

Saturday, November 11th

Remembrance Day
St. Martin of Tours
4:30 Deceased members of the Rogers & Crosbie Families by Twink & Tom Rogers

Sunday, November 12th

Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time
10:30 Fr. John E. O'Brien, SJ
by the Taddeo Family

Monday, November 13th

9:00 Jonie Devenish by Frances De Verteuil

Tuesday, November 14th

9:00 Anne and John Blizchuk by the Estate

Wednesday, November 15th

St. Albert the Great
9:00 Hon. Frederick Collins & Mrs. Irene Collins
by their Family

Thursday, November 16th No Mass

St. Margaret of Scotland; St. Gertrude

Friday, November 17th

St. Elizabeth of Hungary
9:00 Anne & John Blizchuk by the Estate

Saturday, November 18th

Dedication of the Basilicas of St. Peter & St. Paul
4:30 Anna and Giuseppe Romano
by Christina Maurizio

Sunday Missals 2018 are available for sale at the back of the church. The cost is \$5 each.

As we have a limited supply, you are encouraged to purchase your copy as soon as possible and write your name in your book.



The Book of Remembrance

is available throughout the month of November at the back of the church. You are invited to inscribe in it the names of all family and friends whom

you would like remembered in prayer by our parish community during this month.

Coffee Sunday

Next Sunday, **November 19th** you are invited to join your fellow parishioners for coffee and cookies following 10:30 Mass. On this Sunday we will also welcome our Syrian family, Hola, Jessica & Christa to join us so we can become better acquainted with them and learn of their adaptations to life in Montreal.

Ascension Choir Christmas Concert

The members of our Parish Choir would like to invite all parishioners to join us for an afternoon concert featuring choral music for the Christmas season, under the direction of our Music Director, David Szanto. The concert will take place on **Sunday, December 3rd, at 3:00pm** in the church. A reception will follow the concert. Proceeds from the concert will go towards helping cover the cost of refurbishing our beautiful Casavant organ.



Election of Wardens

On Sunday **December 10th** immediately following the 10:30 Mass a meeting of all parishioners will be held in the Parish Room for the purpose of electing two wardens to replace the two who are completing their term of office on December 31, 2017. Any parishioner, 18 years of age, who lives within the parish boundaries, can be nominated to serve as a warden. The term of office is 3 years, and can be renewed once. The role of the warden is to assist the Pastor in managing the financial and temporal affairs of the parish. If you would like to submit your name to serve our parish in this way please speak with Fr. MacEachen. Nominations will be received up until the meeting for the election.

The lamp is the light of love and hope, and at its centre is the light of Christ. The light is given to us in many ways in our lives – it shines within as an eternal joy, and outwards to many others. Jesus often advises, ‘keep your lamps burning’ and ‘Let your lights shine. Like when the bulb goes out when the electricity fails, the lamp can go out without oil. The people of the gospel felt foolish that they had not brought oil with them to light their way. The oil is prayer and our relationship with Jesus. This is the essence of the Christian life. Our Christian life is following a real, loving person: it is an invitation to get to know Jesus, and to find ourselves drawn from our hearts to follow him. Without this living relationship with Christ, words sound empty. We sometimes hear someone speaking of their Christian faith and cannot help wondering if it comes from the inside or is just a list of things to be believed and read. Ignatius of Loyola’s famous prayer is the prayer of the follower of Jesus; ‘Lord, teach me to know you more, love you more and serve you more faithfully in my life.’ (Spiritual Exercises). The more indicates that this is never a finished product: like love and friendship it grows in our lives. It is exciting that Jesus is never gone from us: risen from the dead he is always alive, always new. Our reading of the gospel, our sharing at Mass and the sacraments and our personal prayer keep this relationship always alive, always new. *Donal Neary SJ*



IN THE DIOCESE

Faith Enrichment Conference 2017 Bishop Alain Faubert & our Episcopal Vicar, Fr. Raymond Lafontaine, will be guest speakers at Mary Queen of the World Cathedral **Friday, November 17, 7 p.m.**, the official bilingual opening of the Conference. English workshops held **Saturday, November 18** at Loyola High School (7272 Sherbrooke St. W.). The conference, based on The Joy of the Gospel by Pope Francis, calls us to remain joyful in our mission as we “Go- make disciples of all nations”. All are welcome!

Loyola High School’s 48th Annual Mothers’ Guild Wine and Cheese Fundraiser.

Loyola High School’s social event of the year is just a few weeks away! **Sunday November 26th** 2-5pm Please join us for games, silent auction, our famous Balloon Pop, wonderful food, beverages and more! Tickets may be purchased on-line at www.loyola.ca 2477 West Broadway Adults Only, Admission \$25 All proceeds benefit the Loyola High School Bursary Fund. For further information, please do not hesitate to contact the Mothers’ Guild at mothersguild@loyola.ca

Christmas Fair- Father Dowd Home Will be held at the Home, 6565 Hudson Road, Cote-des-Neiges (behind Kent Park), **Saturday, November 25th**, 10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. Bake Table, Knitted Goods, Christmas Table, 50/50, Books, Toys, Jewelry, White Elephant and Tea Room with sandwiches and desserts. Hope to see many of you there. ALL proceeds go to the purchase of Christmas presents for the residents.

Symphony for the Bell A concert benefitting “The Bell Fund”, which provides Comfort Kits to every newly diagnosed cancer patient at the MUHC **Sunday, November 19th** 4:00 pm The Church of St. Andrew & St. Paul (3415 Redpath St.) featuring a special performance by I Medici di McGill Orchestra and cellist Stéphane Tétreault. Tickets available at the door or can be purchased online at www.cedars.ca Cost: General Admission \$30.00, Student \$10.00 Patron (reserved seating) \$90.00 Donor (reserved seating, post-concert reception) \$150.00 INFO: Please contact us at 514-656-6662

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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November 12, 2017

Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

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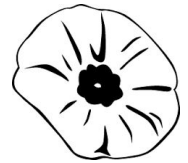
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Let Us Forget

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