

MASSES THIS WEEK

Saturday, June 17th

4:30 Dr. Bruce Williams
by Rosemary Torres & Wendy Lynch

Sunday, June 18th

The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ
10:30 Bartholomew Blain by Joseph Blain

Monday, June 19th

St. Romuald
9:00 Lacasse and Cross Families

Tuesday, June 20th

9:00 Aurora Castillo by Robert Lopez

Wednesday, June 21st

St. Aloysius Gonzaga
9:00 Myronick & Blizchuk families
by the Estate

Thursday, June 22nd No Mass

St. John Fisher & St. Thomas More
St. Paulinus of Nola

Friday, June 23rd

The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus
World day of Prayer for Priests
9:00 Lacasse and Cross families
by the Estate

Saturday, June 24th

The Nativity of St. John the Baptist
4:30 Art & Eileen O'Connell by the Estate

ACTIVITIES

MONDAY 6:00PM

Christian Meditation in the Church

For info. call 514-931-5536

IN OUR PARISH



A Father's' Day Prayer

Loving God, we thank you for the gift of good fathers, and everything that they do for us.

They show patience when we're difficult, offer wisdom when we can't see the way, strength when

we need comforting, and love at all times.

Bless them and support them in the work they have to do protecting those who look to them.

Through them may we get a little glimpse of how you feel about us.

Thank You

As the pastoral year draws to a conclusion for the summer break, we would like to take this opportunity to express our appreciation to the many parishioners who contribute their time and talent over the year. To the members of our Liturgical ministries: Lectors, Eucharistic ministers, Hospitality, Altar servers Choir and Cantors; our Sacristans, Catechists, and office volunteers: please accept the appreciation of the parish community for all you do for the Ascension Parish!

A very special thank you to Olga Overbury for her years of service as Coordinator of our Hospitality ministry from which she is retiring this weekend.

We wish all parishioners a peaceful and restful summer.



"Be My Disciples" 2017-18

Registration Registration in our faith formation program for children grades 1 to 6 continues. We encourage you to complete yours as soon as possible in order to help us plan for the fall. Forms are available at the back of the church. For new registrations or any additional information please contact Linda Wiltshire, Pastoral Associate email: wiltshirecl@msn.com or Tel. 514-932-3131 (Mon & Thurs)

REFLECTION

This has been a month of celebrations for us as Catholics. Today we celebrate the Solemnity (Feast) of Corpus Christi during which we commemorate the great gift of the Eucharist which stands at the heart and life of the mission of the Church. This is not only a time to celebrate this gift to us from Christ, but to consider its meaning and richness both in the life of the Church and in our lives as Catholics. The celebration of Corpus Christi commemorates the presence of the Body and Blood of Christ, one of the Sacraments of the Eucharist. On Holy Thursday Jesus met the Apostles for the Last Supper, when He said, "This is my Body (indicating the bread) and this is my Blood (designating the wine)." We as Catholics acknowledge the gift of the Eucharist, as this is the food of our souls.

Twelve times during the Last Supper Jesus reminds us that He is the Bread of Life. He is quite definite about this reality. It is He Who gives us eternal life. Every Catholic Mass, not just this one, is both a memorial to Christ's life, death, and Resurrection, and also a participation in the sacrifice which Christ made on the Cross for us. When we approach to receive communion, we are in reality at the foot of the Cross, adoring, asking forgiveness, and offering ourselves to Christ Who loved us to His death. Today, and every day when we approach the Eucharist, we need to keep this in mind. We need to receive this incredible gift and then as good stewards we need to share it by being disciples, by sharing the Good News in our lives and how we live them.



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IN THE DIOCESE

Feast of St. Josemaria Escriva, Founder of Opus Dei All are cordially invited to a Solemn Mass presided by Archbishop Christian Lépine **Monday, June 19, 7:30 p.m.** at Mary Queen of the World Cathedral. Confessions will be heard starting at 7 p.m. Visit www.opusdei.ca.

Camp Caritas a Summer Sports Camp - With a Difference! A sports camp for boys ages 12-17 from August 1st to 15th, 2017. Camp Caritas situated on Lac La Belle in the Laurentians promotes an open spirituality for teens of all faiths. Great friendship, sportsmanship, character development and so much more! All-inclusive cost: \$500. For info. contact camp Co-Director, Deacon Richard Brisebois, at 514-826-0278 or dcan1000@gmail.com. Visit the website: www.campcaritas.ca

Summer Retreat Montreal Directed Retreats offer the opportunity for a silent, personally-directed summer retreat from **August 7-11, 2017** in Rougemont at the Cistercian Abbey (471 Principale), a quiet oasis of peace and tranquility in the countryside. Cost is \$295, all-inclusive. Limited space. For further information, call Paul Empsall at 514-626-9462 or visit www.montrealretreats.org

Marguerite Bourgeoys Museum Discovery Tours Discover a unique archaeological site, including the remains of Montreal's first stone chapel along with some very early traces left here by Indigenous people. See how the site was transformed with the arrival of influential women of Bon-Secours, such as Marguerite Bourgeoys and the first women colonists. 30-minute tours will be offered Tuesdays to Sunday afternoons until September 4. For details contact the office at 514-282-8670 ext. 221 or visit www.marguerite-bourgeoys.com/site

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) -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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Ascension of Our Lord Parish



June 18th, 2017

**Solemnity of the Most Holy
Body and Blood of Christ**

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