

- Saturday, May 9th**
4:30 Ann Craig
by Maureen & Ron Blizchuk.
- Sunday, May 10th**
Fifth Sunday of Easter
10:30 Kate and Ed Sampson
by Ann & Louis Mallette
- Monday, May 11th**
9:00 O'Donnell and McCauley Families
by Constance O'Donnell
- Tuesday, May 12th**
St. Nereus & St. Achilleus, St. Pancras
9:00 Olga Stanimir by Fr. MacEachen
- Wednesday, May 13th**
Our Lady of Fatima
9:00 Hon. Frederick Collins
& Mrs. Irene Collins by their family
- Thursday, May 14th**
St. Matthias, apostle
9:00 Jeannette Hanna
by Fr. MacEachen
- Friday, May 15th**
9:00 Henry Massad by Solange Massad
- Saturday, May 16th**
4:30 O'Donnell and McCauley Families
by Constance O'Donnell

Happy Mother's Day



May God's many blessings
Be yours forever more
And may you know you're valued
And loved by the Lord
Especially on this day
That we have set aside
To show our appreciation
To the Mothers in our lives.

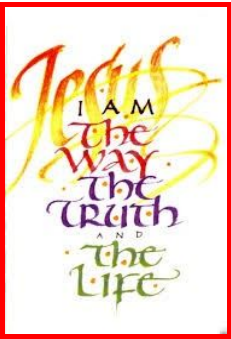
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The entire month of May is devoted to honouring the Blessed Virgin Mary. CCCB President, the Most Reverend Richard Gagnon says, “May is the month dedicated in a special way to the Mother of Christ. We believe that she is, in a spiritual but real sense, our mother too. We turn to her and ask for the help of her powerful and maternal prayers to God for us. To consecrate ourselves to Mary means to be united with her in entrusting our lives entirely to God.”

On April 25, Pope Francis asked all Catholics to pray the Rosary during the month of May, asking for Mary’s intercession in stopping the coronavirus pandemic.
The Archdiocese is offering a free gift of Rosary prayer beads to anyone who asks during the month of May. Kindly send your request by email to: dondechapelet@cathedralemtl.org. You will receive it by mail, free of charge.

The gospel presents Jesus as the guide in life, the ‘way, truth and life’. The Christian centre is the person of Christ. Our work for Jesus and our love for people, no matter what our calling in life, flow from this. Mother Teresa was once asked why she did what she did, and she simply said ‘for Jesus’. This centre always holds, it cannot be unhinged. It is a deeply personal relationship: we are led by Jesus ‘one by one’, known by name, not as one of a group. We follow him as one we know, not a stranger.



We study his life and times, getting to know the places and events of his life, we become familiar with the gospels and get to know him in the heart. Prayer is the way of keeping our centre of conviction and motivation strong. Freedom grows and we begin to find him everywhere.

Different types of people and spirituality stress different aspects of Jesus. The Eastern approach to Jesus is very much the ‘way’; while the African is the ‘life’. The European stress is the ‘truth’. In Europe we need to rediscover also the joy and vibrancy of the African and Latin American expressions of faith, and also the presence of God in all life’s moods and journeys of the Indian and Eastern traditions. We can get so caught up in small or even big truths and doctrines that we miss other centres of faith. All faith needs the balanced approach to Jesus – way, truth and life. Recall people who guided you well in your life. Pray for them.

Jesus, our way – guide me in life;
Jesus, our truth – teach me your meaning of life;
Jesus, our life – love me always

Donal Neary S.J.

Archdiocese of Montreal Resources

Our Archdiocese has set up a web page: www.diocesemontreal.org/en/covid-19 designed to provide ongoing relevant information amid current COVID-19 concerns, including, the latest guidelines, related articles and spiritual resources. The diocese has also created a spiritual help-line to offer support during the pandemic: 1-888-305-0994.

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 _____

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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 as soon as possible.


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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May 10, 2020

Fifth Sunday of Easter

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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

PARISH WARDENS

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.

Bonnie Auger (2020)
Pino DiIloia (2020)
Louise MacLellan (2021)
Andrea Bobkowicz (2021)
Don Taddeo (2022)
Madeleine Varkay (2022)

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