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# *St Patrick's Parish Bulletin*

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**30<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time  
October 26<sup>th</sup> & October 27th, 2019**

“Typically, the Pharisee is the Jewish people, who boast of their ornaments because of the righteousness of the law, but the Publican is the Gentiles, who being at a distance from God confess their sins. Of whom the one for His pride returned humbled, the other for his contrition was thought worthy to draw near and be exalted.”

(Venerable Bede, Monk, Doctor of the Church)



“The tax collector went home justified not so the Pharisee” (Luke 18: 9-14)

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	<b>Marriage:</b> Please contact the Pastor.
	<b>Confessions:</b> They are heard before Mass upon request. The Pastor is also available to hear you every Saturday from 14:30-15:30.

Ministers and servers	Saturday October 26th 16:00	Sunday October 27 <sup>th</sup> 10:00	Saturday November 2nd 16:00	Sunday November 3rd 10:00
READERS	Aileen Rose Ruane	Pierre Gagnon	Steven Neatt	John Harberlin
EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER		Ron Charest		Patrick Mckenna
SERVERS	Volunteers Needed	Gagnon family	Volunteers Needed	Gagnon family
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OFFERTORY COLLECTION	Volunteers Needed	Volunteers Needed	Volunteers Needed	Volunteers Needed
COFFEE ASSISTANCE	N/A	Volunteers needed	N/A	Volunteers Needed



The Collections for the weekend of October 19<sup>st</sup> and October 20<sup>nd</sup> and from St. Brigid's Home were \$677.25. We thank you for your continuing generosity.

**This weekend there will be a collection for the missionaries around the world.**

Mass			Mass Intentions	
Day	Date	Liturgy	For	From
Saturday	October 26 <sup>th</sup> (16:00)	30 <sup>th</sup> Sunday in OT	Denise Drolet Burke	Terence & Marie Kerwin
Sunday	October 27 <sup>th</sup> (10:00)	30 <sup>th</sup> Sunday in OT	Hugh & Dorothea Kane Family	J. Kane
Monday	October 28 <sup>h</sup> (11:30)	Saints Simon and Jude		
Tuesday	October 29 <sup>th</sup> (11:30)	30 <sup>th</sup> Sunday in OT		
Wednesday	October 30 <sup>th</sup> (11:30)	30 <sup>th</sup> Sunday in OT	Elmar and Brigid Kane family	J. Kane
Thursday	October 31 <sup>th</sup>	No Mass	No Mass	No Mass
Friday	November 1 <sup>st</sup> (11:30)		<i>Pro Populo</i>	
Saturday	November 2 <sup>nd</sup> (16:00)	31 <sup>th</sup> Sunday in OT		
Sunday	November 3rd (10:00)	31 <sup>th</sup> Sunday in OT	Alphonsus & Donna Kane	J. Kane



Our Parish serves the English-speaking Catholic Community of the Archdiocese of Quebec. We wish to be a welcoming community to all in need of one, to open our doors to all who need a family or the brotherly love of Christ. For more information, please contact the Office.



**The Wedding Anniversary Mass** will be held on Saturday November 16th at 16:00. If your anniversary of marriage this year is a multiple of 5 (5-10-15-20...), please contact the Office if you would like to be part of the ceremony.



We have the **Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament** before the Saturday Mass. Between 14:30 and 15:30, the Blessed Sacrament will be exposed and Father Lussier will be available to hear **Confessions** or for private consultations. **Confessions** are also heard before each Mass upon request. Our families and our Congregation are in great need of prayer; please come and join our Pastor for Adoration.



Please note that on Sunday November 10<sup>th</sup>, we will have our traditional Remembrance Day Ceremony before our 10:00 AM Mass. Please remember to wear your poppy which Canadian doctor John McCrae immortalized in his poem *In Flanders Fields* over 100 years ago



**Our Parish Retreat** is coming up soon. Father Stephen Otvos from Montreal will give the homily during the Sunday Mass on October 26<sup>th</sup> and 27<sup>th</sup>. Then, for three nights in a row, he will give us three teachings. He will present an introduction to understanding the Spiritual Life in the Catholic tradition, what the role of the Holy Spirit is in the life of the faithful in the Church, and how to discern the action of the Spirit as well as the gifts and charisms the Holy Spirit gives us for the building up of the Church and the Kingdom of God. Each teaching will start at 19:15 in our church.

**Part one:** Christian mysticism! What is Spirituality and how can we be aware of God's presence. (Sunday night October 27<sup>th</sup> at 19:15)

**Part two:** Methods of Prayer and discernment of Spirits (Monday night October 28<sup>th</sup> at 19:15)

**Part three:** The Role of the Holy Spirit and discerning our charisms (Tuesday night October 29<sup>th</sup> at 19:15)

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### «O God, be merciful to me...»

Today, we read St. Luke's Gospel with special attention and interest. A parable addressed to our hearts. Words of life to reveal our human and Christian authenticity, which is based upon the meekness of realizing we are nothing but sinners («O God, be merciful to me, a sinner»: Lk 18:13), and in God's mercy and goodness towards us («For whoever makes himself out to be great will be humbled, and whoever humbles himself will be raised»: Lk 18:14).

Today, more than ever before, we need the authenticity to discover the self and emphasize the liberating reality of God's plan, in our lives and in our society. It is our right attitude if we desire the Verity of our faith to reach with all its strength today's men and women. Three are the axes that go along with this evangelic authenticity: power and love and self-control (cf. 2Tim 1:7).

Power, to be cognizant of God's word and keep it in our lives, no matter the difficulties. Especially, in our days, we must pay attention to this point, because in our environment there is plenty of self-deception. St. Vincent de Lérins warned us: «Right now the rottenness of a new heresy starts spreading and this time, to justify itself, it takes over some verses from the Scriptures, which, on top of everything, are interpreted with falsehood and fraud».

Love, to be able to look with tender eyes —that is, with God's eyes— at the person or event we have in front of us. Saint John Paul II encourages us to «foster a spirituality of communion», that —among other things— indicates «above all the heart's contemplation of the mystery of the Trinity dwelling in us, and whose light we must also be able to see shining on the face of the brothers and sisters around».

And, finally, the self-control, to be able to transmit this Verity in today's language, really incarnating God's Word in our life: «They will believe in our deeds more than in any discourse» (St. John Chrysostom).

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