MASS SCHEDULE
WEEK OF NOVEMBER 15th, 2026

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 14TH, 2026
4 :30 P.M. Paul McCusker — Denise & Family

SUNDAY NOV. 15TH, 2026-33RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
9 :00 A.M. Mary Correa — The Burtles Family
11 :00 A.M. All Parishioners

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 16th, 2026

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 17TH, 2026 –ST. ELIZABETH OF HUNGARY
7:00 P.M. Rodney Fernandes — The Burtles Family

WEDNESDAY, NOV. 18TH, 2026
9:15 A.M. Elsie Gauthier — The Family

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 19TH, 2026
9:00 A.M. All Parishioners

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 20TH, 2026
9:00 A.M. All Parishioners

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 21ST , 2026
4 :30 P.M. Richard Loj — Wife & children

SUNDAY NOV. 22ND , 2026-CHRIST THE KING
9 :00 A.M. All Parishioners
11 :00 A.M. Gerard De Luca — Nora & Fr. Jack

THE ELECTION OF THE WARDENS… On Sunday December 6th at 10AM AFTER THE 9 am MASS., a meeting of parishioners will be held for the purpose of electing two Church Wardens for a three year period, beginning January 2027. To be eligible to be nominated as a Church Warden, the person must be 18 years or older, a Roman Catholic and living in Dorval. Please submit nominations, duly proposed and seconded, to the Parish Office. Nominations will be accepted at the meeting.

33rd Sunday Year A – November 15, 2026

Faithful Servants, Children of the Light

Today's readings invite us to reflect on the many gifts God has entrusted to us, and on the responsibility we have to use them wisely and generously. In the Gospel, Jesus tells the parable of the talents. Two servants take what their master has given them and put it to work, producing a profitable return. A third, overcome by fear, buries his talent in the ground. While the first two are praised as "good and faithful servants," the third is rebuked for failing to make use of what he had received.

The parable challenges us to recognize that our gifts are not meant to be hidden or kept for ourselves. God entrusts each of us with different abilities, opportunities and resources—not to compare ourselves with others, but so that we can contribute to the flourishing of those around us. Faithfulness is not measured by how much we retain or produce, but by how generously we put what we have at the service of God and neighbour.

The valiant woman praised in Proverbs 31 offers a beautiful example of this faithful stewardship. Through her wisdom, diligence, generosity and care for her household and the poor, she makes a tangible difference in the lives of others. Her strength lies not simply in what she accomplishes, but in the reverence for God and love for her family that shape her actions. Her example reminds us that holiness is often expressed in the ordinary responsibilities of daily life.

Paul's Letter to the Thessalonians urges us to live as "children of light and children of the day," remaining "awake and sober." To be **awake** is to recognize the opportunities God places before us; to be **sober** is to live with discernment and purpose, rather than allowing fear, complacency or distraction to determine our choices. We are called to notice the needs around us and respond with the gifts we have been given.

As we approach the end of the liturgical year, these readings invite us to ask: What gifts has God entrusted to me? How am I using them to strengthen my family, serve my parish and build a better world? Let us not bury our talents out of fear or hesitation or false humility. Instead, let us trust in the God who generously entrusts us with gifts and invites us to put them to work. May we be found faithful servants, awake and ready, bearing abundant fruit for the Kingdom of God.



GOSPEL REFLECTION 32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Last week, the story of the ten bridesmaids waiting for the arrival of the bridegroom was about constant readiness for the final coming of Christ. Today's Mass is rather about the preparations we need to make. The Second reading reminds us that the Day of the Lord will come « like a theif in the night », when we least expect it, when we are least ready :…*we are not of the night or of the darkness. So, the, let us not fall asleep as others do, but let us keep awake and be sober.*

And what should we be doing while we are wide awake in anticipation of the Lord's coming? The First Reading suggests that we should be as diligent and industrious as a loyal and faithful wife. The Gospel passage, however, goes further in pinpointing the ultimate purpose of our activities. It is the Parable of the talents. It urges a responsible use of the goods the Master has entrusted to us so that we may be ready to face him when he calls us to account.

FIRST RECONCILIATION RETREAT – There will be a retreat on Saturday, November 21st at 2:30 for all students preparing to receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation. All children preparing to receive this sacrament must attend this retreat in its entirety.



Video Divina We're pleased to announce the second film in our 2026–27 series: *Bella*, on **Friday, December 4th at St. Luke's Parish**. An international soccer star is on his way to sign a multi-million-dollar contract when a series of events unfold that bring his career to an abrupt end. A beautiful waitress, struggling to make it in New York City, discovers something about herself that she's unprepared for. In one irreversible moment, their lives are turned upside down...until a simple gesture of kindness brings them both together, turning an ordinary day into an unforgettable experience. A gentle and moving story about compassion, friendship, and second chances. The registration link is: https://stl.breezechms.com/form/bella2026

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