

“RENDER UNTO GOD WHAT IS GOD’S”

Last Saturday, we were privileged to offer the sacrament of the anointing of the sick, and special prayers for healing, to many members of our parish community. In the liturgy, Fr. Lloyd reminded us that all of us, in one way or another, are in need of healing – be it physical, emotional, or spiritual. Christ reaches out and touches us often especially where we are most wounded, and this allows us to minister to others in their vulnerability. We count on the prayers of our sisters and brothers who are sick and homebound. They belong to us and are tremendous intercessors on behalf of the many needs of the parish. We are also grateful for the many **pastoral home care volunteers** who share their time and compassion with these precious members of our community. They bring comfort and friendship, prayer and the Lord's presence in the Eucharist. We are grateful for the witness they offer and the comfort they bring

In today's Gospel, Jesus invites us to “*render unto Caesar what is Caesar's, and to God what is God's.*” We all have family, social, and financial responsibilities that need to be met. But all of us, no matter what our circumstances or limitations, can return something to God for his goodness to us. Last week, Sr. Beverley shared with us the gratitude of the Al-Rayes family for the welcome they have received in our midst. Our food pantry volunteers continue to reach out to those in need of food security and family support. We have launched our various adult faith initiatives: *Video Divina*, the faith-sharing groups, “Catholicism: The Pivotal Players”, our book study on “*Jesus: Fully Human, Fully Divine*”, and this Sunday morning, the *Oremus* video series on

Our faith is a gift we can sometimes take for granted, and perhaps our knowledge and living out of that gift has not progressed as it might. Together, let us embrace these opportunities to know and love better the treasure that is ours in the Catholic faith. Then we will truly “**render unto God what is God's.**”

ADULT FAITH ENRICHMENT UPCOMING EVENTS

Catholicism: The Pivotal Players

Bishop Robert Barron's “Catholicism: The Pivotal Players” film series concludes this coming Wednesday, **October 25 from 7:00 to 9:15 p.m.** Catherine Cherry will present the influential pivotal player, Michelangelo. Please join us!

Video Divina

This year, Fr. Lloyd's film series looks at movies that courageously examine the multi-faceted experience of Love. Join him on **Friday, November 10 at 7 p.m. in the parish rectory** to view the movie **The Keys to the House**. Free admission and popcorn, and stimulating discussion to follow! All are welcome!

FAITH FIRST PROGRAM

There will be no Faith First next weekend (October 28/29). Classes will resume on the weekend of November 4/5.

Please refer to our website and the posters at the Church entrances for additional information. If registration is required, kindly use the appropriate sign-up sheets at the main church entrance or contact Anna at the office.

MASS INTENTIONS OCTOBER 21 TO 29, 2017

Saturday, October 21: Our Lady's Saturday

4:00 Loreto & Paolina Ciambella By daughter Gabriela Antonio Bei By wife Gabriella Bei & Family Deceased members of the Zanca Family By Anna Zanca

Sunday, October 22: Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:30 **In Loving Memory:** Leona Clarke, Pietro Dimeglio, deceased members of the Paliotti Family, Amelia Mancini Vincenzo and Antonietta La Posta

11:00 Adamo Francescangeli By Wife & Family Fioravante Rotiroti By Rotiroti Family Anna Maria Fiori By Livio & Family

Monday, October 23: St. John of Capistrano

8:00 Christopher Harris By the Silvestri Family Gelsomino Mattei By Ignasio Mattei

Tuesday, October 24: St. Anthony Mary Claret

8:00 Eric Field By Teddy & Nicky Aumond

Wednesday, October 25: Weekday Mass

8:00 Antonio Cavallaro By the Cavallaro Family Ivio & Isa Mazzella By their Daughter Brenda Chan By the Chan & Chin Foon Family

Thursday, October 26: Weekday Mass

8:00 Adelina Nepi By Emida Alfonese

Friday, October 27: Saint Mar

8:00 Giovanna, Pietro, Americo & Argeo Forlini By Michele & Vincenzina Ferrarai

Saturday, October 28: St. Simon

4:00 Rosa & Tomassa Paoli By Pietrini Turini Pasquale D'Addio By Franca D'Addie Norbert Gertler By the Gertler Family

Sunday, October 29: Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:30 Brunet-Nightingale By Christine Brunet
11:00 **In Loving Memory:** Doris Sander, Jordon Alexander, Eric Field

Your Generosity...

Thank you for your on-going support of our parish... Collection for the weekend of October 14-15, 2017 totaled \$3,935.25. Special collection for Maintenance totaled \$390.00.

DEVELOPMENT AND PEACE FALL CAMPAIGN

"MAY PEACE BE WITH HER"



In June 2017, The Minister of International Development committed to ensuring that women and girls have the opportunity to take active roles in establishing and maintaining peace in their communities. However, there

has been no financial increase to support this commitment, and instead an increase by 70% over 10 years to the military budget. Next week, there will be action cards in the pews asking the Canadian government to give women the resources they need to be at the heart of peace. **Please sign, and together let's take action for peace!**

TO ALL LITURGICAL MINISTERS

Readers, Communion Ministers, Commentators, Servers, Choir Members and those youth and adults who would like to join such a ministry.

Next Saturday, 28 October at 9:30 to 11:30 am we will be holding a workshop which you should try to attend, in the Church Hall. Please speak to your specific ministry leader(s) or Robert Assaly for further information.

PASTORAL HOME CARE

Do you know of someone who would benefit from a visit by a Pastoral Home Care Visitor? OR—maybe you yourself are not able to come to church due to illness or are not physically able to go out? Give us a call at the parish office 514-481-0267. If you have been receiving the services of the Pastoral Home Care team but have moved away, give us a call with your new address or phone number

IGNATIAN CENTRE

Giant Fundraiser Book Sale

Literally thousands of titles to choose from: novels, biographies, history, philosophy, religion, children's books, etc.. Held Tuesdays and Wednesdays from 1 to 4 pm., October 21 to November 1 at the Ignatian Centre, 4567 West Broadway, H4B 2A7. All books \$1 each.