## MASSES THIS WEEK

***Saturday, May 19th***
4:30 John and Christina Flood
by Lynn Loewen

***Sunday, May 20th***
Pentecost Sunday
10:30 Rizk Rizk by Ufemia

***Monday, May 21st***
St. Eugène de Mazenod
St Christopher Magallanes
9:00 Carmen Turcotte Hemens by Anita Pepper

***Tuesday, May 22nd***
St. Rita of Cascia
9:00 Mary and Edward Cross by the Estate

***Wednesday, May 23rd***
9:00 Anne and John Blizchuk by the Estate

***Thursday, May 24th No Mass***
World Day of Prayer for the Church in China
Blessed Louis-Zéphirin Moreau

***Friday, May 25th***
St. Bede the Venerable, St. Gregory VII
St. Mary Magdalene de'Pazzi
9:00 Anne and John Blizchuk by the Estate

***Saturday, May 26th***
St. Philip Neri
4:30 Mr. & Mrs. Kurt & Linda Krause by the Estate

*Holy Mother*
*Of our Church,*
*Pray for us*

## IN OUR PARISH

### *Celebrating the Sacrament of Marriage*

**Are you celebrating a special Wedding Anniversary this year?** ( eg.,25,50,60 etc.) If so, you are invited to renew your wedding vows at 10:30 Mass on Sunday, June 17th A small reception will follow. To participate, complete the form found at the back of the church , or contact the parish office by phone or email ( info@ascensionofourlord.ca) by **June 11th.** Include the date of your marriage, and contact info.

### *Sacrament of Confirmation*

Next Sunday, May 27th , we will welcome among us Father Francesco Giordano, Vice-Chancellor of our Archdiocese who will confer the sacrament of Confirmation upon 29 young people during the 10:30 Mass. As a parish community let us pray that the Holy Spirit will inspire them to live lives overflowing with goodness and grace.

*This week the*
*Sanctuary lamp*
*will burn in memory of*
***Aurora Castillo***
*by the Family*

## REFLECTION

Today is Pentecost Sunday, the 50th day after Easter (counting both Easter Sunday and today). Pentecost is often called "the birthday of the Church." As we hear in Holy Scripture, today is the day that the Holy Spirit descended upon Jesus' followers, and with that Jesus' mission on earth was completed.
Jesus calls His followers and literally all of us to be missionaries. The Latin root word for "missionary" is derived from the original Greek word apostolos, which meant "one sent forth." Obviously, we get the word "apostle" from that as well. It is further defined as one who attempts to persuade or convert. It involves the "apostle" or "disciple" working outside of the community.
When Jesus spoke these words, "As the Father has sent me, so I send you." That includes each and every one of us. We, too, are sent. Many times we have reiterated that being sent means that we live out our Catholic faith in everything we do. That is the best way to evangelize, to let those around us know what it means to be a Christian and a follower of Christ and His disciple.
The USCCB made the following statement about what it means to evangelize: "Here, there are two elements of evangelization at work: 1. Witness, which is the simple living out of the faith; 2. Sharing, which is spreading the Good News of Jesus."
Do we follow the admonitions given us by the Lord? Are we examples of what it means to be a Catholic and Christian? Do we truly share the Good News? *http://www.catholicsteward.com/blog/*

## IN THE DIOCESE

***Montreal Directed Retreats*** Be refreshed in mind, body and spirit. Silent directed weekend retreat at the Cistercian Abbey, Rougemont. Friday evening, **May 25th** to Sunday afternoon May 27th. Cost $140. Registration deadline May 11th.To register, or for more info, call 514-626-9462 or visit www.montrealretreats.org

***"The Joy of Marriage: Embracing God's Vision. Humanae Vitae at 50."***
Conference sponsored by the Catholic Organization for Life and Family (COLF) **May 31-June 1**, will examine the profound implications of blessed Paul VI's encyclical. Guest speakers include our Archbishop, Most Rev. Christian Lépine. Held at the Infinity Centre, Ottawa with simultaneous translation provided. Cost: $195 For more info. visit www.colf.ca All are welcome.

***Escaping the Messiah Trap***
This workshop, animated by Cathie Macaulay, explores seven common styles of being a "Messiah" and some of the ways in which we can become aware of unhealthy patterns in our helping relationships. In an interactive way, students will explore the balance in their own lives of service, increase awareness of how to make decisions & find balance in their busy lives. **Saturday, May 26th,** 9 am - 3 pm (please bring a lunch). Cost: $60. For more info or to register, contact the Centre at 514-481-1064 or centre@ignatiancentremtl.ca.

**F*east of St. Josemaria Escriva, Founder of Opus Dei***
All are cordially invited to a Solemn Mass presided by Archbishop Christian Lépine on Wednesday, **June 13** at 7:30 pm. at Marie-Reine-du-Monde Cathedral. Confessions will be heard starting at 7:00 p.m. For more info. visit www.opusdei.ca

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) -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*

## *May 20, 2018* — *Pentecost Sunday*

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### MASS HOURS

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| 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 (2018)
Louise MacLellan( 2018)
Brian Weber (2019)
Don Taddeo ( 2019)
Bonnie Auger( 2020)
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**OFFICE HOURS** Monday to Thursday 9:30 AM - 4:00 PM or by appointment