

IN OUR PARISH



Sacrament of Confirmation

This Saturday, May 30th Msgr. Sean Harty will confer the sacrament of Confirmation upon 21 young people from our parish.

May their hearts be open to the power of the Holy Spirit and may they continue to grow as Christ's disciples. Our best wishes and prayers are sent to each of them.

Allessandra Balleine
Anne Casgrain
Alexa Chiovitti
John Dunning
Stuart Iannacci
Maya Lavoye
Sebastian Lopez
Konrad Nawacki
Nicole Romero
Rose-Elisa Vaccaro
Andrew Weber

Alexandra Bertola
Emma Chaaban
Domenico D'Amico
Amanda Fleming
Roberto Lato
Cecelia Lopez
Oliver Lopez
Gianne Reyes
Alexander Sixta
Emanuel Vaccaro

***Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful.
 And kindle in them the fire of your love.***

“Be My Disciples”

2015-16 Registration: Faith Education program for Children

Registration for children grades 1 to 6 has begun. We encourage you to complete yours as soon as possible in order to help us plan for the fall. Forms are available at the back of the church or can be obtained by contacting Linda Wiltshire, Pastoral Associate by email: wiltshirecl@msn.com or by phone 514-932-3131 (Mondays & Thursdays)

A Celebration to Say Thank You!

Don't forget to mark your calendars for **Sunday June 14th** when we will thank Msgr. Sean & Fr. Pat for all that they have given to our parish community at a special 10:30 Liturgy. It will be followed by a reception outside on the west lawn (or inside if the weather is inclement). If you can help or for more information please speak with the wardens after Mass, or contact Janet Macklem at 514-933-8202, or by email janet.macklem@sympatico.ca.

REFLECTION

We can celebrate the great solemnity of the Holy Trinity not by thinking about or arguing about concepts about how the Trinity works, but by opening our hearts to a deeper relationship with our God, who is love. We can have a relationship with each of the Persons in the Trinity.

Certainly the God who made us can fill us with grateful love. All of creation can give glory to God for the wonders which surround us. As we reflect on the gift of life itself, we may be tempted to feel overwhelmed with life's struggles. Today we can celebrate a merciful and faithful Father who never forgets that we are his gift of life for the world and for all eternity. A step beyond acknowledging the relationship and giving thanks is to rest in and enjoy our Father's embrace. There can be nothing more consoling and healing, however we want to imagine it and relish in it. Jesus is God's love who has become one with us in our journey in the flesh on this earth. We can unpack and enjoy that today. We simply are not able to say that God doesn't understand what it is to be human. Being human, is one of the ways God is for us and with us. Today we can celebrate the life, death and resurrection gift that Jesus continues to be for us. And we can ask him for the grace to be like him in laying down our lives for others. Being with him will draw us into being more deeply in love with his way of loving those most in need and it will certainly offer us the deepening desire and freedom to love the same way.

As we celebrated last weekend, the Father and the Son sent us the Holy Spirit to gather us in this Trinity of love. The Holy Spirit offers gifts to heal our wounds and bring us a peace the world's attractions can't give. Today we can celebrate the work of the Spirit within us and among us. Sometimes, it is a small movement, a simple awareness, a conviction which troubles us, or an inner peace we can count on. We can let the Spirit help us discern small and great choices we make each day - the choices identified by mercy and reconciliation, care for those on the margins, and a deep peace which acknowledges that God is the Father of us all and that Jesus is Lord. We can let the Spirit transform us from mediocrity to being on fire, allowing our hearts to be part of the Spirit's work of renewing the face of the earth.

Trinity Sunday can be a day of celebration, of intimate conversation with our three-personed God, who is love. It can be a day of gifts which bring us closer to our origin, our salvation and our life together in community for others.



Andy Alexander, S.J.

<http://onlineministries.creighton.edu/CollaborativeMinistry/053115.html>

IN THE DIOCESE

Feast of Corpus Christi 2015: Shine Forth the Light of Christ

All are welcome on **Thursday, June 4** beginning with Mass at 7pm at Mary Queen of the World Cathedral (1085 rue de la Cathédrale, Montreal) followed by a Eucharistic procession through the streets of downtown Montreal to St. Patrick's Basilica (460 René-Lévesque Blvd. West, Montreal) for benediction. For more information contact Sr. Pamela Buchner, FMJ at 514-931-7311 x349 or pbuchner@diocesemontreal.org.

Open House ~ Father Dowd Home

In celebration of the 150th ANNIVERSARY of the Father Dowd Home, 6565 Hudson Road, Cote des Neiges (behind Kent Park), the Auxiliary of the Father Dowd will be hosting a Open House on **Sunday, June 7th**, from 1 p.m. - 4:00 p.m. Memorabilia will be on display and light refreshments will be served. Hope to see many of you there.

Deacons Memorial Mass: 11th Anniversary

The Annual Memorial Service and Mass for the deceased members of our diaconal community will be held on **Wednesday, June 10**, 8pm at St. Patrick's Basilica, in the Lady Chapel (454 René-Lévesque Blvd. West, Montreal). The Mass will be presided by Msgr. Francis Coyle, C.S.S., pastor of St. Patrick's Basilica. All are welcome. For more info, contact Deacon Richard Brisebois at dean@sympatico.ca.

Concert Fundraiser: "How Does Your Light Shine?"

Featuring *Aurora Chorealis* on **Saturday, June 13**, 4pm at the Oscar Peterson Concert Hall of Concordia University-Loyola Campus (7141 Sherbrooke St. West, Montreal). Tickets are \$15 for adults and \$10 for students. Proceeds to support *Friends for Mental Health*. Contact Pauline at eene_orr@yahoo.com.

Montreal Christian March and Gathering: Let's Gather in the Name of Jesus

Archbishop Christian Lépine and the Christian March Organization cordially invite you to a meeting of Christians of all rites and denominations on **Saturday, June 20** from 10am to 2pm at Parc Ahuntsic, Montreal (Henri-Bourassa metro station). Join fellow Christians for an opportunity to socialize and encourage one another to take a greater role in the public square. For info. contact Jeannelle Cantin, 450-293-2682 or jeannelle@marchechretienne.org. Visit www.MarcheChretienne.com.

Feast of St. Josemaria Escriva, Founder of Opus Dei

All are cordially invited to a Solemn Mass presided by Archbishop Christian Lépine on **Monday, June 22**, 7:30pm. at Mary Queen of the World Cathedral on René-Lévesque Blvd. West (one block east of Peel St.). Confessions will be heard starting at 7pm. Visit www.opusdei.ca.

MASSES THIS WEEK

Saturday, May 30th 2015

(Sirach 51:12-20; Mark 11:27-33)
5:00 Anne Kennedy
by Hugh & Kathleen Quinlan

Sunday, May 31st 2015

The Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity
(Deut 4:32-34, 39-40; Romans 8:14-17;
Matt 28:16-20)
10:30 Art O'Connell
by Ann & Louis Mallette

Monday, June 1st 2015 No Mass

St. Justin
(Tobit 1:1-3, 17; Mark 12:1-12)

Tuesday, June 2nd 2015

St. Marcellinus & St. Peter, martyrs
(Tobit 2:9-14, 3:1; Mark 12:13-17)

Wednesday, June 3rd 2015

St. Charles Lwanga & Companions
(Tobit 3:1-13, 15-17; Mark 12:18-27)
9:00 Hon. Frederick Collins
& Mrs. Irene Collins by the Family

Thursday, June 4th 2015

(Tobit 4:20, 5:4, 6:10-11, 7:1,9-16,8:1,4-9;
Mark 12:28-34)

Friday, June 5th 2015

St. Boniface, bishop
(Tobit 11:5-15; Mark 12:35-37)
9:00 Frank Ramaseder by his family

Saturday, June 6th 2015

St. Norbert
(Tobit 12:1-20; Mark 12:38-44)
5:00 Lea & Fausto Bortoluzzi
by Nori Bortoluzzi

ACTIVITIES THIS WEEK

MONDAY 6:00 PM
Christian Meditation in the Choir room.
For information call 514-931-5536

WEDNESDAY

Mass for residents of **Westmount Manor**

THURSDAY 7:30 PM
Choir Practice in the Choir Room

You are not forgotten

If you, or a loved one, are not able to come to church, we would be happy to come to you, have a little chat and bring you the Lord in Holy Communion. Let us know by calling the parish office (932-3131) and we will get to you ASAP.

Parish Donations

Did you know that parish donations can be made ONLINE through **CanadaHelps**. As summer approaches, this provides a convenient way to support our parish while on vacation. The process is simple & you receive your Tax e-receipt immediately. Donations may be made using Visa, MasterCard, American Express, PayPal or Interact. Go to the parish website (www.ascensionofourlord.ca) and click on the main page button "EVERY DOLLAR HELPS" for instructions. Thank you for your generosity.