



Saturday, April 15th

Easter Vigil
7:30 Ann Craig by Maureen & Ron Blizchuk

Sunday, April 16th

Easter Sunday
10:30 Jean-Claude Cardinal Turcotte
by Brian & Effie Cordeiro

Monday, April 17th

Easter Octave
9:00 Bartholomew Blain by Joseph Blain

Tuesday, April 18th

Easter Octave
9:00 Bartholomew Blain by Joseph Blain

Wednesday, April 19th

Easter Octave
9:00 Hon. Frederick Collins
& Mrs. Irene Collins by their family

Thursday, April 20th **No Mass**

Easter Octave

Friday, April 21st

Easter Octave
9:00 Klari de Ernay
by Antonio & Mary Lou Sacconaghi

Saturday, April 22nd

Easter Octave
4:30 Art & Eileen O'Connell by the Estate

Congratulations and Best Wishes to those in our Parish who at the Easter Vigil were received into Full Communion:

John Stewart & Svetlana Brind confirmed with the gift of the Holy Spirit: **Philip Andrew Passudetti, Hugo Lazure, Amélie Lazure** and received both the sacraments of Communion and Confirmation: **Rebecca Mary Chant**
May the grace and blessings you receive from God guide you throughout your life!



Warden's Election

A meeting of the parishioners will be held on **Saturday May 6th** in the Parish Room following the 4:30 Mass. The purpose of this meeting is to elect a Parish Warden to replace Tom Brady who is moving out of the Province. Tom Brady is serving his second mandate which began January 1, 2017. All parishioners are invited to attend.

ACTIVITIES THIS WEEK

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

SATURDAY 2:45 PM
"Be My Disciples" Children's Gathering & Family Mass (4:30 PM)

IN THE DIOCESE

Life in the Spirit & Living the Truth St. Monica's Parish invites everyone to explore questions for daily life and the life of our faith community. Join pastoral intern, Robert Assaly, on Wednesday, **April 26** from 7:00 to 9:00 pm in the parish hall to reflect on the connection between 'life in the Spirit' and 'living the truth'. For information and to register by April 24, contact Anna at 514-481-0267, ext. 22 or by Email: anna.diodati@stmonica.ca.

It is Easter! Today is a day of great joy for us as Catholics. The joy is reflected all around us in the way that people are dressed, in the way they approach Mass on this day. The key for us today is to carry that joy away from Mass to our celebrations and our lives.

We hear about similar joy in today's Gospel from St. John. When Mary of Magdala goes to the tomb and discovers it empty, she does not walk leisurely back to tell the others. She runs, filled with excitement and with the same joy we must feel. Joy is contagious. That is what we need to spread when we go forth on this glorious day.

Easter for us should be an encounter with the Risen Lord. We are to share the Good News. That is what Mary of Magdala does. Perhaps we have a difficult time talking about the joy we feel at Easter and at other times in the Church. We should not be hesitant; sharing the joy is part of being a disciple of Christ; it is what makes us an "Easter people." All of the Gospels tell of the Resurrection of Christ. They may differ in some details, but they all agree that Christ is Risen. When His Apostles go forth to spread the Good News, they speak of His Resurrection, not the empty tomb. That is what we need to do, what we need to share — the Easter joy of being a Catholic and a Christian.
<http://www.catholicsteward.com/blog/>



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You are not forgotten 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 ASAP.

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 instruction
or 2. go directly to canadahelps.org and search for "Ascension of Our Lord Parish, Westmount". Thank you for your generosity.

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.

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Address _____ Postal code _____
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