

MASSES THIS WEEK

Saturday, May 13th

Our Lady of Fatima
4:30 Nora Quinlan
by Kathleen & Hugh Quinlan

Sunday, May 14th

Fifth Sunday of Easter
10:30 Florence Sacconaghi by the Family

Monday, May 15th

9:00 Mary & Edward Cross by the Estate

Tuesday, May 16th

9:00 Frank Overall by the Cordeiro Family

Wednesday, May 17th

9:00 Hon. Frederick Collins
& Mrs. Irene Collins by their Family

Thursday, May 18th No Mass

St. John I, Pope

Friday, May 19th

9:00 Maureen Finn Lund by Patrick Finn

Saturday, May 20th

St. Bernardine of Siena
4:30 Art & Eileen O'Connell by the Estate

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

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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IN OUR PARISH

A Mother's Day Prayer



We thank you, Creator of us all,
for our mothers.
We thank you that they gave us life
and nurtured us all those years.
They gave us our faith,
helping us to know you and
to know Jesus and his ways.

They taught us how to love and how
to sacrifice for others.

They taught us that it was okay to cry
and that we should always tell the truth.

Bless them with the graces they need and
which you want to give them today.

Help them to feel precious in your eyes today and
to know that they are loved.

Give them strength and courage,
compassion and peace.

Bless them this day with your love.

Warden's Election

At a meeting of the parishioners held on Saturday May 6th, Don Taddeo was elected to serve as a warden for a three year term. He replaces Tom Brady who had to resign because he is moving out of the province. We thank Tom for his service to the parish and wish him well. Congratulations and welcome and to Don!

Memorial Service Frank Overall

All parishioners are invited to the Memorial Service for our former caretaker and sexton, Frank Overall. The service will take place on **Saturday May 20th at 11am.**

REFLECTION

Do you know the way? In today's Gospel, Jesus is inviting the disciples (and us) to become proactive about believing in him and doing his works, and thus finding our way.

Thomas and Philip completely miss Jesus' point. Jesus speaks again of his relationship with the Father, a relation into which he invites us. He is going away, but going to prepare a place for us in his Father's house, where there is room enough for all. Thomas and Philip ask questions: How can we follow when we do not know the way? How will we recognize the Father, whom we have never seen?

*They are looking for a roadmap - they ask Jesus to show them the way. And Jesus responds to both questions in a similar way. Jesus himself is the way there, the destination and the guide. Jesus is one with his Father. They just haven't grasped what they have encountered all along: Jesus is the way and the truth and the life. As John's account continues, we learn what Jesus means when he says that whoever believes in him will do greater works than Jesus has done. Jesus, because he is going to the Father, will send the Advocate, the Holy Spirit. Through the power of the Spirit Jesus' disciples, including us, will continue to do Jesus' work through the centuries. We are not just passive observers of what Jesus does. "The one believes in me will do the works that I do and, in fact, will do greater works than these". All disciples are called to be wonder workers. As we do Jesus' works, we become more like him - we take on his care, his love, his passion for others. As we do his works, we ourselves become the way to the Father for others. No greater work can we do! **Scott W. Eakins***

*I am the Way,
the Truth,
and the Life*



John 14:6

IN THE DIOCESE

Diocesan Mass Celebrating Montreal's 375th All are invited to celebrate Solemn Mass marking Montreal's 375th anniversary **Wednesday May 17th 9 a.m.** at Notre-Dame Basilica. The celebration will be presided by Archbishop Lépine and several dignitaries will be present, including Prime Minister Trudeau & Premier Couillard. The Mass will be broadcast live on RDI / Radio-Canada. Also, over the entire city, Montreal's churches will call us to the celebration, commemorating Ville-Marie's founding, on this day 375 years ago. All are welcome! If you wish to attend we strongly suggest you arrive by 8:30 am at the latest.

National Week for Life and the Family Every year the Church in Canada sets aside one week as a special time for prayer and reflection on life and the family. The date this year is **May 14-21**, and the theme is 'Love grows by giving!' Let us ask ourselves how we can better reflect God's unconditional love and mercy. Given the cultural climate in which we find ourselves can anything be more deserving of our attention? Visit the Catholic Organization for Family and Life: www.colf.ca/en/in-action/item/284-love-grows-by-giving. The council was established in 1981 by Saint John Paul II.

Make your Voice Heard – Synod on Young People In order to better proclaim Jesus Christ, Pope Francis is convening a Synod of Bishops, scheduled for October 2018, which will reflect on Young People, The Faith and Vocational Discernment. A public consultation is now underway & a preparatory document, including questionnaire, is now available for reading and comment.. Answers are to be submitted by the end of June 2017. Visit the Synod document on the website for our Youth Department: <http://www.diocesemontreal.org/blogues/missionjeunesse/?lang=en>

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
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May 14th, 2017

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