

## MASSES THIS WEEK

### **Saturday, November 4th**

St. Charles Borromeo  
4:30 Siobhan McLoughlin  
by Hugh & Kathleen Quinlan

### **Sunday, November 5th**

Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time  
10:30 Freda Baylis by her son Richard

### **Monday, November 6th**

9:00 Frances Hamel-Smith  
by Frances De Verteuil

### **Tuesday, November 7th**

9:00 D'Cruz and Serrao Families  
by Brian & Effie Cordeiro

### **Wednesday, November 8th**

9:00 Mr. & Mrs. John G. O'Donnell  
by Constance O'Donnell

### **Thursday, November 9th No Mass**

Dedication of the Lateran Basilica

### **Friday, November 10th**

St. Leo the Great  
9:00 Anne & John Blizchuk by the Estate

### **Saturday, November 11th**

Remembrance Day  
St. Martin of Tours  
4:30 Deceased members of the Rogers & Crosbie Families by Twink & Tom Rogers

**A Book of Remembrance** is available throughout the month of November 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 during this month.

**Sunday Missals 2018** are available for sale at the back of the church. The cost is \$5 each. As we have a limited supply, you are encouraged to purchase your copy as soon as possible and write your name in your book.

## IN OUR PARISH



**In Memoriam** This Sunday we remember those whose funerals were celebrated at Ascension during the past year. We offer thanksgiving to God for the gift of a life which has been returned to God, and affirm that our

loved ones now share in the heavenly banquet and the one communion of saints. "In the face of death, the Church confidently proclaims that God has created each person for eternal life and that Jesus, the Son of God, by his death and resurrection, has broken the chains of sin and death that bound humanity." (Rite of Christian Funerals)

Lorraine Hart	March 9, 2017
Christa Mathilde Terka	March 21, 2017
Gloria Leon Clarke	April 12, 2017
Mack Jankowski	May 23, 2017
Patrick Chee Ping Chui	May 27, 2017
Cecilia Cooke	July 1, 2017
Margaret Byrne	July 11, 2017
Peter Digby Lewington Roper	August 11, 2017

**Meal at Welcome Hall Mission** Next Sunday, **November 12**, we will be providing and serving food for about 200 people less fortunate than us for the 6PM meal at Welcome Hall Mission. We pre-make a meal and dessert, along with which we serve soup, bread & juice. This weekend we are supplying pans and recipes for the meal and dessert. If you are unable to prepare something, we gladly accept cash donations to buy the other items. For additional information, please contact Aletha Thompson at 514-482-5660 or see a volunteer at the back of the church.

**Remembrance Day Services Westmount** will be held Sunday, November 12<sup>th</sup> 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

## REFLECTION

There is no question that Jesus had a way with words. The Word of the Lord is filled with what we are very familiar with in our society — sound bites if you will, which convey so much meaning. The last verses of today's Gospel from St. Matthew contain one of those short statements which carry so much more meaning. Jesus says, "The greatest among you must be your servant. Whoever exalts himself will be humbled; but whoever humbles himself will be exalted."

In those two sentences are found the key to a stewardship way of life, which revolve around service and humility. There is no question that these are powerful words. They reveal to us all that we need to understand to be a true disciple of Christ. In his letter to the Philippians St. Paul wrote, "Though He was in the form of God, He did not count equality with God a thing to be grasped, but EMPTIED HIMSELF, by taking the form of a servant, being born in the likeness of men. And being found in human form, HE HUMBLING HIMSELF by becoming obedient to the point of death, even death on a cross." (Phil. 2:5-8).

True humility will be ultimately exalted by God. Our society teaches us to strive to reach the top, but Jesus is reminding us that we need to regard others as more important than we are. We have two choices in life perhaps, to be self-exalters, or to be God-exalted. Is there any doubt as to what we as Christians should pursue?  
<http://www.catholicsteward.com/blog/>

**Thanksgiving Food Drive** We have received a letter of thanks from St. Willibrord's Parish community for our donation of food and clothing. In part the letter states, "It is inspiring to witness your great spirit of giving and generosity and your willingness to help." In that same spirit, although our special Thanksgiving Food Collection has come to an end, we invite you to continue to bring nonperishable food items to church every weekend throughout the year!

## IN THE DIOCESE

**Memorial Mass for Deceased Priests** Msgr. Francis Coyle invites you to the annual Memorial Mass for deceased priests on **Wednesday, November 8**, 12:10 p.m. at St. Patrick's Basilica (460 René-Lévesque Blvd., West, Montreal H2Z 1A7). Contact the office at 514-866-7379 or info@stpatricksmtl.ca.

**Faith Enrichment Conference 2017** Bishop Alain Faubert & our Episcopal Vicar, Fr. Raymond Lafontaine, will be guest speakers at Mary Queen of the World Cathedral **Friday, November 17, 7 p.m.**, the official bilingual opening of the Conference. English workshops held **Saturday, November 18** at Loyola High School (7272 Sherbrooke St. W.). The conference, based on The Joy of the Gospel by Pope Francis, calls us to remain joyful in our mission as we "Go- make disciples of all nations". All are welcome!

**Contactivity Seniors Centre Annual Crafts Sale and Bazaar** will be held **Thursday, November 9th** 10:30 am to 3:30 pm (4695 de Maisonneuve Blvd. W.). Homemade articles, as well as hand-knit items, preserves, jellies & baked goods will be available for sale. For more info. please call the office 514-932-2326.

**Fundraising Bowl-a-Thon FECU** Join Fr. David Kiyangi for a bowl-a-thon in support of the Foundation for Education of Children in Uganda (FECU) **Sunday, November 12** 1:00PM at Laurentian Lanes (222 Montée-de-Liesse, St. Laurent). Cost: \$20(adults); \$12 (16 and under) For more info. Contact Fr. David (514-213-5778) or Noreen (524-838-0198)

**PARISH SUPPORT** We encourage all parishioners to use the Sunday envelopes. To obtain your envelopes please call the parish office (514-932-3131) or complete this form 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.

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address \_\_\_\_\_ Postal code \_\_\_\_\_  
 Email \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone \_\_\_\_\_

**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 and bring you Communion. We can also send you a copy of our Parish bulletin. Let us know by calling the parish office and we will get to you ASAP.

**Parish Donations** can be made ONLINE through Canada Helps using major credit cards, PayPal or Interac. You obtain a Tax e-receipt immediately. **There are 2 ways to access the site:** **1.** Via the parish website ([www.ascensionofourlord.ca](http://www.ascensionofourlord.ca)) -click on the main page button "EVERY DOLLAR HELPS" for instructions **or 2.** go directly to canadahelps.org and search for "Ascension of Our Lord Parish, Westmount". Thank you for your generosity.

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# Ascension of Our Lord Parish



**November 5, 2017**

**Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time**

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## MASS HOURS

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

## SACRAMENTAL LIFE

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

**Confessions** Saturday from 4:00 to 4:15 PM  
Sunday from 10:00 to 10:15 AM

**Marriages** Please give six months notice.  
Marriage preparation course required.

**Sick calls** Please notify us at anytime if someone in your family is ill,  
in order to arrange for Anointing of the Sick.

## PARISH WARDENS

Janet Macklem  
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Brian Weber  
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**OFFICE HOURS** Monday to Thursday 9:30 AM - 4:00 PM or by appointment