

**Saturday, April 29th**

St. Catherine of Siena  
4:30 Special Intention for Gary Cross  
by Maureen & Ron Blizchuk

**Sunday, April 30th**

Third Sunday of Easter  
10:30 Frank Carlin by the Family

**Monday, May 1st**

St. Joseph the Worker; Pope Pius V  
9:00 Bartholomew Blain by Joseph Blain

**Tuesday, May 2nd**

St. Athanasius  
9:00 Mary & Edward Cross by the Estate

**Wednesday, May 3rd**

St. Philip & St. James, Apostles  
9:00 Anne & John Blizchuk by the Estate

**Thursday, May 4th No Mass**

Blessed Marie-Léonie Paradis

**Friday, May 5th**

9:00 Madeline McCauley  
by Constance O'Donnell

**Saturday, May 6th**

St. François de Laval  
4:30 Jean Rowen by Kathleen & Hugh Quinlan

**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.

**Archdiocesan Annual Collection**

The Annual Collection of the Archdiocese of Montreal will take place from April 23rd to May 7th. This collection provides funds to support projects which assist the diocesan Church in our mission to proclaim God's love. This year as we celebrate Montreal's 375th anniversary, it offers us the opportunity to highlight the spiritual dimension of our city's origins and its history. We reconnect with the missionary and spiritual drive, with the communal ideals and social concern that motivated the men & women who founded Ville-Marie. Envelopes will be available at the back of the church for your donations.

**ACTIVITIES**

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

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

SATURDAY **10:00 AM**  
**First Communion Retreat & Rehearsal**  
in the Parish Hall & Church



*This week  
the Sanctuary lamp  
will burn in memory of  
Kinga Bertenyi  
by her son Tamas Bertenyi*

I have met many people who found this story really helped at times when they were down, when there were disappointments in life, when they encountered illness and many of the crosses of life. They believed in him after he had vanished, having broken bread with them. He had accompanied them in a dark journey of life.

Jesus went to them – he did not await their visit. Somehow he knew that people of his ‘set’ were in darkness and maybe despair. This is the call of the church – to be with us in prayer, community and service always, and especially for what Pope Francis calls ‘the peripheries of life’. Most of us spend some time there, and appreciate the help of love and faith.

Then they went to tell the story of how they were changed. Faith grows through sharing it. A father said, ‘At my child’s first communion, my faith became stronger’. They told their story of Jesus in the here and now, sometimes reminiscing on what things were once like in Galilee. Every journey of life can be an Emmaus journey where we meet the Lord. Every altar can be the altar of Emmaus, and indeed every meal can be a time of friendship, care and nourishment for body and for soul. Notice this week where the Lord is present in love, care, creation, an uplift of joy, prayer and the Eucharist.

*Lord, lift my hope and my faith in your presence as the disciples  
found their hearts burning when they listened to you.*

*Donal Neary SJ, www.Columba.ie*



**IN THE DIOCESE**

**The New Evangelization Summit ~ Inspiring Catholics** This conference will bring together world-class Catholic speakers who are leaders in the New Evangelization to provide inspiration, encouragement, training, practical wisdom and resources on how Catholics can effectively evangelize. All Catholics will benefit immensely from this opportunity. The NES will be held in Ottawa **May 12-13** and streamed to up to 24 host-sites, including St. John Brébeuf Parish (7777 George St., LaSalle). Tickets are \$35 each and includes Saturday lunch and refreshments both days. For details please contact the office(514-366-0131 x223), Prem & Bob (514-366-8553) or Cory (514-799-1907).

**Planning some spring cleaning? Think of the Ignatian Centre Yard Sale** Please note that the Ignatian Centre is collecting items for the next yard sale which will take place **May 12 & 13** from 9 am to 4 pm, rain or shine. **Donations and volunteers are needed!** Please contact the Centre to arrange to drop off items or if you would like to help with the many tasks. The address is 4567 West Broadway in NDG, 514-481-1064. The funds raised at the sale will enable continued service to the community, free of charge, as St. Ignatius intended.

**National March for Life Ottawa** This year marks the 20th Anniversary of the National March for Life on **Thursday, May 11th**. Campaign Life Coalition has launched a new website [www.marchforlife.ca](http://www.marchforlife.ca) which features a promo video along with more information on how marchers can join in Ottawa or regional marches across the country. This year’s theme is ‘*Life – we stand on guard for thee*’. Two chartered buses leave Montreal 7 a.m. Downtown( 895 de la Gauchetière) & Laval ( 899 Chomedey Blvd., Holy Name of Jesus Church). Pick-up at Fairview Shopping Centre (Sears). Round-trip fare is \$40. Reservations accepted before May 4. Please leave a voice message at 438-930-8643. All are welcome!

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.

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_ Postal code \_\_\_\_\_  
Email \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone \_\_\_\_\_

**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](http://www.ascensionofourlord.ca)) –click on the main page button “EVERY DOLLAR HELPS” for instructions  
**or 2.** go directly to [canadahelps.org](http://canadahelps.org) and search for “Ascension of Our Lord Parish, Westmount”. Thank you for your generosity.

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# Ascension of Our Lord Parish



**April 30, 2017**

**Third Sunday of Easter**

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**MASS HOURS**

Saturday	4:30 PM
Sunday	10:30 AM
Monday	9:00 AM
Tuesday	9:00 AM
Wednesday	9:00 AM
Thursday	NO MASS
Friday	9:00 AM

**SACRAMENTAL LIFE**

**Baptisms** By appointment. Please phone the rectory at least one month before.

**Confessions** Saturday from 4:00 to 4:15 PM  
Sunday from 10:00 to 10:15 AM

**Marriages** Please give six months notice. Marriage preparation course required.

**Sick calls** Please notify us at anytime if someone in your family is ill, in order to arrange for Anointing of the Sick.

**PARISH WARDENS**

Janet Macklem  
Andrea Bobkowicz  
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**OFFICE HOURS** Monday to Thursday 9:30 AM - 4:00 PM or by appointment