

### IN OUR PARISH

#### *In Memoriam*



This Sunday we remember those whose funerals were celebrated at Ascension during the past year. We offer thanksgiving to God for the gift of a life which has been returned to God, the author of life and the hope of the just. We affirm that our loved ones now share in the heavenly banquet and the one communion of saints.

*“In the face of death, the Church confidently proclaims that God has created each person for eternal life and that Jesus, the Son of God, by his death and resurrection has broken the chains of sin and death that bound humanity.” (Rite of Christian Funerals)*

<i>Patricia Brown</i>	<i>November 14, 2014</i>	<i>Mary Josephine Harty</i>	<i>February 11, 2015</i>
<i>Anne Kennedy</i>	<i>February 14, 2015</i>	<i>Joan Hollingsworth</i>	<i>February 15, 2015</i>
<i>Edward Neville</i>	<i>February 18, 2015</i>	<i>Gwendolyn Ellen McCourt</i>	<i>March 13, 2015</i>
<i>Kathleen Hurley</i>	<i>May 19, 2015</i>	<i>Phillip McLaughlin</i>	<i>May 19, 2015</i>
<i>Alexj Mendelew</i>	<i>June 29, 2015</i>	<i>Francis McMahan</i>	<i>July 19, 2015</i>
<i>Anna Lucciola</i>	<i>July 22, 2015</i>	<i>Rory O’Sullivan</i>	<i>July 26, 2015</i>
<i>Brian Powers Smith</i>	<i>September 11, 2015</i>	<i>Eileen O’Brien O’Connell</i>	<i>September 20, 2015</i>
<i>Christopher Howlett</i>	<i>September 24, 2015</i>	<i>Nader Chaaban</i>	<i>September 28, 2015</i>
<i>Elizabeth Quinlan</i>	<i>October 11, 2015</i>	<i>Norah-Anne White</i>	<i>October 25, 2015</i>

#### **Book of Remembrance**

Throughout the month of November a 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.

#### **Fall Catch-Up Campaign**

Don’t forget to respond to our fall “Catch-Up” campaign! With the colder weather on the way and numerous repairs requiring attention, it will take the combined efforts of all parishioners to ensure we meet our operating expenses in the coming months. 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. Extra envelopes are available at the back of the church. Thank you all for your continuing support.

#### **L’Abri en Ville Calendars**

This Sunday after Mass, residents from L’Abri en Ville will be selling calendars made from the resident’s Art work. The calendars sell for \$10 each and the money collected from these sales helps maintain services for persons living with a mental illness and funds resident activities.

We thank you for your support and generosity. If you might be interested in becoming a volunteer we invite you to contact our L’Abri en Ville Coordinators at 514-932-2199.

#### **Sunday Missals 2016**

The Living With Christ Sunday Mass books for the coming Liturgical Year are available for sale this weekend at the back of the church. The cost is \$5 each.

### REFLECTION

*“Amen, I say to you, this poor widow put in more than all the other contributors to the treasury. For they have all contributed from their surplus wealth, but she, from her poverty, has contributed all she had, her whole livelihood.” (Mark 12)*

Jesus sees the value of the offering in terms of its value to the person who gives it, not its absolute value. The two small coins were nothing to the rich donors, but they represented a significant part of the widow’s meagre resources. The rich did not have to go without anything as a result of making their donations; the widow would have had to give up something which was a necessity in order to make her donation.

The value of the small gift of time or money should never be under-estimated. A few minutes spent with an upset child during the morning before-school rush; the phone call to an elderly relative; the giving of a small donation – these sorts of things require a decision to put aside whatever we want to do in order to attend to the needs of another. The value to the other may be much larger than size of the action would indicate. Most people see Blessed Mother Teresa of Calcutta as having done a great work, which continues on through her Sisters. Mother Teresa herself did not see herself as doing a great work – she saw her work as many small actions. “What we are doing is just a drop in the ocean. But if that drop was not in the ocean, I think the ocean would be less because of that missing drop. I do not agree with the big way of doing things.”

Whatever we have to offer to God and to others, size is not the determinant of value.

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#### **Litany of Remembrance**

*O Lord our God,*

*we have gathered this day to offer our prayers and petitions for those who have perished as a result of conflict and the strife of war.*

*We pray for those who have given of themselves willingly, those who made the ultimate sacrifice.*

*We pray for those who have been victimized, innocent casualties of hatred and terror.*

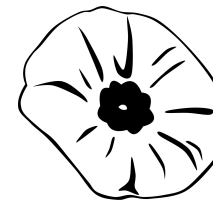
*We pray for those who continue to place themselves in harm’s way in order that peace and harmony might be achieved.*

*Hear us, O Lord, as we make our appeal in their memory;*

*Bless, O Lord our God, those who have fought and valiantly died that we might enjoy liberty and freedom.*

*May their sacrifice not be in vain.*

*May your blessing, O Lord, be upon them.*



**IN THE DIOCESE****Pillars Trust Fund Campaign**

Thank you so much! For forty-three years, English-speaking Catholics have placed their "TRUST" in the Pillars Trust Fund to provide financial assistance for programs and services at the benefit for all. The 2015 Pillars Trust 'Newsletter' – which has been distributed in parishes and can be found at [www.pillarstrust.org](http://www.pillarstrust.org) - gives you several examples as to just how important your donation to the Pillars Trust Fund can be. We invite you to continue to journey with us and make a big difference in your community. On behalf of the people who benefit from the support they receive from the Diocesan Priesthood Guild and Vocation Office; or the Newman Association and Youth Ministry projects; or the Adult Religious Education Services; just to name a few – kindly accept their deepest appreciation and gratitude for making these services possible through your financial support of the Pillars Trust Fund. Please donate today, at [www.pillarstrust.org](http://www.pillarstrust.org).

Envelopes for your donation can be found at the back and side entrances to the church

**Care for the Sick and Dying: A Mission of Mercy**

We sometimes hear euthanasia and assisted suicide described as "mercy-killing". Palliative care invites us to truly care for the chronically or terminally ill with compassion, to relieve their suffering, and ultimately prepare them for their journey home. Join Deacon Richard Haber, M.D. and a panel of invited guests on Saturday, **November 14** from 10am-12pm (6405 de Terrebonne St., Montreal) to learn about this merciful way of caring for the sick and dying. Please register by November 12. Contact Anna at 514-481-0267 x22 or [anna.diodati@stmonica.ca](mailto:anna.diodati@stmonica.ca).

**Montreal Directed Retreats**

Be refreshed in mind, body and spirit. . . Silent directed weekend retreat at La Maison de Prière Notre-Dame (180 De Normandie Blvd., Longueuil). Begins Friday evening, **November 20** and ends Sunday afternoon, **November 22**. Contact 514-626-9462 or 514-633-1172, or visit [www.montrealretreats.org](http://www.montrealretreats.org).

**St. Patrick's Square Christmas Craft Fair**

You are invited to our annual Christmas Craft Fair Sunday, November 22nd 11:00 to 3:00 where you will find many homemade treats, baked goods, jams & jellies. Lovely hand knitted items and original crafts. 6767 Cote St. Luc Road( entrance via King Edward). Call for info: 514-481-9609

**Christmas Fair- Father Dowd Home**

Will be held at the Home, 6565 Hudson Road, Cote des Neiges (behind Kent Park), on Saturday, November 21st, from 10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. Tables: Bake, Knitted Goods, Christmas Table, 50/50 Raffle, Books, Toys, Jewelry, White Elephant and a Tea Room with all homemade sandwiches, sandwich loaves and desserts. Hope to see many of you there. All proceeds go to the purchase of Christmas presents for all the residents.

**MASSES****Saturday, November 7th 2015**

(Romans 16:3-9,16, 22-27; Luke 16:9-15)  
5:00 Mr. & Mrs. John G. O'Donnell  
by Constance O'Connell

**Sunday, November 8th 2015**

Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time  
(1 Kings 17:10-16; Hebrews 9:24-28;  
Mark 12:38-44)  
10:30 Freda Baylis by her son Richard

**Monday, November 9th 2015**

The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica  
(Ezekiel 47:1-2, 8-9, 12; John 2:13-22)

**Tuesday, November 10th 2015**

Saint Leo the Great, pope  
(Wisdom 2:23-3:9; Luke 17 :7-10)  
9:00 Professor David Williams  
by Angela Sacconaghi

**Wednesday, November 11th 2015**

Remembrance Day  
St. Martin of Tours  
(Wisdom 6:1-11; Luke 17:11-19)

**Thursday, November 12th 2015 No Mass**

Saint Josaphat  
(Wisdom 7:22-8:1; Luke 17:20-25)

**Friday, November 13th 2015**

(Wisdom 13:1-9; Luke 17:26-37)  
9:00 Philip Griffin by Margaret Griffin

**Saturday, November 14th 2015**

(Wisdom 18:14-16, 19:6-9; Luke 18:1-8)  
5:00 Henry Hely Hutchison  
by Mary Lou and Antonio Sacconaghi

**ACTIVITIES**

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

THURSDAY 7:30 PM  
**Choir Practice** in the Choir Room

SATURDAY 3:30PM  
**"Be My Disciples"**  
**Children's Gathering &  
Family Mass** (5:00 PM)

**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. 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](http://www.ascensionofourlord.ca)) and click on the main page button "EVERY DOLLAR HELPS" for instructions. Thank you for your generosity.