

MASSES THIS WEEK

Saturday, October 13th

4:30 Anne & John Blizchuk by the Estate

Sunday, October 14th

Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

10:30 Kate and Ed Sampson by the Mallettes

Monday, October 15th

St. Teresa of Jesus

9:00 Marguerite Trudeau

by Carol Ann McNeil

Tuesday, October 16th

World Food Day

St. Marguerite D'Youville

9:00 Mr & Mrs. Kurt and Linda Krause

by the Estate

Wednesday, October 17th

St. Ignatius of Antioch

9:00 Anne & John Blizchuk by the Estate

Thursday, October 18th No Mass

St. Luke, Evangelist

Friday, October 19th

St. Paul of the Cross

9:00 Mary & Edward Cross by the Estate

Saturday, October 20th

St. Mary Margaret Alacoque, St. Hedwig

4:30 Anne & John Blizchuk by the Estate

*This week
the Sanctuary lamp
will burn in memory of
Johanna Ramaseder
by her daughter Brigitte*



IN OUR PARISH

“For I was hungry and you gave me food”

Did you remember the invitation last week to continue to support the hungry on a more continuous basis? We are challenged to bring 1 non-perishable food item to Mass every weekend which will be sent to the foodbanks.

Donations can be left at the back of the church and will be delivered to St. Willibrord's parish food bank. To help you, there is a list of suggestions for nutritious non-perishable items at the back of the church.

Multiple Chemical Sensitivity Exposure to scented products such as perfume & cologne can aggravate health problems for some. We have a number of parishioners who are extremely sensitive to scented products and are not able to attend Mass or must leave the church before the end of Mass. We ask you to be thoughtful of the needs of these members of our parish community and invite you to refrain from wearing these artificially scented products at Mass. Thank You! Your thoughtfulness and assistance is greatly appreciated.

Ascension Choir Christmas Concert Save the Date! Our Choir Christmas Concert will take place on **Sunday, December 2nd**, at 3:00pm in the church.

Sunday Missals 2019 The Living With Christ Sunday Mass books for the coming Liturgical Year 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 to write your name in your book.

Printed Psalm Sheets We are no longer printing the version of the Psalms which we use each Sunday. If you would like a print copy you may download it from the United States Catholic Conference of Bishops website: <http://www.usccb.org/bible/readings>

A Note From our Accountant: For the persons with envelope numbers **177, 59 & 212**: we thank you for your donation, but request that you please write your name & address on your envelope so that we can send you your tax receipt at the end of the year. Thanks. God Bless You!

REFLECTION

Part of the beauty of stewardship spirituality is its simplicity and practicality. It can be summed up in the simple phrase, “All I have is a gift from God and I must make a grateful return to Him for all He has given me.” So simple, that even our youngest parishioners can grasp the concept. Simple, however, does not necessarily mean easy. Simple also does not mean shallow.

Today's readings invite us to look into the depth of a stewardship way of life. And they reveal that it requires the commitment of our whole being to God. It is anything but easy or shallow. It points us to seek after higher things — the wisdom of God and Heaven itself.

Our Second Reading, from the Letter to the Hebrews, shows us a way to obtain such wisdom —it is available to us right in the Scriptures, which are the living word of God. Every time we approach them in a spirit of prayer, they will speak to us. God's wisdom is right there for us. All we need to do is commit some daily time to seek it. Our Gospel Reading from Mark is one of the better-known passages in the Gospel — the story of the rich young man. In response to the man's question on what he must do to obtain eternal life, Jesus tells him to keep the commandments. The man replies that he has always done this much. But he rightfully suspects there is more to being a disciple of Jesus than just following the external rules.

We are called to be so much more than rule-followers; we are called to be Christ followers. A stewardship way of life frees us follow Christ with all of our being and so to find eternal life. www.catholicsteward.com

IN THE DIOCESE

2018 Parish Vitality Conference Before your fall agenda fills up...Consider registering for the 2018 Parish Vitality Conference “Leading the Way Together”, to 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. The conference schedule, list of workshops and registration information are available online at: www.parishvitality.com. Contact Linda Wiltshire, Pastoral Associate, for any additional information.

Women's Day Retreat The next Women's Day Retreat will be held **Wednesday, October 17th** at Villa Saint-Martin(9451 Gouin Blvd, W., Pierrefonds) .Registration: 9:15 a.m.. Animator; Sr. Pat O'Neill, SNJM. Thought-provoking presentations; quiet time for personal reflection & prayer; Eucharistic celebration; sharing for those who wish to participate. ALL women welcome. Please bring a brown bag lunch; coffee and tea provided. Suggested donation: \$15.00. Pre-registration not required. Info.: (514) 696-8188.

“Faith and Immigration.” What role do our faith communities play in the integration of new Canadians? What is the attitude of new Canadians to faith in the public square? Ray Pennings, Executive Vice-President and Co-Founder of Cardus, a non-partisan, faith-based Canadian think tank, will speak to these and other questions on **Thursday, October 25**, 7:00 – 9:00 p.m. at St. Kevin's Parish (5600 Côte-des-Neiges Road). The lecture is sponsored by the English Speaking Catholic Council and is a free event. For more information contact 514-937-2301, ext. 252 or esc@bellnet.ca.

Gregorian Vespers at Saint-Léon de Westmount Church October 21st: 29th 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.

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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October 14, 2018

Twenty-Eighth 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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