

IN OUR PARISH

**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.

Benedict Labré House

On Sunday November 29th, Ascension will be providing and serving food for approximately 150 people less fortunate than us. We do this by pre-making 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.

Election of Wardens

On Sunday December 6th immediately following the 10:30 Mass a meeting of all parishioners will be held in the Parish Room for the purpose of electing two wardens to replace the two who are completing their term of office on December 31, 2015.

A warden serves on the Board, which comprises six elected wardens & the pastor, and manages the financial & temporal affairs of the parish. Anyone of good will, 16 years of age and older, who resides within the boundaries of the parish may submit his or her name for election. Each nomination must have a seconder. If you would like to submit your name to serve our parish in this way please speak with Fr. MacEachen. Nominations will be received up until the meeting for the election.

Fall Catch-Up Campaign

Our Catch-Up campaign is progressing. To date we have received just over \$30,000 which is approximately 50% of our goal. As you are aware, our church requires constant upkeep and renovation and it is your generosity in responding to this campaign which will ensure that we meet our budget requirements.

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. In addition, donations to the campaign can be made online through Canada Helps at www.Canadahelps.org. Thank you all for your ongoing support of our parish.

Sunday Missals 2016

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

REFLECTION



Today we celebrate the Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe, better known to most of us as Christ the King. As you are aware, things in the Church sometimes take time, and this particular celebration is not very old when we consider the time that has passed since Christ established the Church, more or less on Pentecost Sunday, which we celebrated last May. It was Pope Pius XI who established this festival in 1925, a mere 90 years ago.

In his encyclical, in which he decreed this feast, Pope Pius XI stated, "It has long been a common custom to give Christ the metaphorical title of 'King,' because of the high degree of perfection whereby He excels all creatures. So He is said to reign 'in the hearts of men,' both by reason of the keenness of His intellect and the extent of His knowledge, and also because He is the very truth." The Pope goes on to provide other aspects of the Lord that make him a King, citing His inspiration, charity, mercy, kindness, and love. Our readings for this day confirm those traits in Jesus, and explain why He is our King, especially as the Pope said, "in our hearts."

In our Gospel from Saint John where Pontius Pilate asks Jesus point blank, "Are you the King of the Jews?" to which the Lord eventually replies, "My Kingdom is not of this world." Pilate was surely perplexed and confused by that answer because Pilate's perception of what it means to be a King is perhaps similar to many of us. St. Augustine, writing about this Gospel passage, points out that to Pilate who thinks of being a King only in political terms, "...earthly kingdoms are based upon force, pride, the love of human praise, the desire for domination, and self interest." Jesus is the antithesis of all of these. Yet, we, who are very human, also tend to recognize the kind of power and dominion that Pilate thought of and understood when the word "king" was used.

The heavenly kingdom, as exemplified by Jesus, is based on love, sacrifice, humility, and righteousness. As Advent begins next week, and as we make our own preparations for Jesus' reign, we need to keep those traits close to our heart, because those are the attributes of a steward, one who strives to serve God and others.

<http://www.catholicsteward.com/blog>

IN THE DIOCESE

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

Loyola Mothers' Guild 46th Annual Wine & Cheese Fundraiser

Loyola High School's social event of the year is just a few weeks away! Please come join us Sunday, **November 29th**, 2015 from 2:00pm to 5:00pm in our White & Blue Christmas Winter Wonderland. Purchase wonderful gifts for family and friends & win fabulous guaranteed gifts at the balloon pop. Test your good fortune at our Wheel of Fortune or at our raffle and silent auction tables. Purchase tickets online at: www.loyola.ca. Adults only / Admission \$25 If you are unable to attend, please consider making a donation online at www.loyola.ca. Tax receipts will be issued for donations of over \$25. All proceeds will benefit the Loyola High School Bursary Fund.

Sacred Heart School Christmas Fair

You are invited to Sacred Heart's Christmas Fair on Saturday, **December 5th** from 10am-4pm (3635 Atwater Ave., Montreal). Featuring Christmas decorations, artisan crafts, jewellery, poinsettias, books from Chapters/Indigo, handmade treats and a raffle. Sip spiced hot apple juice and taste homemade baked goods at the Sacred Heart Café. Free parking. For more details, please visit www.sacredheart.qc.ca or contact the office at 514-937-2845.

Pillars Trust Fund Campaign

For forty-three years, English-speaking Catholics have placed their 'TRUST' in the Pillars Trust Fund to provide financial assistance for programs and services that benefit all. The 2015 Pillars Trust 'Newsletter' – which can be found at www.pillarstrust.org - gives you examples as to just how important your donation to the 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 kindly accept their deepest appreciation and gratitude for making these services possible through your financial support of the Fund. Please donate today, at www.pillarstrust.org. *Envelopes for your donation can be found at the back and side entrances to the church.*

L'Arche Fundraiser Wine and Cheese Soirée

You are invited to help raise funds for the mentally handicapped at the second Wine and Cheese Soirée organized by L'Arche-Montreal, Thursday, November 26th at 5:30pm (6105 Jogues St., Montreal). Jean Vanier, humanist, philosopher and theologian, is the recipient of the 2015 Templeton Prize for his work in establishing the International Federation of L'Arche, home communities for people living with intellectual disabilities. The event fee is \$200 per individual or \$1500 for a table of 8. Free parking is available. Contact the secretary at 514-761-7307, or info@larche-montreal.org

MASSES

Saturday, November 21st 2015

The Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary
(1 Maccabees 6:1-13; Luke 20:27-40)
5:00 Pat Brown by the Family

Sunday, November 22nd 2015

Christ the King
(Daniel 7:13-14; Rev 1:5-8; John 18:33-37)
10:30 Brian Powers Smith
by Bridgitte and Donat Taddeo & Family

Monday, November 23rd 2015

St. Clement I, St. Columban
(Daniel 1:1-6, 8-20; Luke 21:1-4)
9:00 Leo Brian Timmins by Angela Sacconaghi

Tuesday, November 24th 2015

St. Andrew Dung-Lac and Companions
(Daniel 2:3, 9-10, 27, 31-45; Luke 21:5-11)

Wednesday, November 25th 2015

St. Catherine of Alexandria
(Daniel 5:1-6,13-14,16-17,23-28; Luke 21:12-19)

Thursday, November 26th 2015 No Mass

(Daniel 6:11-28; Luke 21:20-28)

Friday, November 27th 2015

(Daniel: 7:1-14; Luke 21:29-33)
9:00 Elizabeth Kelly by the Pallett Family

Saturday, November 28th 2015

(Daniel 7:15-27; Luke 21:34-36)
5:00 Art and Eileen O'Connell
by Pat & Helene McCormack



*This week the Sanctuary lamp
will burn in memory of
Luciano Lopez
by the family*

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

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) and click on the main page button "EVERY DOLLAR HELPS" for instructions. Thank you for your generosity.