

MASSES THIS WEEK

Saturday, January 28th

St. Thomas Aquinas
4:30 The Kennedy family
by Kathleen & Hugh Quinlan

Sunday, January 29th

Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time
10:30 Ernest Lucarini by Don Taddeo

Monday, January 30th

9:00 Bill Dineen by Tim Burke

Tuesday, January 31st

St. John Bosco
9:00 Frank Overall by the Parish Staff

Wednesday, February 1st

9:00 Mary and Edward Cross by the Estate

Thursday, February 2nd No Mass

The Presentation of the Lord
World Day of Consecrated Life

Friday, February 3rd

St. Blaise, St. Ansgar
9:00 Yvonne Gould by Bill & Eileen Curran

Saturday, February 4th

4:30 The Quinlan family
by Kathleen & Hugh Quinlan

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

IN OUR PARISH

Benedict Labré House:

Thanks to Our Volunteers

Thank you to all the volunteers who cooked and served the wonderful meal for Benedict Labré House last Sunday. It was much appreciated. Additionally, with your generous contribution we were able to buy 48 sets of knives, forks and soup spoons. They were delighted to receive these as their stock sorely needed replenishing. You make a difference in these people's lives. Our next meal will be March 19th.

Advent Mass of Concern

Because of your generosity and the donations received with the Mass of Concern during Advent we were able to generously provide financial assistance to several recognized charities. Cheques were issued to St. Willibrord's Parish Soup Kitchen and Food Bank, St. Gabriel's Parish Christmas baskets and Food Bank, the Old Brewery Mission, the Open Door currently housed at St. Stephen's Church reaching out to needy people, mostly homeless, opening their doors to help them. We were also able to assist those who sought aid directly from our parish. We are very grateful for your concern and express our deepest gratitude to each of you.

Advertising in the Parish Bulletin

Have you noticed the amount of space available on the advertiser's pages of our parish bulletin? Do you know someone who has a business, service or profession who could place an ad with us? Or would you like place an ad in our bulletin yourself? The cost of producing a weekly bulletin is significant, and advertisements help us to defray those costs. Advertising in our bulletin costs \$400 (half-business card) or \$800 (business card) annually. If you would like to help out or for more details, please contact Linda Wiltshire at the parish office (Mon & Thurs) or by email, wiltshirecl@msn.com

REFLECTION



The Gospel Reading for today is what is popularly called the Sermon on the Mount. Many think it is the absolute epitome of Jesus' teachings. To be sure it tells us how we are to live our lives, the attitudes we are to have. We must remember that those who were waiting and hoping for the Messiah expected a military leader, one who would lead them in battle against their oppressors. In His Sermon on the Mount Jesus gives a more accurate perspective of Who He is. He begins what we call the Beatitudes (the word means "blessings") with "Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven." In a sense we are all "poor in spirit." Without the guidance and strength provided us by the

Lord there is no way we can escape this poverty of spirit or, if you will, of spirituality. That is why we often say that living God-centered lives is at the very core of stewardship. Being a disciple of Christ translates into being a steward of our many gifts and blessings. Some scholars believe that Jesus may have given this sermon often during His ministry. Those who followed Jesus and became the earliest Christians, the first members of the Church, were fond of quoting and referring to what the Lord said on this occasion. As stated Jesus provides us with the secret of living a good life. If we rely on Him and follow Him, we will be blessed.

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IN THE DIOCESE

Sacred Heart's Blue & White Gala The Sacred Heart School of Montreal is hosting a fundraiser at Montreal's Ritz-Carlton Hotel **Friday, February 3, 2017**, MC'd by Maya Johnson, CTV News Quebec City Bureau Chief. Gourmet dinner & dancing in the famed Oval Room. Cocktails with musicians start at 6pm, followed by a live auction and raffle prizes available all evening. Proceeds benefit The Future at Heart Capital Campaign & building of an auditorium. Tickets available online: www.sacredheart.qc.ca. info: 514-937-2845

Celebrate World Marriage Day All married couples are invited to celebrate World Marriage Day, which honours married couples as heads of the family, the basic unit of society, and salutes the beauty of their faithfulness, sacrifice and joy in daily married life. Join us **Saturday, February 11**, 5pm for a bilingual mass presided by Archbishop Christian Lépine at Mary, Queen of the World Cathedral. (1085 de la Cathédrale). A reception at 7pm and dinner with wine will follow at La Plaza (420 Sherbrooke West, Montreal). Cost is \$150.00 per couple. For more information regarding the reception, please contact: Mary & Len at 514-809-7556 or Daisy & Tino at 514-327-9962 or marriageencounter@hotmail.com
St. Monica's Parish: Video Divina Fr. Raymond's film series looks at movies - and life - through the lens of the Holy Spirit. Join him on **Friday, February 3** at 7 p.m. in the parish rectory (6405 Terrebonne, Mtl.) to view the movie **The Doctor**. Free admission and popcorn, and stimulating discussion to follow! For information, contact Fr. Raymond Lafontaine at 514-481-0267 ext. 23 or fr.raymond@videotron.ca.

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 the 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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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