

25th Sunday in Ordinary Time
“The last will be first, and the first will be last..”
Announced Masses for the Week of September 24th , 2017

Sunday, Sept. 24, 2017

9:00 am †Mr. Beverly Smith by Joe & Cathy Healy

11:00 am For All Parishioners

Monday, Sept. 25, 2017

7:30 am

Tuesday, Sept. 26 , 2017 - St. John de Brébeuf & St. Isaac Jogues

NO MASS

Wednesday, Sept. 27, 2017 - St. Vincent de Paul

7:00 pm Hilda Chaput by Rosemary Lennie

Thursday, Sept. 28, 2017

7:30 am

Friday, Sept. 29, 2017 - St. Michael, St. Gabriel, St. Raphael

7:30 am

Saturday, Sept. 30, 2017- St. Jerome

9:00 am

4:30 pm † Maurice B. McDonald by Karen Hansen

†Adrian Hewitt & deceased members of his family by
Paul Hewitt

Sunday, Oct. 01, 2017

9:00 am † Ngang Chua Pua by the Ramirez family

11:00 am For All Parishioners

First Reading: Isa. 55.6-9 (Seek the Lord) Seek the Lord. His ways are far above human ways. The thoughts of God are not the thoughts of human beings. God is rich in forgiving.

Second Reading: Phil. 1:20-24, 27 (Life in Christ) Paul notes that whether he lives or dies, his life belongs to Christ. I would be more beneficial for the Philippians for Paul to continue living in the flesh to bring them the message of Jesus.

Gospel: Mt. 20:1-16 (The Workers in the Vineyard) Jesus teaches that the kingdom of God is like the landowner who hires early in the morning, again at midmorning, at noon and midafternoon. At payment time, all the workers receive the same wage. How just and generous God is!

This Weekend:



2017 IHM Parish Breakfast

The IHM Parish Breakfast is **TODAY Sunday, September 24** after the 9:00 AM and 11:00 AM Masses in the parish hall.

CWL monthly book sale is **TODAY Sunday September 24th** , after the **9:00 am and 11:00 am Masses**.

"Holy Land Christians", who after the Masses will briefly address the issues and concerns regarding the Christian presence in The Holy Land.

Afterward, hand carved religious articles from Bethlehem will be available for purchase in the parish hall.



**Installation of Officers of
Immaculate Heart of Mary
Canada 150 Knights of
Columbus Council 16762**

Parishioners are invited to join in the celebration of our Knights of Columbus.

Starting at 2:30 PM on **Saturday, October 7th**, the formal Installation of the Officers of our Knights of Columbus Council 16762 will take place in the church. The ceremony will be followed by the regular 4:30 PM Mass at which members of the Knights will participate.

Following Mass, there will be a general reception in the Parish Hall to which parishioners are invited to meet our newly installed Officers .

**This is an exciting moment in the life of
Immaculate Heart of Mary Parish - COME
ONE COME ALL!!!**

Happy new school year! **Children's Liturgy of the Word** at Immaculate Heart of Mary parish will commence on **Sunday, September 24** at 9 AM Mass. Children 3 years old and over are welcome to join.

We are seeking volunteer leaders. The children of IHM have enjoyed learning from members of our parish community but we need more helpers to keep this ministry strong. Would you consider dedicating your time during 9 AM Mass for a 4 week block, 8 week block or even occasionally?

Volunteers lead either Senior (Grade 3 and older) or Junior (grade 2 and younger) groups. Our teaching tools are helpful to guide our short sessions that take place during Mass. Orientation and pairing with other volunteer teachers serve as the training for new volunteers. Youth volunteers are also welcome to assist teachers and help keep the ratio of teacher to children low Please consider giving some of your time to the children of our parish.

Please contact Josie Sirna for more information [613-795-6839](tel:613-795-6839) / jsirna@me.com

The El Shaddai Choir at IHM

The members of the El Shaddai Choir are an important facet of our parish music ministry, sharing with the congregation their devotion through the music of the liturgy, every Sunday morning at the 9 a.m. Mass.

Elisa Pulmano, originally from the Philippines, has directed the El Shaddai Choir since 2006, and has been a member of our Parish since 2008. Two years ago, when Elisa noticed that there was a need for a regular choir at the 9 o'clock Mass, she volunteered the services of El Shaddai, and her offer was gratefully accepted.

For those who are unfamiliar with El Shaddai, it is a Catholic evangelical movement founded in The Phillipines in 1981, and *El Shaddai* literally means *God Almighty*. In the words of Elisa, the vision of El Shaddai is, "*to raise up a true Christian family and a community of Spirit-filled, generous, loving, joyful, and united believers who care and share each other's burdens and blessings for the glory of God, our Heavenly Father.*" We see these family qualities reflected in their demeanor every Sunday, and perhaps also in their extremely well-behaved youngsters.

Long before Gregorian chant, and continuing through Bach, Schubert and beyond, sacred music has been one of the most profound expressions of our worship of God. The repertoire of the El Shaddai Choir, just as for the Immaculate Heart of Mary Choir, is based on music published by the Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops (in hymn books such as the *Catholic Book of Worship* and *Celebrate in Song*).

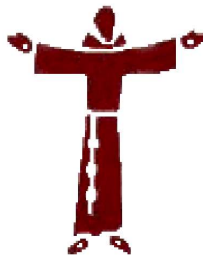
Sacramental Preparation

will be offered at Immaculate Heart of Mary Parish on a series of **Sunday afternoons from 2-4 p.m.**

Registration will be held **Sunday, October 08th** between the 9:00 a.m. and 11 a.m. Masses and on Sunday October 15th between the 9:00 a.m. and 11:00 a.m. Masses . Please bring copies of baptismal certificate. Cost: \$30.00.

Classes to begin **November 12** at 2 p.m.

For further information, please contact Michèle David at mmabdavid@gmail.com or call her at 613-301-1209.



The Transitus of St. Francis of Assisi: Each year on October 3 at sunset, Franciscan men and women all over the world gather for the Transitus, the passage of St. Francis from earthly life to everlasting life.

You are invited to gather with our Franciscan Family at 7:30 pm on October 3 at the Assumption of the Blessed Mary Virgin

parish (320 Olmstead Street in Vanier) as we commemorate this blessed moment in the life of St. Francis. Contact Carol David at [613-526-0705](tel:613-526-0705) or email caroldavid1565@gmail.com for more information.