

## MASS TIMES

Saturday @ 5:00 pm

Sunday @ 10:30 am

(incl. Children's Liturgy)

Tues @ 7:00 pm (Rector)

Wed @ 7:00 pm

Thursday & Friday

@ 9:00 am

Adoration Fridays 9:30-11:30

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**August 30, 2015**

**22nd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

### **Announced Masses**

*Saturday August 29th*

† **Alice Barnes**

By David Briffett

*Sunday August 30th*

**Lapello Family**

By Carmen Lapello

† **Daisy Levangie**

By Guy Bougie

*Tuesday September 1st*

PRO POPULO

*Wednesday September 2nd*

**Wenmar Comodero**

By his Family

*Thursday September 3rd*

† **Fr. Michael Cervetto, CSB**

By Julian Paparella

*Friday September 4th*

† **Urbano Laihee, Sr.**

By Isabel Rosal

*Saturday September 5th*

**Souls in Purgatory**

By Adeline Doyle

*Sunday September 6th*

**The Lapello Family**

By Carmen Lapello

† **Sr. Shirley McAuley, OSU**

By Julian Paparella

† **Vic Cortez**

By Marcela Ellasos & John Lopez

**Meditation:** Which is more important to God - clean hands or a clean mind and heart? The Scribes and Pharisees were upset with Jesus because he allowed his disciples to break with their ritual traditions by eating with unclean hands. They sent a delegation all the way from Jerusalem to Galilee to bring their accusation in a face-to-face confrontation with Jesus. Jesus dealt with their accusation by going to the heart of the matter - by looking at God's intention and purpose for the commandments.

#### ***Allow God's word to shape your heart and intentions***

Jesus explains that they void God's command because they allow their hearts and minds to be clouded by their own notions of what is true religion. Jesus accuses them specifically of two things. First of hypocrisy. Like actors, who put on a show, they appear to obey God's word in their external practices while they inwardly harbor evil desires and intentions.

#### ***Allow God's word to change your way of thinking***

Secondly, he accuses them of abandoning God's word by substituting their own arguments and ingenious interpretations for what God requires. They devised clever arguments based on their own thoughts rather than on God's word. Jesus refers them to the prophecy of Isaiah (29:31) where the prophet accuses the people of his day for honoring God with their lips while their hearts were far away from choosing and doing what God asked of them.

#### ***Uproot wrong thoughts and attitudes before they grow***

Where does evil spring from and what's the solution for eliminating it from our lives? Jesus deals with this issue in response to the religious leaders' concern with ritual defilement - making oneself unfit to offer acceptable sacrifice and worship to God. The religious leaders were concerned with avoiding ritual defilement, some no doubt out of fear of God, and others out of fear of pleasing other people.

Jesus points his listeners to the source of true defilement - evil desires which come from inside a person's innermost being. Sin does not happen. It first springs from the innermost recesses of our thoughts and intentions, from the secret desires which only the individual soul can conceive.

#### ***Only Jesus can free us from sin and guilt***

God in his mercy sent his Son Jesus Christ to free us from our sinful cravings and burden of guilt, and to restore us to wholeness of life and goodness. But to receive his mercy and healing, we must admit our faults and ask for his forgiveness. *"If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just, and will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness"* (1 John 1:8-9). rc.net

**CONFESSIONS** will be heard 15 minutes before each Mass ~ weekdays, as well as on weekends.

**BAPTISM** Parents wishing to have their child baptized are asked to contact the Parish Office at 514-769-9678. A meeting with Parents and Godparents is a pre-requisite. Godparents must be baptized and confirmed in the Catholic Church.

**MARRIAGE** Please contact the Parish Office or Father Gregory well in advance.

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**RAFFLE TICKETS**

The Bazaar Raffle Tickets will be available in the next week or so. Please keep this in mind because we will need your cooperation in selling the books to your family and friends. This year the draw will take place on Dec. 19, 2015 and the prizes can be claimed by Jan. 29, 2016 at the latest. Thank You.

Carlo Pietroniro, former organist at the Saturday 5:00 pm Mass died suddenly on Aug. 14/15 at the age of 45. May he rest in God's peace.

**Thank you:**

Thank you to **Mike** for all his work around the parish!

Thank you to **Arthur and Evelyn Gilchrist** for cleaning the church and to **Arthur** for furniture pick-ups!

Thank you to **Cora Garlando** and **Janessa Apan** for cleaning the Rectory

Thank you to **Jonas Bolofer** for repairing the entrance to the kitchen!!!

**THANK YOU!!!**

**UPCOMING EVENTS**

**CONGRATULATIONS PREX IV!!!**

Congratulations to our *PREX Graduates!*  
*Adriana Appau, Monalisa Cartagena, Hector Budiel Echevarria, Cynthia H. Kumah, Chris Gold, Susana Palmares Navarro, Isabel Rosal, and Virgil Isabelle Rosal*

Thank you for journeying with us and **welcome to the family!!!**

Our next PREX will be announced soon!  
All are welcome to join us!



*On Sunday, September 13, 2015 we will have the Back to School Mass and Annual Blessing of the children's school bags. Join us!*

*We are planning on holding a healing Mass on September 20, 2015 in Cameron Hall. In order for this to be a success, we need volunteers to clean, set up, dismantle and clean again. Please contact the Parish Office.*

***PLEASE TAKE NOTE THAT AS OF SEPTEMBER 1ST, 2015, THERE WILL NO LONGER BE A WEDNESDAY 9:00 AM MASS***



**First Friday Mass and Spirituality – SEPTEMBER 4th at 7pm**

Our next "First Friday Mass and Spirituality Talk" will take place on September 4, 2015! Johanne Patry will be leading us in a TAIZE service. Taize is beautiful, meditative music from a community in France. Come just to listen or sing along! St. Augustine said to sing is to pray twice. Let us raise our voices and hearts to the Lord. Also available at the Rectory are the Living Faith daily prayer booklet at a cost of \$2 to help nourish our faith and help us walk daily with Christ.

***Vic Cortez 1953—2015***

*Viewing will be held at Côte-des-Neiges Funeral Home at 4525 ch. De la Côte-des-Neiges, Montréal on Saturday, August 29 and Sunday August 30, 2015 between 2:00 pm and 10:00 pm. The funeral Mass for Vic will take place on Monday, August 31, 2015 at 11:00 am at Madrei dei Cristiani Church at 7935 Lefebvre, LaSalle, QC*



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**Bible Study Thursdays with Father Gregory**

This Thursday we continue our Bible Study with Father Gregory at 6:30 p.m. in the Rectory. Join us to learn more about Scripture!