

Mass Intentions from October 29 to November 4, 2022

Sat. Oct 29/4:30 p.m. André Ladouceur - Patricia Legault
 Sun. Oct 30/10:00 a.m. Nick Baird -Teresa Baird
 John Pinto - Daphne Pinto
 Mabel Haddad - Samia Cassar
 Nilima Mandal Giri - Kahawita family
 Giovanni Andreacchi - Elisabetta Nardi
 Eileen Shanahan - Shanahan & Scott families
 Deceased members of Chung-Pin-Yong family - Jeanine & Jacqueline

ALL SAINTS DAY NOVEMBER 1

Wed. Nov 2/10:00 a.m. THE COMMEMORATION OF ALL THE SOULS

Thu. Nov 3/10:00 a.m. Francesco Nardi & Francesco Andreacchi - Elisabetta Nardi

Memorial – St. Charles Borromeo

Fri. Oct 4/10:00 a.m. Living & Deceased members of the Baird, Shanahan, Scott, Ryan, Malone, Faherty, McGarry & Kostner families - Teresa Baird

31st SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (Year C)

“The Son of Man came to seek out and save the lost.”

First Reading (Wisdom 11:22-12:2) God created this world. He holds it in being. Everything in it is made by his hands and is important to him.

Second Reading (2 Thessalonians 1:11-2:2)

It is through us that the name of Jesus Christ will be made known and will be glorified in our world.

Gospel (Luke 19:1-10) Today salvation has come to this house.

Reflection:

What is it that “saves” and “justifies” us? Our readings today give us the answer. The First Reading is a reminder that it is GOD’s love and GOD’s consciousness which brings beings into existence and maintains their existence. It is the love that GOD has for people which also extends forgiveness to sinners. The Responsorial Psalm urges that praise and glory be given to GOD because GOD is “slow to anger and of great kindness.” In the Second Reading St. Paul reminds his listeners that they have been called by GOD and therefore, they must respond with “every effort of faith.” In the Gospel, Jesus invites Himself into the tax collector’s house – and into his life – and the man turns his life over more fully to spreading the Gospel. Many people who come to our churches on Sundays come with the same attitude as Zaccheus. They sit on the sidelines. They don’t want to be involved. However, that is not what is asked of us. As Christians we have, so to speak, to get our hands dirty. We have to be committed in a wholehearted way to Christ and to his people. That is the challenge for all of us. **It is all too easy to stand on the fringes and criticize our Church, our pastors, our fellow Christians, our society.** However, our vocation is to be right there - at the heart of what is going on. Let us today remember that the message of the gospel will only be spread if each of us plays our part.

May you continue to experience the loving kindness and mercy of our GOD and respond to the Lord Jesus’ call to be in relationship with Him and His Abba-Father, in union with the Holy Spirit, and may that relationship be manifested by the way you live your life and reach out to others.



In 2014 we started a special book where every year we enter the names of our/your beloved departed. Starting November 2nd, this book will be kept on the Altar and raised up at every Sunday Mass remembering your departed until Sunday Nov 27th.

To be included in this book, please use the envelope marked “ALL SOULS DAY IN YOUR BOX”. Envelopes are also at the back. Please write the names clearly of the departed (only).

A goodwill offering would be appreciated. Thank you!



The Sanctuary Lamp will burn this week FOR ALL THE SOULS.

Sick and Shut-Ins

If you have a family member or know of a friend who is shut-in and wish to receive Holy Communion or a visit from our pastoral home care team please call the parish office.

We are here to serve you.

GIFTS ARE MANY - GRACE IS SAME...

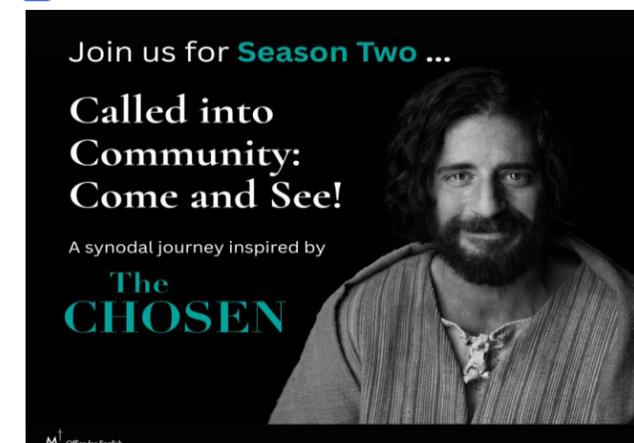
We are blessed with many active ministries at our parish. We need more participation from our parishioners in these ministries. **WE NEED NEW CHOIR MEMBERS, CATECHIST AND READERS.**

If you are interested, please contact the office or see Fr. George. **A HEARTFELT THANK YOU TO ALL OUR VOLUNTEERS!**



St. Richards ARTIST’S will be exhibiting their ART on Sunday November 6, after the 10:00 a.m. mass. Parishioners will have the opportunity to purchase as well.

ALL ARE INVITED!



Our Journey with The Chosen Continues in November: You are invited to be part of the dialogue. See Jesus in a new light, through The Chosen’s fresh look at the Gospel. Consider the challenges of living as a chosen disciple right here and now. How can we create a church which goes out to “the peripheries”, encountering Jesus in all our brothers and sisters, in all God’s creation?

When: Friday November 4, 11, 18, & 25th at 7:00 p.m.
led by Fr. Raymond

Limited seat. To register please visit:
https://bit.ly/TheChosen_Season2_Fall2022 or email at parishvitality@diocesemontreal.org



<https://www.wipusa.org/treerice>

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