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Parish Bulletin

Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time

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HOURS OF MASSES

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

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 someone in your family is ill, in order to arrange for Anointing of the Sick.

PARISH WARDENS

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

Saturday, October 29th

4:30 Isabelle Cumby by Lynn Loewen

Sunday, October 30th

Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time
10:30 Bert Stenic by Ann & Louis Mallette

Monday, October 31st

9:00 Jeanne Baylis by Frances de Verteuil

Tuesday, November 1st

All Saints
9:00 Fr. Aurelius Maschio, sdb
by Brian & Effie Cordeiro

Wednesday, November 2nd

Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed
All Souls' Day
9:00 All Deceased Parishioners of Ascension
by Father MacEachen

Thursday, November 3rd No Mass

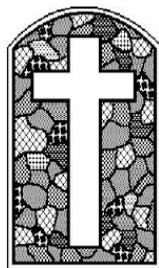
St. Martin de Porres

Friday, November 4th

St. Charles Borromeo
9:00 Norah-Ann White,
1st anniversary of Death by the Parish

Saturday, November 5th

4:30 Nader Chabaan,
1st Anniversary of Death by the Parish



Book of Remembrance Throughout the month of November a Book of Remembrance is available at the back of the church. You are invited to inscribe in it the names of all family and friends whom you would like remembered in prayer by our parish community at Mass during this month.

The annual **Westmount Remembrance Day Services** will be held **Sunday, November 6th 2pm** at the Cenotaph. Due to this event, there will be no parking on Sherbrooke St. in front of our church from 9:30am. In order to accommodate our congregation arrangements have been made with the city for parking during our Mass on that day. This weekend we will hand out special parking passes to those who have need.

“Adeste”

Ascension Choir Christmas Concert The members of our Parish Choir invite all parishioners to join us for an afternoon concert featuring excerpts from Handel’s Messiah and seasonal choral music under the direction of our Music Director David Szanto. The concert will take place on **Sunday, December 4th**, at 3:00pm in the church. Proceeds from the concert will go towards helping cover the cost of refurbishing our beautiful Casavant organ.

ACTIVITIES THIS WEEK

MONDAY 6:00PM **Christian Meditation** in the Church
For information call 514-931-5536

THURSDAY 7:30 PM
Choir Practice in the Choir Room

SATURDAY 2:45 PM
“Be My Disciples” **Children’s Gathering & Family Mass** (4:30 PM)

In the Gospel Reading from St. Luke we hear the story of the tax collector Zacchaeus and his desire to see and perhaps meet Jesus. The image of Zacchaeus up in that sycamore tree is one that many of us may recall from our childhood, and hearing it — because it is a vivid impression, and one that even as we get older may — may trigger a memory.

The name Zacchaeus means “pure one,” but he certainly was not pure. We learn from his own confession how he has overcharged and cheated people in his tax collection duties. However, for all his faults and shortcomings Zacchaeus seeks purity, and he understands that Jesus is a way to achieve that. It is interesting to note that Zacchaeus climbs a tree to see Jesus better. That sounds like something a child might do, and that fulfills in a small way an instruction Jesus gives to each of us, “Amen, I say to you, unless you turn and become like children, you will not enter the kingdom of heaven.” Jesus follows that remark immediately reminding us that we must become humble like children.

That is a cue for us to recall importance of humility when it comes to being a good steward, but thanks to the lesson of Zacchaeus we learn even more about how to seek stewardship. Like the tax collector we need to make an effort to seek Jesus; like him we must be humble; we must welcome Jesus into our homes and into our hearts; and finally we need to receive him joyfully.

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IN THE DIOCESE

English Catholic Community

Rally will be held on **Friday, November 11, 7pm and Saturday, November 12 10am-2pm** at La Plaza-Holiday Inn (420 Sherbrooke St. West, Montreal).

On November 11, 8:30pm, the Council will be presenting the **Bishop Crowley Memorial Award** which recognizes distinguished service in the English-speaking Catholic community of Greater Montreal, by an individual, group or organization. The deadline for nominations is Monday, October 31. To receive further information about the award or the Rally, please contact the English Speaking Catholic Council by email at esc@bellnet.ca. Come join us and witness the vitality and strength of our community when over 40 groups will be gathered under one roof! Admission is free

St. Patrick’s Basilica: Memorial Mass for Deceased Priests

All are welcome to attend a special Eucharistic celebration in memory of our deceased priests presided by Pastor Msgr. Francis Coyle, C.S.S., Wednesday, November 2 at 12:10 pm. Contact the office at 514-866-7379 or info@stpatricksmtl.ca.

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

2016 Pillars Trust Fund Campaign official launch is this weekend. For 44 years, English Catholics have placed their “TRUST” in the Pillars Trust Fund to provide financial assistance for programs and services for the benefit of all. Among those who receive financial assistance are: The Diocesan Priesthood Guild and Vocations Office; Newman Association; Adult Religious Education Services and up to a dozen other organizations including Benedict Labré House. On behalf of our beneficiaries, kindly accept their deepest appreciation and gratitude for your financial support. We invite all who read this to please donate to the Pillars Trust Campaign at www.pillarstrust.org. Thank you very much.

Jingle Bell Fair The Auxiliary of St. Mary’s Hospital Centre is holding its annual Fall Fair, also known as the “Jingle Bell Fair”, in the hospital auditorium (3830 Lacombe Ave., Mtl.), room B-309, **Thursday, November 3, 9:30 am-4 pm**. Lunch will be served beginning at 11:30am. For information contact the Gift Shop 514-345-3511 x 3247. The Auxiliary assists in raising funds to enhance patient care & for the purchase of specialized medical equipment. Start your shopping early- there is something for everyone!

The Catholic Professionals Network (CPN) is set to host its second event Thursday, November 3, 5:30pm at the Grand Séminaire de Montréal (2065 Sherbrooke St. West, Montreal). Featuring Montreal comedy-scene celebrity Giuseppe (Joe) Cacchione as speaker, the bilingual evening is open to all professionals in business or business-related sectors. Admission is free. Sponsored by the Pillars Trust Fund. For more info contact Adriano D’Angelo at ad_dange@hotmail.com.

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) and click on the main page button “EVERY DOLLAR HELPS” for instructions. Thank you for your generosity.

PARISH SUPPORT

We encourage all parishioners to use the regular Sunday envelopes. To obtain envelopes please call the parish office (514-932-3131) or fill in the form below and place it in the collection plate. We extend a warm welcome to new parishioners. Please take a moment to introduce yourself to Father MacEachen after Mass.

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