

January 31st 2021

Fourth Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

MASSES THIS WEEK

Saturday, January 30th

4:30 Alex and Roy Myronick by Ron and Maureen Blizchuk

Sunday, January 31st

Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

10:30 Richard Baylis by Fr. MacEachen and the Wardens

Monday, February 1st

9:00 Pauline and Guy Benoit by a Friend

Tuesday, February 2nd

The Presentation of the Lord

World Day for Consecrated Love

9:00 Liam Gunnip by Kathleen Toomey

Wednesday, February 3rd

St. Blaise; St. Ansgar

9:00 Thomas William Toomey by Kathleen Toomey

Thursday, February 4th No Mass

Friday, February 5th

St. Agatha

9:00 Fernand de Verteuil by Frances de Verteuil

Saturday, February 6th

St. Paul Miki and Companions

4:30 Erlinda Gagarin by Mrs. Danilo Corpus

This week the Sanctuary lamp

will burn in memory of

Eugenia Enrile

by the Family

REFLECTION

The Power of Evil

Jesus was very aware of the power of evil that can be around us. Jesus named the spirit whatever that meant. This gave him power over the spirit. He knew evil when he met it and he overcame it, with love, power and with kindness for this man.

In Jesus the good and the evil of the world met.

One big evil in us is the 'it's mine'. We learn it from childhood. We take the plate of cakes or a packet of sweets and say "all mine". We normally get over this but not always. We need the conversion from it's mine to it's ours. That's the Christian way. The environment is not ours, but for us. We have no right to kill off livelihood all over the world for our paper, our oil and our greed. Any abuse of people is the 'you are mine' syndrome. Nobody owns anyone in this earth and we belong only to God in a free way.

Evil will never win out to the end. It has been conquered on the Cross, with love.

Somehow this man was possessed. Evil came into him and maybe it was not his fault. He left clean and whole, with a kindness in his heart he would never forget. The people were amazed not just at Jesus but at the change in the man who had been possessed.

What are evil desires in myself?

For control of others, for greed, for whatever leads me away from love?

Imagine the light of God filling the darkness in me.

Lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil.

Donal Neary S.J.

Weekly Donation Envelope Boxes

Parishioners who use the envelope system for their parish contribution will find the 2021 boxes available at the main entrance of the church. Please be sure to pick up only the box that has your name and number on it. Boxes are in alphabetical order. If you are currently not able to attend Mass in person or if you don't have a donation envelope box—but would like to make your weekly donations to the parish using this method, or if you have any questions please contact the parish office. Thank you for your faithful generosity.

Sunday Missals 2021

The Living with Christ Sunday Mass books are still available for sale at the back of the church. The cost is \$5 each. The supply is limited so you are encouraged to purchase your copy as soon as possible & write your name in your book.

If you are currently not able to attend Mass in person, but would like a Missal, please contact the parish to make arrangements to obtain one.

Sacred Heart School of Montreal Virtual Open House

The Sacred Heart School of Montreal will hold a Virtual Open House event this school year, on Wednesday, February 3, at 7 p.m. The all girls private high school hosted its first two successful Virtual Open House events last September, due to COVID. In fact, the events have been so successful, that the 159-year-old institution is poised to begin fall 2021 with its largest grade 7 class in 5 years. Visitors can register for the mid-winter Virtual Open House on the high school's website: <https://www.sacredheart.qc.ca/news/virtual-qa-with-admissions/>

Presentation: Pope Francis' Encyclical on fraternity and social friendship.

Fratelli tutti

Sunday, January 31, 2021, 2:30 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.: Event organized by the Office of Cultural and Ritual Communities and Youth Ministry. In this virtual conference, Father Fabio Baggio, undersecretary of the Vatican's Migrants and Refugees Section, will offer a presentation on Pope Francis's Encyclical on fraternity and social friendship, Fratelli tutti. The conference will be held in English with simultaneous translation in French. Registration: <http://bit.ly/FratelliTutti2021>