

June 17, 2018 – Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday, June 16	5:00 p.m.	Lorraine Arnsby by Maureen O’Leary
Sunday, June 17	9:00 a.m.	Intentions of the Parishioners
	11:00 a.m.	All the Deceased Fathers of the Parish
Tuesday, June 19	9:00 a.m.	Alexander Duncan by Deborah Cassidy
Wednesday, June 20	9:00 a.m.	Noémi McCowan by Friends
Thursday, June 21	9:00 a.m.	St. Aloysius Gonzaga, Religious Noémi McCowan by Constance and Cyril
Friday, June 22	9:00 a.m.	St. John Fisher, Bishop & St. Thomas More, Martyrs Noémi McCowan by Elizabeth Bishara
Saturday, June 23	5:00 p.m.	Intentions of the Parishioners
Sunday, June 24	9:00 a.m.	For the Souls in Purgatory by Doug Kennedy
	11:00 a.m.	Oscar Velasco by Aurora Sagritalo

SUMMER OFFICE HOURS - June 25 to September 3
Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday
10:00 a.m. to noon and 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Readings for Next Sunday, June 24th, 2018

Isaiah 49.1-6, Ps 139.1-15 Acts 13.22-26, Luke 1.57-66, 80

Thank You For Your Contributions

June 9 & 10 \$2,060.25.

The second collection this weekend is for Church Maintenance.

Fathers Day Prayer

God our Father, we give you thanks and praise for fathers young and old. We pray for young fathers, newly embracing their vocation; may they find courage and perseverance to balance work, family and faith in joy and sacrifice. We pray for our own fathers around the world whose children are lost or suffering; may they know that the God of compassion walks with them in their sorrow. We pray for men who are not fathers but still mentor and guide us with fatherly love and advice. We remember fathers, grandfathers, and great grandfathers who are no longer with us but who live forever in our memory and nourish us with their love. Amen. Source: thecatholicelegraph.com

Let Us Pray for Those Who Are Sick

Diosdado Baratang, Glenn Clarke, Christine Deery, Gordon Deery, Jennifer Lacroix, Patricia Lacroix, Andrea MacDonald, Carmine Mattia, Dominique Neron, Sally Palka, Lynn Shepherd, Fr. Joseph Sullivan.

Flowers for Jesus

To make a donation of flowers for a special feast day or perhaps in memory of a loved one, please contact the parish office.



SJFP 2017 Financial report available at www.sjfp.org
St. John Fisher Parish bulletin is available on line! www.sjfp.org

New SJFP !!Classifieds!!

Please send an email to the sjfpsecretary@videotron.ca with your classifieds information. Please bear in mind the point is to help each other! Thank you for your contributions and interest!

Help Wanted

Part Time Parish Secretary. SJFP is seeking candidates interested in working at the parish as a part time secretary, 2 days/week with experience and good public relations.

Please send your resumer to sjfpsecretary@videotron.ca

Occasional Hall Maintenance. SJFP is seeking candidates interested in working on an occasional basis to help with opening and closing for hall rentals. Must be able and willing to do set up and cleaning if needed.

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Volunteers needed (must be 18+) for the *Sian Bradwell Softball Tournament*. Cooks and bartenders needed for 4 West Island parks (locations to be determined in July). The Tournament takes place from August 2nd to 5th inclusive and is a fundraiser for the Montreal Children's Hospital. This event is the 30th one, and expected to be the biggest ever. Please e-mail, Lindsey Dalley lin_z39@hotmail.com with a cc to Sharon Bradwell sianbradwell@cogeco.ca or call 514-800-6988

Wanted Aft-mounted bicycle carrier for a Toyota Yaris hatchback please call Ralph 514-684-3552

Wanted New or used bicycles, running shoes and summer shoes / sandals of various sizes. Please contact Marie Jane 514-426-3333

Wanted Two single beds. Please contact Mary Jane 514-426-3333

Help Wanted Someone to wash the outside windows. Please call Pat Cannon 514-697-3721

C.A.C. Food Bank

Christian Action is an ecumenical group formed by the members of 9 congregations to assist those in need. The objective is to assist those who face an economic crisis, and to help their families become self supporting again. We operate a food bank for short term emergencies. We also provide financial assistance according to the certified needs and our collective ability to meet them. The food bank is currently in need of the following items: **Pudding cups, fruit cups & applesauce.** In addition to food donations C.A.C is also in need of volunteers for food deliveries. Your on-going donations are always greatly appreciated. *As you can see C.A.C. does more than give canned food to those in need. If you or someone you know finds themselves in need please contact C.A.C. 514-694-9246*



Knitting, Crochet & Craft Group Meetings – The Knitting & Crochet Group will meet Thursday, June 21 from 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. The Craft Group will meet Saturday, June 16th from 9:00 a.m. to noon to start preparing crafts for the Bazaar (October 20, 2018). A contribution of \$ 2.00 would be greatly appreciated in order to cover the cost of the refreshments. **New members always welcome!** Please RSVP with, Knitting & Crochet & Craft Group, in the subject to: amyduncandesign@hotmail.com

An Evening of Recollection for Women

Recollections are a monthly opportunity to reflect on everyday life in the light of our Catholic Faith geared to help you refresh your spirit and strengthen your resolve to transform all your activities into opportunities to love God and your neighbor. All are welcome, **Tuesday, June 26** from 7:30 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. A priest of the Opus Dei Prelature, an institution of the Catholic Church, will preach the recollection. For info call Katerina at 514-754-5112

Reflection on Today's Readings by Scott Hahn

Ezekiel 17.22-22, Ps 92.1-15, 2Corinthians 5.6-10, Mark 4.26-34

In the cryptic message of the prophet Ezekiel, long centuries before the Lord's coming, God gave His people reason to hope. Ezekiel glimpsed a day when the Lord God would place a tree on a mountain in Israel, a tree that would "put forth branches and bear fruit." Who could have predicted that the tree would be a cross on the hill of Calvary, and that the fruit would be salvation? Ezekiel foresees salvation coming to "birds of every kind"—thus, not just to the people of Israel, but also to the Gentiles, who will "take wing" through their new life in Christ. God indeed will "lift high the lowly tree," as He solemnly promises. Such salvation surpasses humanity's most ambitious dreams. And so we express our gratitude in the psalm: "Lord, it is good to give thanks to you." It is indeed good, and better still to give thanks with praise. The psalmist speaks of those who are just upon the earth, but looks to God as the source and measure of justice, of righteousness. Like Ezekiel, he evokes the image of a flourishing tree to describe the lives of the just. The image, again, suggests the Cross as the measure of righteousness. The Cross is a sign of contradiction to those who would rather "flourish" in worldly terms. As St. Paul emphasizes to the Corinthians, we need courage. Our faith makes us strong and it is proved in our deeds. He reminds us that we will be judged by the ways our faith manifests itself in works: "so that each may receive recompense, according to what he did in the body, whether good or evil." God Himself will empower the works He expects from us, though we freely choose to correspond to His grace. In the prophetic oracles, He scattered the seed that sprang up and became the mustard tree, large enough to accommodate all the birds of the sky, just as Ezekiel had seen. He gave this doctrine to His disciples in terms they were able to understand, and He provided a full explanation. In the sacraments He provides still more: the grace of faith and the courage we need to live in the world as children of God. Source: Tree of Righteousness: Scott Hahn Reflects on the Eleventh Sunday of Ordinary Time

Lost and Found

Please take a moment to peruse the window-sill at the back of the church as our lost and found is overflowing. Thank you.