

COLLECTION FOR SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 11th : \$ 2058.00

Many sincere thanks for your continued generous support of our parish needs.
SECOND COLLECTION NEXT WEEK (Needs of the Canadian Church)

MASS SCHEDULE FOR THE WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 18th :

Monday – NO MASS

Tues. 7:30 p.m. No Intention
Wed. 9:00 a.m. No Intention
Thur. 9:00 a.m. No Intention
Fri. 9:00 a.m. No Intention

MASS SCHEDULE FOR SATURDAY/SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 24th & 25th :

SATURDAY 5:15 p.m. + Arthur Lefebvre (1st Anniv.) by Paul & Family

+ Pete O'Neill by Eadie & Deb Ritchie

+ Louis Hooper by Eadie & Deb Ritchie

+Mathieu Frenette (Anniv.) by Dad, Mom & Family

+René Harton by Catherine Hooper

SUNDAY 10:30 a.m. + Mary McNamee by John & Donna Penman

+ Celeste Moran Labricque, sister of Nancy Villar, by Jess & Tess Agustin

+Gertrude Hughes by her children, Ken, Karen, Tom, Ted, Peter & David

COMING EVENTS

Multi-Cultural Luncheon – After Mass Sept. 25th

Catechetical Sunday and (Last Chance) Faith First Registration – Sunday, Sept. 25th

Diocesan Launching of the Pastoral Year – Saturday, Oct. 1st at 9:30AM

(L'Edifice Gaetan-Rousse, 110 Rue Mathias, Salaberry-de-Valleyfield, QC J6T 3L6)

Franciscan Sunday – October 2nd

Catholic Womens' League Craft Fair – November 4 & 5th

Launching of Tree of Dreams – November 26th & 27th

Save the Date: Surprise Theatre Event Saturday, November 26th

Fair Trade Fair – Sunday, December 4th

FAITH FIRST REGISTRATIONS: Please call Elizabeth Déziel at the parish office to register your children in kindergarten through Grade 6 for the upcoming year starting in the Fall. **Blessing of school bags at Mass** and last chance registrations are on Catechetical Sunday, September 25th after Mass. **Parent Meeting October 12th at 7PM in the Church.**

***MULTI-CULTURAL PARISH LUNCHEON:** Come and celebrate the ethnic diversity reflected in our parish after Mass Sunday, Sept. 25th! You are invited to bring an international favorite dish or dessert (that serves 10) from your cultural heritage to share (Canadian culture included!). Good will donations graciously accepted (suggested offering \$10) to help defray the cost of building renovations. Beverages will be available for a nominal charge. Multi-cultural activities & entertainment for all ages await you! For more information or to help with the event, please call Audrey Archer (450-699-1027) or speak to any of the wardens listed in the bulletin.

UPCOMING MEETINGS:

- Secular Franciscan Order: TODAY! Sunday 18-Sept-16 at 2PM
 - Social Justice Committee: Monday, 19-Sept-16 at 7:30PM
- All parishioners are welcome to attend to find out more about joining!

FRIENDS OF SAINT KATERI TEKAWITHA: Harpissimo Concert Fundraiser October 2, 2016 at 2:30PM (\$25 Adult/ \$10 child) For more info or to purchase tickets, please call Kelly Robertson 450-632-6030 at the St. Francis Xavier Mission in Kahnawake. kateritekawithasancturay@yahoo.ca

GETTING TO KNOW ST. FRANCIS- The First Followers of Francis:

(...Continued) Eight days after Bernard had followed Francis in his new life, a young man from Asisi named Giles was received into the Brotherhood. Later, Peter, a friend of Francis and Bernard, also joined them. (To be continued.)

COLLECTION FOR THE NEEDS OF THE CATHOLIC CHURCH:

Why is there such a collection? Every year, the Bishops of Canada make an appeal for financial assistance to support their work and the work of each diocese by means of the Collection for the Needs of the Church in Canada. The President of the Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops (CCCB), the Most Reverend Douglas Crosby, O.M.I., Bishop of Hamilton, has described this Collection as an invitation to “all the faithful to participate in these areas of Church life and witnessing by their fervent prayers, moral support, and financially helping their diocese/eparchy with the annual contributions to the regional assemblies and to the national Conference.” Any additional revenue raised helps the diocese /eparchy support its own pastoral programs and other activities. The CCCB is the national assembly of the Catholic Bishops in Canada, and includes the Bishops (Eparchs) of the Eastern Catholic Churches as well. The Collection for the Needs of the Church in Canada will take place September 24 and 25, 2016. Through your contribution to the Collection, you too can collaborate with the Bishops in their ministry to teach, sanctify and govern, as well as to support the faith and evangelization mission of the Church.

WE PRAY FOR THE DEAD AND THOSE WHO MOURN THEM

- Gertrude Hughes, formerly of our parish, who died on August 12th in Penticton, BC. A Mass will be celebrated here next Sunday as requested by her children.

Please contact the parish office if you wish to offer a Mass for a deceased loved one, or have a special intention for a friend or family member (i.e.: birth, birthday or anniversary).