

MASS TIMES

Saturday

5:00pm

Sunday

10:30am

Tuesday & Wednesday

7:00pm

(Devotions)

Wednesday 6:30pm

Thursday & Friday

9:00am

(Adoration)

Friday 9:30am-11:30am

Announced Masses

Saturday Dec. 7

† Souls in Purgatory
By Adeline Doyle

Sunday Dec. 8

† Lorraine Painchaud Cleary
By Karen Wiesmeier

† Luigi Di Lallo

By Helene & Tony Di Lallo

Wednesday Dec. 11

† Rita LaPointe
By Wendy Walker

Thursday Dec. 12

Most. Rev. Paul Terrio
Honouring 1st anniversary of
ordination

Friday Dec. 13

World Peace
By George J. Brady

† Mike Di Lallo

By Helene & Tony Di Lallo

Saturday Dec. 14

Deceased Members of the
Briffett Family
By David Briffett

Sunday Dec. 15

† Lorraine Painchaud Cleary
By Darlene Bell

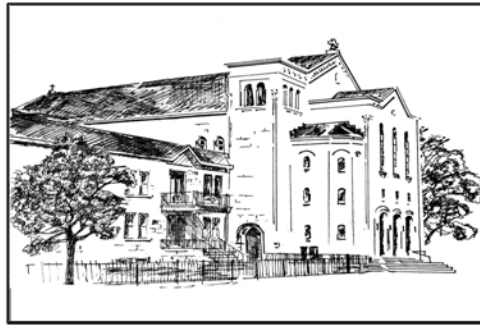
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December 8, 2013

2nd Sunday in

Advent

**Solemnity of the
Immaculate Conception**

Second Week of Advent (PEACE)

We will love life and see good days if we turn from evil and do good and if we seek peace, for the Lord watches over the righteous and hears their prayers (3:10-12).

“Take heart”, Isaiah is saying: “Your King will come”.

But the ultimate Son of David will not be a bloody military leader; He will conquer human hearts with His selfless love. He will bear all the gifts of the Holy Spirit. He will judge fairly, and He will be everything a King after God's own heart should be. And when He establishes His *heavenly* Kingdom, all the hatred and sad distortions in God's creation and His people will be cured forever. Who would not wish to live in such a Kingdom!

We begin this second week of our Advent journey with this wonderful proclamation of the end of violence and a promise of justice and peace.

And, we hear John, the preparer, announce the special mission of Jesus.

I can let my heart continue to welcome his coming with eager anticipation.

Let us experience today what it will be like to be freed from the power of injustice, conflict and division.

Our longing, our desire: that we might be set free.

Collections Nov. 30 & Dec 1— \$1106.00

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

BAPTISM INFORMATION

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 Faith to be eligible.

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THANK YOU!

Thank you to all those who came and supported our annual Christmas Dance. From the amazing food to the beautiful decorations we were so lucky to have volunteers give of their time and efforts to support the Christmas Basket Project!

UPCOMING EVENTS

Sat Dec. 14—All Things Christmas - Come get all your goodies and treats for entertaining your guests at Christmas. Doors open at 9am!

Sat. Dec. 14—Christmas Caroling in Verdun : After an afternoon volunteering to make Christmas Baskets (contact AJ Lafleche for details), join us for an evening of Christmas Caroling. We will have an indoor rehearsal at Notre-Dame-de-la-Garde, 785 rue Brault @ 5pm followed by caroling in the street and finish @ Notre-Dame-de-Sept-Douleurs, 320 rue de l'église for hot chocolate! Open to young people of all ages! For more info, contact Terrel Joseph @ 514-578-2134 or terrel_joseph@hotmail.com

Mon. Dec. 16— 7pm: . This year, we will be celebrating **Simbáng Gabi**, a Novena to Our Blessed Mother Mary, starting on **Monday, December 16th and ending Tuesday, December 24th** . We will gather in the church at **7:00pm**. We invite you and ask that you extend this invitation to your friends and members of your family.

Tues. Dec. 24th—Christmas Eve Pageant: Our annual Christmas Pageant is coming up. If your children/teens are interested in participating please contact Christina Parsons for more details.

The Little Drummer Boy

Come they told me



The Little Drummer Boy

*Pa.....
A new born King to see
Pa.....
Our finest gifts we bring
Pa.....
To lay before the king
Pa.....
Ra....
Ra...|*

*So to honor Him
Pa.....
When He comes*

Shopping List

Mom & Dad
Kids
Brother & Sister
Mailman
Neighbour
Teachers

*If you are able to afford
one more present why not
consider*

My Parish
(see attached gift ideas)

Giving Tree

You will notice at the back of the church a Christmas tree with many scrolls. Each scroll contains the gender and age of a child who is registered with our Christmas Basket Program. **Your gift can be placed unwrapped under the tree at next week's masses, so that we can receive them in time to package them with the boxes.**

Sanctuary Lamp

We now have the opportunity to offer of the burning of the Sanctuary lamp (1 week) in memory of a loved one. Please call the office for further details.