

IN OUR PARISH

Changes to Weekday Mass Schedule

Please note that Father MacEachen will be away from October 9th to 16th inclusive. During his absence there will be no weekday Masses (Friday October 9th - Friday October 16th (inc.)). We welcome back to our parish Fr. Timothy Scott, C.S.B. who will celebrate our weekend Masses October 10th & 11th.

Thanksgiving Project

This year our parish will celebrate Thanksgiving by donating non-perishable foods to St. Willibrord's Food Bank. Next weekend you are invited to bring a bag filled with non-perishable foods to church. Canned tuna, salmon, ham, chicken, soups, vegetables, juices, coffee & tea as well as cereal, pasta & rice are always needed, but any non-perishable item will be greatly appreciated. You can leave your bag of food at the side altars on Thanksgiving weekend or the following weekend.



Meals on Wheels

Currently seeking volunteers to be "lead" cooks to plan menus, provide shopping lists & organise the other helpers who prepare meals for 20 + people, Fridays starting this fall until June & Tuesdays starting in January. The meals are prepared at the Greene Ave center. The time commitment is 2½ hrs: 8:00 am – 10:30 am. Volunteers are scheduled once or twice a month depending on their availability. In addition, we are seeking Volunteers to shop for the cooks as well as to deliver, drive and help the cook. For more information please contact Frances de Verteuil 514-937-3317 or fdev@primus.ca

Mass Intentions

Please note that there are a number of Masses without intentions. If you would like to remember a loved one, we invite you to contact the parish office to book a Mass time or the Sanctuary Lamp.

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.

October is the month dedicated to Our Lady of the Rosary. During this month let us consider this beautiful devotion as a means that we too can use in order to draw closer to Jesus and Mary by meditating on the great mysteries of our salvation. Let us also pray the Rosary as a prayer for peace and also a prayer that enables us to embrace with Mary and Jesus, the poor, the oppressed and all who are suffering in our world. For more information on how to pray the Rosary, visit:

<http://www.rosary-center.org/>



REFLECTION

From the time I was a child, I always liked the Gospel readings that talked about Jesus welcoming little children. Of course, that imagery spoke to me when I was little. I think it made sense even then that things seemed a lot less complicated to children. It seemed easy to be good.

Though I know not every child has a simple, uncomplicated life, I hope all children can experience the wonder and joy that is a part of growing up. Children live in the moment. They experience joy in running down a hill or jumping in a puddle. The world is new every day and holds a surprise around every corner. Have you ever taken a toddler on a walk around the block? Who knew everything could be so interesting? A flower here. A little wall to climb up there. A stick that can be waved around. An ant scurrying across the pavement that needs close inspection. And there, across the street ... it's a dog. What a walk!

God wants us to experience that sense of joy and wonder in our lives, to be in the present, to find surprises around every corner. He offers us unconditional love and acceptance and that can help us, in turn, find God in all things. As a child, I felt sure Jesus loved me. Sometimes now, I'm not so sure as life can be so complicated. I feel I can lose my way. I have to open my heart to God's love and acceptance and then offer love and acceptance to others.

I need to embrace the child in me and accept God's blessings. Maybe I just need a walk around the block.

Carol Zuegner, <http://onlineministries.creighton.edu/CollaborativeMinistry/>



DEVELOPMENT AND PEACE: RESPONSE TO THE SYRIAN CRISIS

DEVELOPMENT AND PEACE is mobilizing to respond to the growing refugee crisis that is currently affecting Europe and the Middle East. Funds collected will go towards humanitarian aid for Syrians living through the suffering of war and those who have fled to other countries, including Lebanon, Jordan and Turkey who are hosting the vast majority of Syrian refugees. **Donations will be matched by the Canadian government until December 31st, 2015.** Donations can be made directly to Development and Peace by telephone (1-888 664-3387), online at www.devp.org or by cheque. An **income tax receipt** will automatically be sent to *your e-mail address* for a one-time donation. In the case of a monthly donation, a receipt for the sum of your donations during the year will be mailed to you in February of next year. Donations by cheque can also be left with the parish and we will forward them to D & P.

Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time 4th October 2015

IN THE DIOCESE

In the Heart of the World

St. Monica's Parish - (6405 Terrebonne, Mtl., www.stmonica.ca) An invitation in the midst of our busy lives to reflect on our vocation as Christian women and men to be Church on mission in our milieu led by Sr. Marie Azzarello, CND. We will take time to ponder how, like Jesus, we are called to be bearers of mercy. Five weekly sessions, **Tuesday afternoons, September 29 to October 27** from 1:30 to 3:30 p.m. in the parish rectory. Cost: contribution of \$15. For information contact Anna at (514) 481-0267 ext. 22 or at anna.diodati@stmonica.ca.

Laudato Si' On the Care of Our Common Home

Reflection and discussion on the latest encyclical by Pope Francis. Afternoon sessions begin Monday, October 5, 1:15-3:15pm at the Congregation of Notre-Dame Residence (1450 de Seve St., Ville-Émard). Evening sessions from 7:15pm-9:15pm at the CND Mother House (2330 Sherbrooke St. West, Montreal). Specific dates: **Mondays October 5, 19, 26 and November 2, 9, 16, 23, and 30**. Book costs \$15. A free will offering will be accepted. Contact Sr. Kay Duffin, CND at 514-762-1844 or kayduffin2@gmail.com.

Feast of the Holy Rosary: Hour of Bilingual Prayer

Come join the Sisters of the Congregation of Notre-Dame in prayer before Our Lady of Good Help; bring you concerns for your family, your friends, our world. Prayer will include recitation of the Rosary, reflection time, songs from Taizé. All are welcome on **Wednesday, October 7, 7:30pm** at Notre-Dame-de- Bon-Secours Chapel (400 St. Paul St., East, Old Montreal). Contact Lise at info@margureite-bourgeoys.com.

The Body – Prayer of Shibashi

With Sr. Mary-Ellen Francoeur on Mondays, 1:15pm-2:15pm, from **October 5** to April 2016 (4567 West Broadway, Montreal). Learn and practice the ancient healing movements of Shibashi. These 18 flowing movements date back to the sixth century in China. Grounded in our oneness with all creation, natural healing energy is experienced within us and in creation. Cost is \$25. To register, contact the Ignatian Centre at 514-481-1064 or at centre@ignatiancentremtl.ca.

Ignatian Spirituality Giant Book Sale

Come by from Wednesday, October 14 to Saturday, October 17, 9am-4pm each day (4567 West Broadway, Montreal) for a wide selection books on/under classics, history, sports, religion, spirituality, best sellers, children books, art, coffee table books and so much more.

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4th October 2015

MASSES THIS WEEK

Saturday, October 3rd 2015

(Baruch 4:5-12, 27-29; Luke 10:17-24)
5:00 Ferenc Zupka by Anna Lengyel

Sunday, October 4th 2015

Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time
(Genesis 2:7, 15, 18-24; Hebrews 2:9-11; Mark 10:2-16)

Monday, October 5th 2015

(Jonah 1:1-2:1,10; Luke 10:25-37)
9:00 Gail Watson
by Dr. Gaston & Maria Schwarz

Tuesday, October 6th 2015

Blessed Marie-Rose Durocher, St, Bruno
(Jonah 3:1-10; Luke 19:38-42)
9:00 Gail Watson
by Dr. Gaston & Maria Schwarz

Wednesday, October 7th 2015

Our Lady of the Rosary
(Jonah 4:1-11; Luke 11:1-4)
9:00 Hon. Frederick Collins & Mrs. Irene Collins
by the Family

Thursday, October 8th 2015 No Mass

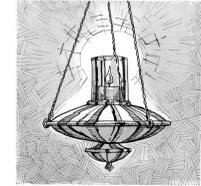
(Malachi 3:13-4:2; Luke 11:5-13)

Friday, October 9th 2015 No Mass

St. Denis, St. John Leonardi
(Joel 1:13-15, 2:1-2; Luke 11:15-26)

Saturday, October 10th 2015

(Joel 3:12-21; Luke 11:27-28)
5:00 Gail Watson
by Dr. Gaston & Maria Schwarz



*This week the Sanctuary lamp will
burn in memory of
Horacio Limgo by the Family*

ACTIVITIES THIS WEEK

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

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.