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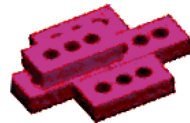
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PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Monday to Thursday 9:30 to 12:30 or by appointment

Parish Bulletin

Tenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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SACRAMENTAL LIFE

Baptisms By appointment. Please phone the rectory at least one month before.

Confessions Saturday from 4:00 to 4:15 p.m.
Sunday from 10:00 to 10:15 a.m.

Marriages Please give 6 months' notice. Marriage Preparation Course required.

Sick Calls Please notify us at any time if some-one in your family is ill, in order to arrange anointing of the sick.

HOURS OF MASSES

Saturday 4:30 pm
Sunday 10:30 am
Monday 9:00 am
Tuesday 9:00 am
Wednesday 9:00 am
Thursday NO MASS
Friday 9:00 am

Saturday, June 4th

The Immaculate Heart
of the Blessed Virgin Mary
4:30 Dr. Edward O'Brien
by Twink and Tom Rogers

Sunday, June 5th

Tenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
10:30 Mr. and Mrs. Donat Taddeo Sr.
by the Taddeo Family

Monday, June 6th

Saint Norbert

Tuesday, June 7th

9:00 The Rogers and Crosbie Family
by Tom and Twink Rogers

Wednesday, June 8th

9:00 Hon. Frederick Collins & Mrs. Irene Collins
by the Family

Thursday, June 9th No Mass

Saint Ephrem

Friday, June 10th

Saturday, June 11th

Saint Barnabas
4:30 Giovanni Falbo
by Patrizia Falbo Mielewezyk

“Be My Disciples”

2016-17 Registration: Faith Education program for Children

Registration for children grades 1 to 6 has begun. We encourage you to complete yours as soon as possible in order to help us plan for the fall. Forms are available at the back of the church or can be obtained by contacting Linda Wiltshire, Pastoral Associate by email: wiltshirecl@msn.com or by phone 514-932-3131 (Mon & Thur)

Mass Intentions

There are a number of Masses, in particular weekdays throughout the months of June, July & August, without intentions. If you would like to remember a loved one or celebrate a special blessing we invite you to contact the parish office to book a Mass time or the Sanctuary Lamp.

You are not forgotten

If you, or a loved one, are not able to come to church, we would be happy to pay you a visit & bring you Communion. We can also send you a copy of our Parish bulletin. Let us know by calling the parish office (932-3131) and we will get to you ASAP.

ACTIVITIES

MONDAY 6:00 PM Choir room.

Christian Meditation

For information call 514-931-5536

THURSDAY

Choir Practice 7:30 PM Choir Room

If we are people of God, the word of the Lord must come truly from our mouths and proceed into our actions. The Gospel we preach by our lives must not be concocted by our design for it is not derived of human origins. Do we wrap ourselves in isolation of ritual purity or look with pity on those in dire circumstances to say, “Do not weep,” as we touch a situation with compassion? For today, just like Biblical widows, there are people who have no voice, placed on the lowest rung of society with no means of support. The picture maybe different, but the story line remains unchanged. Many times Jesus could have wandered to a different village to avoid a ritualistic unpure encounter, but he would fully immerse himself into the messiness, like touching the widow’s deceased son. Only entering into the messy reality of the world did Jesus display His prophetic self. Only when we enter into the messy reality of the world, the widows of our time, those dead from lack of inclusion and participation in our society and our Church, can we prophetically proclaim the Gospel.

If we try to make faith a safe zone, comfortable, with ritualistic purity the primary object of our faith, we make our faith palatable to our own liking, not prophetic. We live with pious holiness to deny the power of the Gospel to heal divisions, conceit. In religiosity, we love ourselves above others and wallow in grumbling about concern for others detracting from absorption over personal piety. The prophetic voice of the Gospel provides a supreme freedom to venture forth from our cocoon. We enter into the world of God’s creation to look at people beyond physical attributes or ideology and see humanity with Gospel eyes of mercy. (<https://peaceonjustice.wordpress.com>)



IN THE DIOCESE

Courageous Catholicism Join renowned Catholic speaker & author Steve Ray **June 11** at Our Lady of Fatima Parish(Saint-Laurent) for a day filled with prayer, faith and fellowship. In a world where it is increasingly more difficult to practice our faith, the world and the Church requires people to practice courageous Catholicism. For info & to purchase tickets: www.ServiamMinistries.com/events/courage/. Contact info@ServiamMinistries.com or 1-888-522-2070

Catholic Retreat for Single-Mother Families June 24-26, 2016 A three-day rest & renewal retreat for single mothers and children is being offered time by Dominus Vobiscum, a Catholic camp devoted to supporting family life. Daily schedule includes Mass, Parent and Children programming, recreation, and 3 of 5 meals. Located off the border of Lac Maskinongé, 1.5 hr. drive NE of Montreal. For info contact Jacqueline Cere at 514-489-2921.

The English Speaking Catholic Council Celebrates 35 Years

The English Speaking Catholic Council invites you to celebrate its 35 years of service to the English-speaking Catholic community on **Thursday, June 16**. A public lecture delivered by Cardinal Thomas Collins, Archbishop of Toronto, entitled The Cross in the Public Square will follow our Annual General Meeting. The AGM will begin at 5:30pm in Loyola High School’s Atrium, followed by the lecture at 6:15pm in the school’s Eric Maclean, S.J. Centre for the Performing Arts (2477 West Broadway, Montreal). Wine and Cheese Reception to follow. To RSVP or for more info. contact escc@bellnet.ca or 514-937-2301 x252.

Feast of St. Josemaria Escriva, Founder of Opus Dei All are cordially invited to a Solemn Mass presided by Archbishop Christian Lépine on **Friday, June 17**, 7:30pm. at Mary Queen of the World Cathedral on René-Lévesque Blvd. West (one block east of Peel St.). Confessions will be heard starting at 7pm. Visit www.opusdei.ca.

Parish Donations

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