

MASSES THIS WEEK

Saturday, November 25th

St. Catherine of Alexandria
4:30 Iola, Antonio & Gino Romano
by Cristina Maurizio

Sunday, November 26th

Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe
10:30 Germaine & Leonard Mallette
by the Mallettes

Monday, November 27th

9:00 Sister Lucy Curran, CND
by Bill and Eileen Curran

Tuesday, November 28th

9:00 Anne and John Blizchuk by the Estate

Wednesday, November 29th

9:00 Anne and John Blizchuk by the Estate

Thursday, November 30th No Mass

St. Andrew, Apostle

Friday, December 1st

9:00 Mary and Edward Cross by the Estate

Saturday, December 2nd

4:30 Sr. Margaret Johnson
by the Alumnae Association of Sacred Heart

IN OUR PARISH

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 next **Sunday, December 3rd, at 3:00pm** in the church. A reception will follow. 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 or over, 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.

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 **Christmas Flowers to Decorate the Church**

All are invited to make a donation in the name of loved ones toward the purchase of flowers to decorate our church for the Christmas season. Donations should be received at the latest by December 17th in order to allow us to plan the decor of the church during this holy season.



REFLECTION

We celebrate today what is popularly and traditionally called the Feast of Christ the King. This is also the beginning of the last week of our Catholic Liturgical Year, as the New Year begins with Advent next Sunday.

We often mention that time is a gift to us; this idea of measuring Church time is also a gift, but do we truly appreciate it?

People tend to say “I go to church.” In reality, Christ does not call us to “go” to church; He calls us to be Church. We should live our lives in such a way that it is clear we are Catholic and Christian and part of Christ’s Kingdom, for He is our King. Were you aware that the name “Christ” is a royal title in itself? In Greek it means “the anointed king.”

St. Paul referred to the Lord as “king of kings and lord of lords,” a phrase with which we are familiar. If we accept Christ as our King, and if we live our lives as His disciples and followers we are certainly part of His Kingdom. Pope Pius XI instituted today’s solemnity in 1925 at a time when many countries were struggling with total loyalty to secular royalty. Pius XI wanted Catholics to recognize that their loyalty was to a higher power, their spiritual king in heaven.

Pius XI wrote at that time, “For Jesus Christ reigns over the minds of individuals by His teachings, in their hearts by His love, in each one’s life by the living according to His law and the imitating of His example.”

<http://www.catholicsteward.com/blog/>



IN THE DIOCESE

The Sacred Heart Christmas Fair - Saturday, Dec. 9th An Early Start to Your Christmas Shopping: an exciting line up of exhibitors, artisans & artists, as well as handmade Christmas cards, & the Sacred Heart Café! Tickets for raffle prizes will be sold on site. **Saturday, December 9** 10 am to 5:00 pm. Free parking. 3635 Atwater Avenue, Montreal. Info: www.sacredheart.qc.ca or call 514-937-2845.

Being Pro-Religious, Low Religious, and No Religious in Montreal: A Mirror of Canada & the World. Sponsored by the ESCC and the OEPS, noted sociologist of religion Reginald Bibby will deliver a public lecture **Thursday, November 30th**, 7:00 p.m. at Loyola High School, 2477 (West Broadway) A wine & cheese reception will follow. There will also be an opportunity to purchase signed copies of Dr. Bibby’s books, including Canada’s Catholics. R.S.V.P. by November 23rd at escc@bellnet.ca or 514-937-2301, ext. 252. More info. can be found on the ESCC website: www.catholiccouncil.ca

Brunch Conference: Women Speak Up For Peace You are invited to a morning conference with two guest speakers the National Women’s Program of the South Sudan Council of Churches **Wednesday, December 6th** 10 am. at the Archdiocese of Montreal, room 130 (2000 Sherbrooke St. West). This free event is organized by the Archdiocese of Montreal, Development and Peace, & Kairos. Space is limited, please RSVP to Kim Gottfried Piché at 514-931-7311 ext. 211 or kpiche@diocesemontreal.org.

St. Monica’s Parish: Video Divina Fr. Lloyd’s film series looks at movies that courageously examine the multi-faceted experience of Love. Join him **Friday, December 8** at 7 p.m. in the parish rectory (6405 Terrebonne, Mtl.) to view the movie Crash. Free admission & popcorn, stimulating discussion to follow! For info., contact Fr. Lloyd Baugh, S.J., at 514-481-0267 ext. 32 or lloyd.baugh@stmonica.ca.

*This week
the Sanctuary lamp
will burn
in memory of
Luciano Lopez
by the Family*



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 26, 2017

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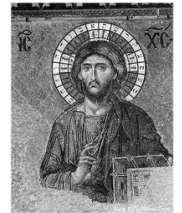
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MASS HOURS

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