

## MASS TIMES

**Saturday @ 5:00 pm**

**Sunday @ 10:30 am**

(inc. Children's Liturgy )

**Tuesday & Wednesday**

**@ 7:00 pm**

(Devotions) - Wednesday  
**6:30pm**

**Thursday & Friday**

**@ 9:00 am**

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**November 16, 2014**

*33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time*

### **Announced Masses**

Saturday November 15

**Thanksgiving Mass**

By Mr. & Mrs. Dindo  
Doblabo

**Thanksgiving Mass**

By Jonas Bolofer & Family

† **Ernesto Bolofer**

By Jonas Bolofer

Sunday November 16

† **Daisy Levangie**

By Karen Cavanagh

Tuesday November 18

Pro Populo

Wednesday November 19

† **Death Anniversary of**

**Necitas & Gregorio & Gen-  
erosa**

Thursday November 20

† **Julian Sr & Leonor Galan**

By Jun Galan

Friday November 21

† **Emmett & Gary Cavanagh**

By The Cavanagh Family

Saturday November 22

† **Aaron de Mello**

By The Pinto Family

Sunday November 23

† **Daisy Levangie**

By The Cavanagh Family

**Meditation:** What can economics and productivity teach us about the kingdom of heaven? Jesus' story about a businessman who leaves town and entrusts his money with his workers made perfect sense to his audience. Wealthy merchants and businessmen often had to travel abroad and leave the business to others to handle while they were gone.

Why did Jesus tell this story and what can it teach us? Most importantly it tells us something about how God deals with us, his disciples and servants. The parable speaks first of the Master's trust in his servants. While he goes away he leaves them with his money to use as they think best. While there were no strings attached, this was obviously a test to see if the Master's workers would be industrious and reliable in their use of the money entrusted to them. The master rewards those who are industrious and faithful and he punishes those who sit by idly and who do nothing with his money.

The essence of the parable seems to lie in the servants' conception of responsibility. Each servant entrusted with the master's money was faithful up to a certain point. The servant who buried the master's money was irresponsible. One can bury seeds in the ground and expect them to become productive because they obey natural laws. Coins, however, do not obey natural laws. They obey economic laws and become productive in circulation. The master expected his servants to be productive in the use of his money.

What do coins and the law of economics have to do with the kingdom of God? The Lord entrusts the subjects of his kingdom with gifts and graces and he gives his subjects the freedom to use them as they think best. With each gift and talent, God gives sufficient means (grace and wisdom) for using them in a fitting way. As the parable of the talents shows, God abhors indifference and an attitude that says it's not worth trying. God honors those who use their talents and gifts for doing good. Those who are faithful with even a little are entrusted with more! But those who neglect or squander what God has entrusted to them will lose what they have.

There is an important lesson here for us. No one can stand still for long in the Christian life. We either get more or we lose what we have. We either advance towards God or we slip back. Do you seek to serve God with the gifts, talents, and graces he has given to you?

"Lord Jesus, be the ruler of my heart and thoughts, be the king of my home and relationships, and be the master of my work and service. Help me to make good use of the gifts, talents, time, and resources you give me for your glory and your kingdom." ~www.rc.net

**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.

**Pastor**

**Fr. Gregory Nunez**

**Board of Wardens**

Joseph Brisindi  
Angèle LaFlèche  
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Dan Ormsby  
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*Youth Ministry*

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Tess Allonar -  
*Daytime Soup Kitchen*  
Mary Anne Levasseur -  
*Evening Soup Kitchen*  
Angele LaFleche -  
*Christmas Baskets*  
Dan Ormsby  
*Flea Market*

**Please continue to pray  
for healing for both  
Dan Boyer and Dale  
Parsons .**

**Food Pantry**

As winter approaches many of our Verdun neighbours face higher heating and clothing bills resulting in less money for food. We have reinstated the food pantry to make emergency food available to those who need it. Please bring your non-perishable food items and place them in the barrel at the back of the Church.

**UPCOMING EVENTS**

**Youth Events!**



Calling all youth! Join us next Saturday, November 22nd at 6pm for our next youth group! We'll be having a **MOVIE NIGHT!!!** Contact Julian or Celly for more information! See you there!

**Warden's Elections**

Let us all thank Dan Ormsby and Nicholas Pinto for their dedication and service to the Parish as a Warden.

The Warden's elections will take place on Sunday December 14<sup>th</sup> 2014 after the 10:30am Mass. A quorum of 10 Parishioners **living within the Parish boundaries** is legally required to hold the election.

Please make an effort to fulfill this stipulation. Should you wish to be a Warden please speak with Fr. Gregory or call the Rectory.

**Looking for Volunteers**

Christmas Basket Preparation, delivery and more!

We are in need of people to help make this years giving a success. Please contact Angele LaFleche by email at [aj.angele@gmail.com](mailto:aj.angele@gmail.com)



**All Things Christmas**

Back by popular demand we are having our "All Things Christmas and Christmas English Tea". We are selling homemade jams, relishes, pickles, cookies, butter, pumpkin, strawberry/rhubarb tarts, pies, fudge, cherry, date and nut loaves, fruit cakes, blueberry, brownies, squares and apple surprise. As well you will find homemade chicken pot pies and salmon pot pies, tourtiere pie, cretons, cabbage rolls, pot roast, lasagna, meatloaf, a few gluten free meals/goodies and some surprises!!

The English Tea is a new addition this year! Come and check it out. You will also find Christmas decorations, small last minute gifts, wrap etc.

**Date and Time:** Saturday December 20th at 9:00 am till 1:00 (or sell out).

**Location:** 320 Rielle St (Soup Kitchen). Please use this entrance, there will not be access to the sale through the basement hall.

Please join us in our Christmas celebrations at a dinner and dance party here at the Parish on

**Saturday December 20, 2014 at 7:30pm.**



There is no entrance fee, though we encourage you to please bring your own wine as well as a dessert.

A non-perishable food donation box will be available to anyone who want to bring an item for the Food Pantry.

We hope to see you all!

Please RSVP by calling the office—514-769-9678.