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PARISH OFFICE HOURS

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

*Parish Bulletin*

*Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ*

## PARISH STAFF

### Pastor

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## PARISH LIFE

### Meals on Wheels

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514-935-3817

### Christian Meditation

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Eileen deNeeve  
514-931-5536

## LITURGY

### Lectors

Edmund Nash  
514-989-7217

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Janet Macklem  
514-933-8202

### Ministers of Hospitality

Olga Overbury  
514-767-6934

### Altar Servers

Joven and Leony Gaco  
514-939-1027

## PARISH WARDENS

Janet Macklem  
Andrea Bobkowicz  
Thomas Brady  
Brian Weber  
Bonnie Auger  
Louise MacLellan

## 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, May 28th**

**Confirmation**

4:30 Sally Donohue Bobkowitz  
by Andrea & Aidan Bobkowitz

**Sunday, May 29th**

**Solemnity of the Most Holy  
Body and Blood of Christ**

10:30 Deceased Members  
of the Manning Family

**Monday, May 30th**

9:00 Valerie & AJ Cordeiro,  
in Thanksgiving  
on their First Anniversary of Marriage

**Tuesday, May 31st**

Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary

**Wednesday, June 1st**

Saint Justin  
9:00 Mark Bibeau by the Estate

**Thursday, June 2nd No**

Saint Marcellinus & Saint Peter, martyrs

**Friday, June 3rd**

The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus  
World Day of Prayer for Priests

**Saturday, June 4th**

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

**Sacrament of Confirmation**

*Come, Holy Spirit,  
fill the hearts of your faithful.  
And kindle in them the fire of your love.*



*This Saturday, May 28th Archbishop Christian Lépine will confer the sacrament of Confirmation upon 18 young people from our parish. May their hearts be open to the power of the Holy Spirit and may they continue to grow as disciples of Jesus. Our best wishes and prayers are sent to each of them.*

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| <i>Daniel Bergevin</i>         | <i>Aidan Neil Bobkowitz</i> |
| <i>Nica Maria Calandriello</i> | <i>Noah Clarke</i>          |
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| <i>Anthony Melki</i>           | <i>Sophia-Rose Naday</i>    |
| <i>Michela Santini</i>         | <i>Aidan Wiazowski</i>      |

**“Be My Disciples” 2016-17 Registration:**

**Faith Education program for Children**

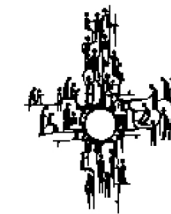
Registration for children grades 1 to 6 has begun. We encourage you to complete yours as soon as possible in order to help us plan for the fall. Forms are available at the back of the church or can be obtained by contacting Linda Wiltshire, Pastoral Associate by email: wiltshirecl@msn.com or by phone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

**ACTIVITIES**

- MONDAY 6:00 PM Choir room.  
**Christian Meditation**  
For information call 514-931-5536  
THURSDAY  
**Choir Practice** 7:30 PM Choir Room

**“...we should think twice before we say ‘Amen’...”**

Archbishop Oscar Romero was assassinated while celebrating the Eucharist in his Cathedral in El Salvador on 24 March 1980. He challenges us today with these words: “There are so many hungry people in this world, and their hunger is more than physical. Children are starving for love and affection. The elderly are groaning out of loneliness. People in our families and circle of friends are craving our time and attention. The poor and sick yearn for care and understanding. The wealthy hunger for meaning.



Our challenge as Eucharistic people is to become the Bread of Life for others. As St. Augustine put it: ‘Become what you receive.’ We, as Christians, must become the bread that feeds the hungry people around us. We are called to feed others with love, care, compassion, concern, hospitality and justice. This is precisely what we commit ourselves to at each Eucharist.

The challenge is addressed to each of us personally, and as a community: ‘The Body of Christ.’ ‘The Blood of Christ.’ When we say our ‘Amen,’ we accept the challenge. We say, ‘Yes! I am called to break my body and pour out my blood for everybody. Yes! I am daily bread for the hungry people I know and those I don’t know.’ That ‘Amen’ is one of the most important words we say at Mass. We should think twice before we say it. It should make us shudder. To receive the Eucharist is to make the commitment to become the Eucharist—for whoever needs it. Indeed, if we do not intend to become what we receive’, we would do well to absent ourselves from the communion line.”

**IN THE DIOCESE**

**Courageous Catholicism** You are invited on to join world renowned Catholic speaker and author Steve Ray **June 11** at Our Lady of Fatima Parish in Saint-Laurent for an amazing 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 all info and to purchase tickets: [www.ServiamMinistries.com/events/courage/](http://www.ServiamMinistries.com/events/courage/). Contact [info@ServiamMinistries.com](mailto:info@ServiamMinistries.com) or 1-888-522-2070

**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](http://www.opusdei.ca).

**Catholic Christian Outreach (CCO) coming to**

**Montreal!** CCO is a national university student movement dedicated to evangelization. By invitation of Archbishop Christian Lépine, CCO will be starting work at Concordia University this fall. Parishioners, priests, young adults, and all interested are invited to a Wine and Cheese to hear about this exciting new movement in our diocese on **Tuesday, June 7**, 7pm at Loyola Chapel (7141 Sherbrooke St. West, Montreal). RSVP to [eric.myatt@cco.ca](mailto:eric.myatt@cco.ca).

**Catholic Retreat for Single-Mother Families**

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

**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.

**Parish Donations**

Parish donations can be made ONLINE through CanadaHelps. Donations may be made using Visa, MasterCard, American Express, PayPal or Interact. You receive your Tax receipt immediately. Go to the parish website ([www.ascensionofourlord.ca](http://www.ascensionofourlord.ca)) and click on the main page button “EVERY DOLLAR HELPS” for instructions. Thank you for your generosity.

*This week the Sanctuary lamp will burn in memory of **Kristoffer Limgo** by the family*



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