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THE DEDICATION OF THE LATERAN BASILLCA



Beloved Brothers and Sisters!

Today we celebrate the Dedication of the Lateran Basilica. Also today all over Canada, we celebrate "Remembrance Day." We are very grateful to those who dedicate their lives for us and for our country. Today, we pray for our veterans and for those who are in service for our country so that we can live in peace and freedom.

May the Lord bless you all. You are in my prayers! Have a good week.

Fr. Pawel

IT IS A HOLY THOUGHT TO PRAY FOR THE DEAD

What is man, that you are mindful of him? What is this new mystery surrounding me? I am both small and great, both lowly and exalted, mortal & immortal, earthly and heavenly. I am to be buried with Christ and to rise again with Him, to become a co-heir with Him, a Son of God, and indeed God Himself.

This is what the great mystery means for us; this is why God became man and became poor for our sake: it was to raise up our flesh, to recover the divine image, to re-create mankind, so that all of us might become one in Christ who perfectly became in us everything that He is Himself. So we are no longer to be male and female, barbarian and Scythian, slave and free – distinctions deriving from the flesh – but are to bear within ourselves only the seal of God, by Whom and for Whom we were created. We are to be so formed and molded by Him that we are recognised as belonging to His one family.

If only we could be what we hope to be, by the great kindness of our generous God! He asks so little and gives so much, in this life and in the next, to those who love Him sincerely. In a spirit of hope and out of love for Him, let us then bear and endure all things and give thanks for everything that befalls us, since even reason can often recognise these things as weapons to win salvation. And meanwhile let us commend to God our own souls and the souls of those who, being more ready for it, have reached the place of rest before us although they walked the same road as we do.

Lord and Creator of all, and especially of your creature man, You are the God and Father and ruler of Your children; You are the Lord of life and death, You are the guardian and benefactor of our souls. You fashion and transform all things in their due season through Your creative Word, as You know to be best in Your deep wisdom and providence. Receive now those

who have gone ahead of us in our journey from this life. And receive us too at the proper time, when You have guided us in our bodily life as long as may be for our profit. Receive us prepared indeed by fear of You, but not troubled, not shrinking back on that day of death or uprooted by force like those who are lovers of the world and the flesh. Instead, may we set out eagerly for that everlasting and blessed life which is in Christ Jesus our Lord. To Him be glory for ever and ever. Amen.

A sermon by St Gregory Nazianzen

ALL SOULS ENVELOPES Owing to the many requests made for the Masses for the dead, please note that during the whole month of November, Masses will be offered for the deceased relatives and friends of the parishioners of SMI. You may also wish to include their names in our Book of Remembrance or in the **All Souls Day** envelopes located near the Book of Remembrance. Either place the filled out envelope on the basket beside Book of Remembrance or put them in the offertory basket during Sunday Mass.

THE SANCTUARY LAMPS THIS WEEK BURN:

Holy Souls in Purgatory

THE SACRED LITURGY THIS WEEK

Sunday, Nov. 9th, **Feast of the Dedication of the Lateran Basilica in Rome.** This is Rome's oldest and highest ranking Church, the Pope's Cathedral Church as Bishop of Rome. In celebrating its dedication, we acknowledge the Holy Father's universal jurisdiction over the Church.

Monday, Nov. 10th, **St. Leo the Great, Pope, Doctor.** St. Leo became Pope in the year 440. His defense of the faith, the Church's unity and his concern for the faithful deservedly won for him the title, "the Great." He died in 461.

Tuesday, Nov. 11th, St. Martin of Tours, Bishop. St. Martin gave up a military career and became a monk in France. He was known for his sanctity and zeal as a pastor. He died in 397.

Wednesday, Nov., 12th, **St. Josaphat, Bishop, Martyr.** St. Josaphat was born in the Ukraine of Orthodox parents about the year 1580. He embraced the Catholic faith becoming a Basilian monk. He became Archbishop of Polock & was martyred in 1623.

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PARISH ENVELOPE USERS are asked to write their names on the envelopes for this month. Thank you.

<u>SUNDAY MASS INTENTIONS</u> for the English Masses (except 8 a.m.) will be available starting in December.



EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION Training session is scheduled on Wed. Nov. 12th at 7 p.m. Attendance is mandatory for those wishing to be mandated to become Extraordinary Ministers of Communion in our Parish. Those who cannot attend the session will have to wait until the next training session in order to be mandated. This includes all those who are currently Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion.

LECTOR Training session is scheduled on **Wed.**, **Nov. 19**th **at 7 p.m.** Attendance is mandatory for those wishing to become lectors.

ALTAR SERVERS training session is scheduled on Sat. Nov. 22nd at 11:00 a.m. Attendance is mandatory for those wishing to serve at our Masses.

SMI ADVENT RECOLLECTION on Saturday, Dec. 6 from 8:30 a.m. (Mass) to 1:00 p.m. Conferences by Fr. Pawel. Hosted by CWL. Ticket \$5.00 for the breakfast.

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CWL ANNUAL TEA, POINSETIA & CRAFT SALE The Catholic Women's League will be holding its Annual Tea, Poinsettia & Craft Sale in the Parish Hall on Saturday, Nov. 22 from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. This is for the Benefit of our Outreach Ministry and for the Future Renovation of our Parish Hall Kitchen. Ticket is \$5.00 which includes pastries, squares, sandwiches and endless tea. We request our CWL Members and all Parishioners to donate raffle and/or door prizes which can be dropped off at the office; as well as donation of baked goods and/or sandwiches which can be delivered at the Parish Hall on Friday, Nov. 21 from 4:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. With much gratitude for your support to our SMI Church community event.

CONFIRMATION CLASSES Parents of Gr. 8 children in public or private schools or Catholic schools outside our area who interested in registering their children to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation during the Easter season are asked to call the office to register.

Dedicazione della basilica lateranense

"Abbiamo anche oggi, o fratelli, una festa e una festa speciale. E questo è facile da dire; ma se insistete a chiedermi di quale santo essa sia, la risposta non è più così facile. Quando, infatti, si celebra la memoria di un apostolo, di un martire, o di un confessore, non è difficile dire di chi, come potrebbe essere di san Pietro, di Stefano glorioso, del nostro santo Padre Benedetto, o di un altro dei grandi principi della corte celeste. Ma oggi non si tratta di nessuno di questi; ma c'è una festa

e non piccola. E, se volete sentirlo, è la festa della casa di Dio, del tempio di Dio, della città del re eterno, della sposa di Cristo... Dov'è questa casa di Dio, tempio, città, sposa di Cristo? Lo dico con timore e rispetto: Siamo noi. Noi, dico, ma nel cuore di Dio. Noi, ma per sua degnazione, non per merito nostro. E non s'arroghi l'uomo, per magnificar se stesso, ciò ch'è di Dio; perché Dio, reclamando il suo, umilierà l'orgoglioso. Perché, anche se per una certa infantile pretesa vogliamo essere salvati gratuitamente, non è quella la via della salvezza. La dissimulazione della propria miseria impedisce la misericordia di Dio, e non c'è posto per divina degnazione, dov'è già presunzione di dignità; è l'umile confessione della sofferenza che attira la compassione. Questa sola fa che il padre di famiglia ci nutra col suo pane e viviamo in abbondanza nella sua casa. Eccoci, dunque, casa di Dio, cui non manca mai il cibo della vita. E ricordati ch'egli chiama la sua casa, casa di preghiera (Mt 21,13). E questo s'accorda con la parola del Profeta, il quale afferma che dobbiamo essere nutriti, attraverso la preghiera, s'intende, col pane delle lagrime e che nelle lagrime ci sarà dato da bere (Ps 79,6). Del resto secondo lo stesso Profeta, come abbiamo già detto, questa casa vuole santità (Ps 92,5): cioè la purità della continenza deve unirsi alle lagrime della penitenza e così quella che è casa diventa anche tempio. Siate santi, perché io, il Signore vostro, sono santo (Lv 11,44) e: Non sapete che i vostri corpi son tempio dello Spirito Santo, e che lo Spirito Santo abita in voi? Se qualcuno oserà profanare il tempio di Dio, Dio lo disperderà (1Co 3,16-17). Ma basta poi la sola santità? Secondo l'Apostolo ci vuole anche la pace. Cercate la pace con tutti, e la santità, senza di cui nessuno vedrà Dio (He 12,14). È questa che tiene i fratelli unanimemente insieme e costruisce al nostro re, vero e pacifico, la città nuova, che sarà chiamata anch'essa Gerusalemme, che vuol dire visione di pace. Dov'è raccolta, infatti, una moltitudine, senza un patto di pace, senza osservanza di legge, acefala, senza disciplina e senza governo, lì non c'è un popolo, ma un'orda, non una cittadinanza, ma una baraonda: ha tutte le caratteristiche di una Babilonia, ma di Gerusalemme non ne ha niente... È il re che dice anche: Ti ho fatta mia sposa sulla mia parola, deliberatamente e legalmente, ti ho fatta mia sposa per la mia misericordia (Os 2,20). Se non si è diportato da sposo, se non ti ha amato da sposo, se s'è dimostrato geloso di te, non accettare d'essere chiamata sposa. Dunque, fratelli, se è vero che siamo casa del gran padre di famiglia per l'abbondanza del cibo, se siam tempio di Dio per la santificazione, se siamo il popolo del gran re per l'armonia della vita comune, se siamo sposa dello sposo immortale per l'amore ch'egli ha per noi, penso che non ci sia nulla che m'impedisca di dire che questa è la nostra festa (S. Bernardo di Chiaravalle, In dedicat. Eccl. sermo V, 1, 8-10)."

AVVISO

Durante tutto il mese di novembre, S. Messe saranno celebrate per i defunti parenti ed amici dei nostri parrocchiani. Chi volesse fare un'offerta, usi le buste vicine ad libro del ricordo.

MASS INTENTIONS Nov. 1-30 SUN. 9:30 a.m. Deceased Parishioners, MON. 8:00 a.m. Relatives & Friends of the TUE. 8:00 a.m. Parishioners of St. Mary WED. 8:00 a.m. Immaculate Church & THURS. 8:00 a.m. especially those listed in the All 8:00 a.m. Souls envelopes. 7:00 p.m. 8:30 a.m.

SAT. Ursula Addesi, Doris PLEASE REMEMBER OUR SICK:

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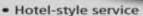
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