal.org/microsites/odef/fr/congres-catechetique/?_ga=2.21780795.1658761025.1635435213-527897448.1610823705
- for the talk by **Dr. Walsh**, in **English**, 1:30 pm: at <https://microsites.diocesemontreal.org/microsites/odef/en/catechetical-congress/>

Women’s Monthly Retreat online via ZOOM

“Welcoming the Present Moment”

The next retreat at Villa Saint-Martin will be **Wednesday, November 17**. Presented by Sr. Pat O’Neil, SNJM, and Vita Lewis, with Eucharistic celebration presided by Fr. Kevin Kelly, SJ, this is a monthly oasis, where soul food for the mind, heart, and spirit are received. Register at vitalewis@gmail.com, 514-694-1118; fuller details and zoom link be provided once registration is received. Suggested donation: \$15.



Reflect with Jesus on your past week...
Start your new week with peace and joy!

7:00 pm

LATE SUNDAY MASS

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LAST CHANCE MASS

In service to the Catholic community of Montreal, a late Mass is held every Sunday at 7 pm at Our Lady of Fatima Parish. Brought to you by the team at Catholic Action Montreal. Info: Judy Wong at jwong@catholicaction.ca (OUR LADY OF FATIMA, 875 Marcel-Laurin, Ville Saint-Laurent).

Some spiritual support services in our region:

- **SASMAD:** Spiritual support service for the elderly or sick at home
Available 7 days a week, from 10 am to 4 pm at [1-888-305-0994](tel:1-888-305-0994)
- **Carmelite Sisters: 514-271-6957**
- **Missionary Recluses: 514-648-6801**
- **Le Pèlerin:** Spiritual accompaniment service for people in search of meaning, [514-737-6262](tel:514-737-6262), email info@lepelerin.org, www.lepelerin.org/portail/nos-services/laccompagnement-spirituel/
- **The Ignatian Spirituality Centre of Montreal**
For spiritual accompaniment or direction
[514-481-1064](tel:514-481-1064), centre@ignatiantremtl.ca or www.ignatiantremtl.ca

COMMUNITY RESOURCES AND SERVICES

A.A.	514-376-9230
Al-Anon (Families of Alcoholics)	514-866-9803
Archdiocese, Marriage Tribunal, English Pastoral Services	514-931-7311
Episcopal Vicar - Fr. Raymond Lafontaine	514-931-7311
Quebec Life Coalition: Pregnant? Worried?	514-344-2686
Tel Aide (listening line)	514-935-1101
Violence S.O.S. Hotline	1-800-363-9010
West Island Women's Shelter	514-620-4845

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There is a never-ending rotation of tasks to be done around a Church, some are routine and others are once-and-done, some require but a little time, while others are long-term ministries.

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