

MASSES THIS WEEK

Saturday, February 11th

Our Lady of Lourdes
World Day of the Sick
4:30 Art & Eileen O'Connell by the Estate

Sunday, February 12th

Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time
10:30 Kate and Ed Sampson
by Ann & Louis Mallette

Monday, February 13th

9:00 Myronick & Blizchuk Families
by the Estate

Tuesday, February 14th

St. Cyril, St. Monk and St. Methodius
9:00 Myronick & Blizchuk Families
by the Estate

Wednesday, February 15th

9:00 Hon. Frederick Collins and
Mrs. Irene Collins by the Family

Thursday, February 16th No Mass

Friday, February 17th

The Seven Holy Founders
of the Servite Order
9:00 Lacasse and Cross Families
by the Estate

Saturday, February 18th

4:30 Edmund C. Mariasine by the Family

Mass Intentions

Please note that we have quite a few Masses without intentions, particularly on weekdays. 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.

IN OUR PARISH

WORLD DAY OF THE SICK

This Saturday (11 February) the Twenty-fifth World Day of the Sick is celebrated throughout the Church and in a special way at Lourdes. To mark the occasion, the Sacrament of the Sick will be offered in our parish at the 4:30 Mass.

The theme of this year's celebration is "Amazement at what God has accomplished: 'The Almighty has done great things for me....'" (Lk 1:49). This Day is an opportunity to reflect in particular on the needs of the sick and, more generally, of all those who suffer. It is also an occasion for those who generously assist the sick, beginning with family members, health workers and volunteers, to give thanks for their God-given vocation of accompanying our infirm brothers and sisters. This celebration likewise gives the Church renewed spiritual energy for carrying out ever more fully that fundamental part of her mission which includes serving the poor, the infirm, the suffering, the outcast and the marginalized.

2016 Tax Receipts

The 2016 Donation Tax Receipts are ready. You can pick them up at the back of the church, arranged in alphabetical order. If your family is registered under two names, you should check under both names if you can't find your receipt. For any queries email: ascensionaccounts@yahoo.com or call the Parish Office on a Tuesday or Wednesday morning. Thank you.

ACTIVITIES THIS WEEK

MONDAY	6:00PM Christian Meditation in the Church For information call 514-931-5536
THURSDAY	7:30 PM Choir Practice in the Choir Room
SATURDAY	2:45PM "Be My Disciples" Children's Gathering & Family Mass (4:30 PM)

REFLECTION

We say – 'Walk it as you talk it'. We look for integrity and sincerity in people. We examine all the political promises and wonder what's behind it. Do they really care? In the church and its leadership we expect the way we live to be from the gospel. Jesus condemned the shallow virtue and outer loyalty of some people. They were very religious people but had lost the centre. This was the centre of love, compassion and joy. When the centre goes, small things become too important.

True Religion is of the heart. Religion can be used for many purposes. You can go to Mass to worship God, engage in prayer or to get votes! The church is struck now to look at what is really important in faith. The loyalty first is to the word of God – to read it, believe it and live it, and then to be engaged in the suffering of people. The suffering of people opens the door to the kingdom of God. In this we find true religion. We can die more as a country and a church, or look to God and be brought to life – in prayer, love and service.

That's real wisdom, – wisdom in action. What we do in love and service brings our religion deep to the heart. We live by the words of Jesus and do his deeds– so that our heart may grow to be like the heart of God.

"Lord, may your kingdom come, and your will be done among us."

Donal Neary SJ



IN THE DIOCESE

Women's Day Retreat will take place on **Wednesday, February 15th** at Villa Saint-Martin (9451 Gouin Blvd, W., Pierrefonds). Registration: 9:15 a.m.. Animator; Sr. Pat O'Neill, SNJM. Thought provoking presentations with references to Scripture & works of renowned spiritual writers; quiet time for personal reflection and prayer; Eucharistic celebration; sharing for those who wish to participate. ALL women welcome. Bring a brown bag lunch; coffee & tea provided. Suggested donation: \$15.00. Info.: (514) 684-1290. Plan to gift yourself with a few hours of rich spiritual nourishment with women who share your values, as well as your desire to deepen your relationship with God and to grow in faith & hope.

Catholic Women's League: Faceless Dolls Project All are welcome to St. John Brébeuf parish hall (855 Bishop Power, LaSalle) **Saturday, February 18** 1:30pm-4:30pm for a workshop of the **Native Women's Association of Canada**. The objectives of the workshop are to raise awareness about & honour the issue of the interrupted lives of our missing mothers and sisters across Canada, and to reflect with our sisters in spirit. The workshop will conclude with 4:30pm Mass, followed by refreshments. A goodwill offering would be greatly appreciated. To register contact Cathy (514-546-2984), calabreche@hotmail.ca; Louise (514-303-3387); or Pat (514-507-0800). Visit <https://www.nwac.ca/mmiwg/>.

Montreal Directed Retreats Begin the Lenten season in a prayerful mode and 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, **March 10** and ends Sunday afternoon, March 12. Cost \$140. Contact 514-626-9462 or 514-633-1172, or visit www.montrealretreats.org

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 _____
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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 he main page button "EVERY DOLLAR HELPS" for instructions
or 2. go directly to canadahelps.org and search for "Ascension of Our Lord Parish, Westmount". Thank you for your generosity.

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Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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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.

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OFFICE HOURS Monday to Thursday 9:30 AM - 4:00 PM or by appointment