

Saturday, November 10th
 St. Leo the Great, Pope
 4:30 Deceased members of the Rogers & Crosbie Families by Twink & Tom Rogers

Sunday, November 11th
 Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time
Remembrance Day
 10:30 Freda Baylis by her son Richard

Monday, November 12th
 St. Josaphat
 9:00 Anne & John Blizchuk by the Estate

Tuesday, November 13th
 9:00 Mary & Edward Cross by the Estate

Wednesday, November 14th
 9:00 Anne & John Blizchuk by the Estate

Thursday, November 15th No Mass
 St. Albert the Great

Friday, November 16th
 Sat. Margaret of Scotland; St. Gertrude
 9:00 Mary & Edward Cross by the Estate

Saturday, November 17th
 St. Elizabeth of Hungary
 4:30 Giuseppe and Anna Romano
 by Christina Maurizio

Meal at Welcome Hall Mission Next **Sunday November 18** we will be providing and serving food for approximately 250 people less fortunate than us at the Welcome Hall Mission. We do this by pre-preparing a meal and dessert. Along with this we serve soup, bread and 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.

Ascension Choir Christmas Concert



The members of our Parish Choir would like to invite all parishioners to join us **Sunday, December 2nd**, at 3:00pm for an afternoon concert featuring seasonal choral music, under the direction of our

Music Director David Szanto.

The Fall Catch-Up Campaign By now you have received the letter regarding our Catch-Up campaign. If you have not yet had a chance to respond, you may place your Fall Catch Up envelope in the collection plate at Mass, drop it into the mail slot at the rectory or mail it at your convenience. If you did not receive an envelope, there are some available at the back of the church. Thank you all for your generosity and continuing support. You may place your Fall Catch-Up envelope in the collection plate at Mass, drop it into the mail slot at the rectory or mail it at your convenience. In addition, donations can be made online through Canada Helps at www.Canadahelps.org.

Sunday Missals 2019 The Living with Christ Sunday Mass books for the coming Liturgical Year are still available for sale at \$5 each. As the supply is limited we encourage you to purchase your copy as soon as possible & write your name in your book

The gospel is a series of contrasts – rich and poor, greedy and generous, arrogant and humble and it is not difficult to guess which of them Jesus is praising. The lady in question, a poor widow, may not even have heard the praise of Jesus but the disciples were left in no doubt where Jesus’ sympathies lay. He praises true religion in the widow who gave all she had in the cause of God. He berates the co-existence of long prayers and the greed which took away the property of people like this widow. The religious people of the day were meant to look after the widow and the orphan who had nobody else to fight their cause. From the gospel we take the invitation of Jesus to give all; the amount given is not the big question, it is the giving of the heart. Jesus knows the listeners would realize that what he was talking about was more than money – it was to give the first place in life to God and the things of God. That is the call to all of us. The things of God we can glibly refer to are the love we are called to receive and to give, it is to care for other things of God too like creation, justice, peace and reconciliation. It is to give time to worship God in common and in private – to ensure a space and time for prayer in each day. The widow of the gospel had a generous heart, as did the widow in the first reading. They looked outward to the needs of other and the things of God, and gave what they could in this direction. Can we not do the same? *Lord teach me to know you more, love you more and serve you more faithfully in my life. (St Ignatius Loyola)*

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Parish Vitality Conference The 2018 Parish Vitality Conference “Leading the Way Together”, will be held at Loyola High School, **November 16th & 17th**. Keynote speaker Fr. James Mallon will explore the different ways we can all work together in paving a path of renewal for our own parishes, centred on growing as missionary and life-giving communities. Cost \$50. The full schedule, workshops & registration info. are available online at: www.parishvitality.com. Contact Linda Wiltshire for any additional info.

Catholic Community Rally In conjunction with the Parish Vitality Conference, the English Speaking Catholic Council. is hosting a rally featuring more than 30 groups and organizations that contribute to the vitality of the diocesan community. Join us **Friday, November 16** 5PM at Loyola High School. Admission is FREE and includes a Wine & Cheese reception. Parking (\$6) behind Loyola High School.

Christmas Fair- Father Dowd Home Will be held at the Home, 6565 Hudson Road, Cote-des-Neiges Saturday, **November 17th**, 10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. Bake Table, Knitted Goods, Christmas Table, 50/50, Books, Toys, Jewelry, White Elephant and a Tea Room with sandwiches and desserts. Hope to see many of you there. ALL proceeds go to the purchase of Christmas presents for the residents.

Dying To Die Panel Discussion exploring the ethical and theological aspects of Medical Aid in Dying with Reverend Doug Graydon, Chaplaincy Services, Diocese of Toronto, with many years of end-of life care experience, will be held **Monday November 19th** 7:00PM at Christ Church Cathedral (635 Saint-Catherine St W) For more info. contact Lori Seller, Ethics Advisor, MUHC Centre for Applied Ethics

Gregorian Vespers at Saint-Léon de Westmount Church **Sunday, November 18** at 4pm: 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time. Chanted before Our Lady’s altar in the left hand transept of the Church. Director: Jean-Pierre Noiseux; Information : Joseph Blain :514-979-9724 All are welcome.

Book of Remembrance



Throughout November the 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.

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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November 11, 2018

Thirty-Second 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 (2018)
Louise MacLellan (2018)
Brian Weber (2019)
Don Taddeo (2019)
Bonnie Auger (2020)
Pino DiIorio (2020)

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OFFICE HOURS Monday to Thursday 9:30 AM - 4:00 PM or by appointment