

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

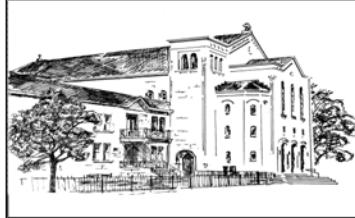
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November 30, 2014

1st Sunday of Advent

Announced Masses

Saturday November 29

† Daisy Levangie

By Catherine Gleeson

† Aaron Demello

By Ute Moore

Sunday November 30

† Daisy Levangie

By The Pinto Family

Tuesday December 2

Pro Populo

Wednesday December 3

Healing Mass for

Tony Hu

By Pilar Baculo

Thursday December 4

† Bill Coombs

By Adrienne Coombs

Friday December 5

Healing Mass for

Tony Hu

By Pilar Baculo

Saturday December 6

† Souls in Purgatory

By Adeline Doyle

Sunday December 7

† Daisy Levangie

By The Pinto Family

† Margaret Luyten

By Betty Luyten Friedman

Meditation: What do you do when someone you love very dearly and miss very much has been gone a very long time but promises to return soon? Do you ignore their absence, or do you anticipate their return and send them messages to let them know how much you long to be with them again? Jesus' parable about the long-expected return of the Master to his household brings this point home.

Parable of the watchful servants waiting for the master's return

Wealthy landowners often left their estates in the hands of their trustworthy servants and stewards. This gave them freedom to travel, trade, and expand their business ventures. They expected loyalty and hard work from their servants and rewarded them accordingly. Dutiful servants would eagerly anticipate their master's return by keeping the house and estate in good order. Jesus doesn't tell us in his parable whether the servants were ready to receive the unexpected return of their master. Were these servants excited or anxious about their master's return? The watchful servants, no doubt, looked forward to the future because they knew their master would be pleased and would reward them for their vigilance and hard work. Disaster and reprisal, however, awaited those who were unprepared because of carelessness or laziness.

Watching with hopeful expectation and vigilance for Christ's return

When we expect some very important event to happen, we often wait for it with excited anticipation. The Lord Jesus expects us to watch in great anticipation for the most important event of all - his return in glory at the end of this present age! The Old Testament prophets foretold the coming of the Lord when *he shall judge between the nations and decide for many peoples* (Isaiah 2:5). The Advent season reminds us that we are living in the end times. The end times begin with the first coming of Christ (when *the Word of God became flesh and dwelt among us* - John 1:14) and it culminates in Christ's second coming on the Day of Judgment and vindication for his people. Jesus spoke of his return in glory at the close of the ages as an indisputable fact and predetermined act which he will perform as the Judge and Ruler of all peoples, nations, and individuals who ever lived on the earth.

"May your kingdom come!"

While the second coming of Christ is for certain, the time of his appearance is not yet disclosed. The Lord's day of visitation and judgment comes swiftly and unexpectedly. Jesus warns his listeners to not be caught off guard when that day arrives. It will surely come in God's good time! The Lord invites us to pray for the coming of his kingdom into our present lives and future as well - "may your kingdom come and your will be done on earth as it is in heaven" (Matthew 6:10). Do you earnestly pray for the coming of God's kingdom - both now and at the end of the world?

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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
- Paul Moreau
- Dan Ormsby
- Nicholas Pinto
- Jonathan Trabajada

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- Yvonne Pelling
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- Julian Paparella
- 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 .

Please pray for the Eternal repose of Fran Roach

Please pray for the Eternal Repose of **Kaye and Sal Azzarello** Sr. Marie Azzarello's brother and sister-in-law who passed away in Langley, B.C.; this week

Prayers for the Sick

A book will be available at the back of the church for names of those who need prayer. Please note that the names will remain on the list for one month. Should prayers continue to needed please make sure to re-new their names after one month.

UPCOMING EVENTS



Christmas Carolling!

Bring your family and friends on **Sunday December 14th at 4:00-6:00pm.**

Please meet here at the parish.

For details please attend the meeting, which will take place right after Mass on Sunday November 30, 2014

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 14th 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.

St. John Brebeuf – Christmas Concert & Bake Sale

When: Sunday December 7, 2 p.m.

Where: St. John Brébeuf Church (7777 George, LaSalle)

Featuring our parish choirs and friends. Freewill offering. There will be a fabulous bake sale before the concert and during intermission, hosted by our Faith First religious education families. A beautiful handmade quilt will also be raffled during the concert. Info: 514-366-0131.

Christmas Mass Schedule

Simbang Gabi—Tuesday Dec. 16-Wed. Dec. 24		7:00pm
Wednesday, December 24 th	Christmas Carols	7:10 pm
	Mass	7:30 pm
Thursday, December 25th	Solemn Mass	10:30 am
Sunday, December 28th	Family Mass	10:30 am
Wednesday, December 31 st	Mass	7:00 pm
Thursday, January 1st 2015	Solemn Mass	10:30 am



All Things Christmas

Sorry! This event is cancelled!

Date and Time: Saturday December 20th at 9:00 am till 1:00

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 wants to bring an item for the Food Pantry.

We hope to see you all!

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