

PARISH BULLETIN – CATHOLIC COMMUNITY OF SAINT VERONICA'S

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MASS SCHEDULE - WEEK OF OCTOBER 7TH, 2018

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 6TH, 2018

4:30 P.M. Antonio Princi Jr. His Sister

SUNDAY, OCT. 7TH, 2018-27TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

9:00 A.M. Joan Lobo The Family
11:00 A.M. Memorial Society
Leoncia & Cipriano Ilagan The Family
Mary & Arthur Ibberson The Family
Sister Robert Marie King Myrna Castro
Carlos Xavier The Family
Joe & Stella Zako Joe & Family
Aurelie Kopec Cecilia, Annette & Joseph
Doris & Ernest Maenz Andrew & Andrea
Rudyard Spence Andrew & Andrea
Ron Daley Carol Robinson
Raymond Lazarro Louise Albert
Rose (Nearing) Brown Joan Lynen
Joe Dombroski Josie & Alex
Ricardo Arieta The Family
Rosario Salvador Aurora
Ireneo Salvador Aurora

MONDAY, OCTOBER 8TH, 2018

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 9TH, 2018

7:00 P.M. Barry Babinski Leona & Emile

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 10TH, 2018

9:15 A.M. Allan Mackinnon Aurora, Bernadette & Angelina

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 11TH, 2018

9:00 A.M. Ron Daley Ray & Louise Brousseau
9:30 A.M. NOON EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 12TH, 2018

9:00 A.M. Pauline Danis Jean & Raymond Caule

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 13TH, 2018

4:30 P.M. Angel Enciso Marelene

SUNDAY, OCT. 14TH, 2018-28TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

9:00 A.M. All Parishioners
11:00 A.M. Felix Buluran Josie

Idealists and Realists

It would be futile to deny the reality that more than two-thirds of marriages fail. We can attempt to understand this fact, become critical of societal values, or simply remember vows that were made. Several questions arise. Is Christian marriage an ideal reserved for the elite? Is fidelity only a dream? How should we deal with failures?

At the beginning of our world, God's project was very simple. In order that the first human being was not alone, Genesis records: "*It is not good that the man should be alone; I will make him a helper as his partner*" (Gen 2:18). That was the ideal. However, reality caught up with the ideal. Even in Jesus' era, Israel's legislation dealt with divorces and repudiations but it was not unanimous. In Jewish circles, the legitimacy of divorce was questioned, though there were two schools of thought. While Christ was asked his opinion on this debate, his perspective focused on the extraordinary destiny of the human person: to love and to be loved by the other. This beautiful dream of fidelity and love resembled God's. While these thoughts may be perceived as old-fashioned, the ideal still remains. Love was God's creative force from the beginning of our world and the dream of those who followed Him. Having said that, the temptation exists to turn a blind eye to reality or come up with theoretical answers that rarely satisfy. We are dealing with more than legal questions or judgments. Jesus recognized this and his responses had the Pharisees consider other perspectives. These are echoed by Pope Francis in *Amoris Laetitia*. The Pope acknowledges the ideal and God's dream. He knows the reality of happy couples who experience the grace of fidelity. He has also encountered those who have known failure or who are living courageous lives under difficult circumstances. The Pope is aware that many children are born outside of marriage and may grow up with one parent or in a larger or blended family context. It should not be surprising then, that with audacity and awareness of confronting an official position, the Pope's words are open, welcoming and compassionate to those who struggle to live up to the ideal. This struggle may not have been of their doing, as *life* often intrudes. Why would we condemn our brothers and sisters to a life of exclusion? Christ invites us to consider God's original plan for a couple. There are many situation facing couples and our Church, like Christ, aspires to be welcoming and fraternal.

Jacques Houle, c.s.v.

Translated by Honore Kerwin Borrelli

ALTAR SERVERS NEEDED: We are looking for boys and girls in the Faith First program levels 2 to 6 to become Altar Servers for the 9AM Mass on Sundays. If you are interested to register, please contact Ron Cooney at 514 636-6565. Thank you.

SENIORS LUNCHEON: The next luncheon will be held on Friday, October 12th at 12:30pm in Room S-023 at the Sarto Desnoyers Community Centre. Tickets are on sale after all masses this weekend. Request for **People Helping People** is cereal (hot or cold). This meeting is the AGM and all members are urged to attend. Paula Chiarella will also inform us on upcoming events.

Menu: sandwiches, fruit plate and dessert. Cost: \$8.00 Nomination forms were distributed at the last luncheon and we continue to need a Secretary. This group cannot continue to exist if this position is not filled. Please give this need serious thought. Many of us enjoy this monthly get together and we invite you to give serious consideration to this situation. Further information about this position can be obtained by contacting Ed Van der Wee at 514-631- 5122. Membership questions should be directed to Henny Rabôt at 514-631-4003.

DONATIONS NEEDED for upcoming Book Sale on October 20th/21st. We are looking for board games, puzzles, CDs, and DVDs. Donations may be left at the parish office during business hours. The CWL thanks you for remembering us.

“A Mechoui benefiting *Fondation Village* - helping seniors will be held on Saturday, October 20, 2018, at 5:00 pm at the Surrey Community and Aquatic Center, 1945 Parkfield, Dorval-north. Tickets are \$50 and may be purchased by calling 514.631.1967 or 514.631.6533”.

SECOND COLLECTION LAST WEEKEND..... amounted to \$1145.00 for the Needs of the Canadian Church. Thank you for your generosity.

THE COLLECTION LAST WEEKEND ... amounted to \$3455.00 for the regular collection. Thank you for your generosity.

