

MASSES THIS WEEK

IN OUR PARISH

REFLECTION

Saturday, October 28th

St. Simon and St. Jude
4:30 Anne & John Blizchuk by the Estate

Sunday, October 29th

Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time
10:30 Joseph Michael McLaughlin
by Bridget Asselin

Monday, October 30th

9:00 Lorraine Hart Cleyn by Patsy Harris

Tuesday, October 31st

9:00 Brunet-Cordeiro Family
by Brian & Effie Cordeiro

Wednesday, November 1st

Solemnity of All Saints
9:00 All Deceased Parishioners
by Father MacEachen

Thursday, November 2nd No Mass

Commemoration of All the Faithful
Departed (All Souls)

Friday, November 3rd No Mass

St. Martin de Porres

Saturday, November 4th

St. Charles Borromeo
4:30 Siobhan McLoughlin
by Hugh & Kathleen Quinlan

Sunday Missals 2018 The Living With Christ Sunday Mass books for the coming Liturgical Year 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.

Welcome Hall Mission: our first meal On **Sunday November 12**, Ascension will be providing and serving food for approximately 200 people less fortunate than us for the 6PM meal at Welcome Hall Mission. We do this by pre-making a meal and dessert. Along with this we serve soup, bread and juice. Because we will be responding to a greater need than in the past both more food & more volunteers (18 years of age and over) will be needed. Next weekend (November 4/5) we will be providing pans and recipes as well as accepting cash donations. If you are not able to attend next week but would like to help, please contact Aletha Thompson (after Oct. 31) at 514-482-5660. She will deliver pans and recipes to you.

Book of Remembrance

Throughout the month of November a Book of Remembrance is available 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.

Remembrance Day Services Westmount

The annual services will be held Sunday, November 12th 2pm at the Cenotaph.(across the street from the church) Please note that due to this event, there will be no parking on Sherbrooke St. in front of our church from 9:30am. In order to accommodate our congregation arrangements have been made with the city for parking during Mass on that day. Next weekend (Nov. 4-5) we will hand out special parking passes to those who have need.

Thanksgiving Food Drive

Although our special Thanksgiving Food Collection during the month of October is coming to an end, we invite you to continue to “Feed the Hungry” by remembering to bring non-perishable food items to church every weekend throughout the year! Donations can be left in the special bins located to the right of the main Altar & at the back of the church and will be delivered to St. Willibrord’s Food Bank. We appreciate your consideration and generosity.



In today’s Gospel Reading from St. Matthew, a lawyer among the Pharisees again tries to entrap Jesus by asking Him the question, “Teacher, which commandment in the law is the greatest.” Jesus’ response appears multiple times in Holy Scripture, as He says, “You shall love the Lord, your God, with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your mind.” The Lord then adds another that He cites as almost equally important, “You shall love your neighbor as yourself.” Much has been written and conjectured about both of these, and often the focus is on who our neighbor is. However, there is another element of the second Great Commandment that is worthy of note, and that is loving the neighbor “as yourself.” Too often people conclude that this means that you have to love yourself first. Most of us grasp what it means to love the Lord with all we are, although it is nearly unattainable to accomplish. However, that second Great Commandment does not mean that it is necessary for us to love ourselves before we can love anyone else. It means, quite simply, that most of us are concerned with our own interests and our own personal situations. Jesus is telling us that just as we often think of ourselves, we need to take care and have concern for the interests of others as well. In the familiar Prayer of St. Francis known to many Catholics, we sum up what this kind of love to which we are called really is, when we pray, “Lord, grant that I might not so much seek to be loved, as to love.”

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



IN THE DIOCESE

Faith Enrichment Conference 2017 -A Conference for Everyone Auxiliary Bishop Alain Faubert and Episcopal Vicar for the English-speaking faithful, Fr. Raymond Lafontaine, will be guest speakers at Mary Queen of the World Cathedral (1085 de la Cathedrale) on **Friday, November 17, 7 p.m.** at the official bilingual opening of the Conference. Loyola High School (7272 Sherbrooke St. West) will be the venue for English workshops held on **Saturday, November 18**; 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”. For full schedule and registration details, visit: <http://www.diocesemontreal.org/blog/faith-enrichment-conference/>.

Jingle Bell Fair The Auxiliary of St. Mary’s Hospital Centre is holding its annual Fall Fair, also known as the “Jingle Bell Fair”, in the hospital auditorium (3830 Lacombe Ave., Mtl.), room B-309, **Thursday, November 2, 9:30 am-4 pm**. Lunch will be served beginning at 11:30am. For information contact the Gift Shop 514-345-3511 x 3247. The Auxiliary assists in raising funds to enhance patient care & for the purchase of specialized medical equipment. Start your shopping early- there is something for everyone!

Sacred Heart School Benefit Concert Students from Sacred Heart School Concert Band along with the choirs of l’École Bilingue Notre Dame de Sion & The Priory will be performing a benefit concert **Saturday, November 4** at 4 p.m. in the Chapel of the Sacred Heart School (3635 Atwater Ave). Doors open at 3:30 p.m. Refreshments will be offered during the intermission. Tickets \$20 can be purchased at the door or online at <https://www.sacredheart.qc.ca>. For more information contact the school at: 514-937-2845

Fundraising Bowl-a-Thon FECU Join Fr. David Kiyangi for a bowl-a-thon in support of the Foundation for Education of Children in Uganda (FECU) **Sunday, November 12** 1:00PM at Laurentian Lanes (222 Montée-de-Liesse, St. Laurent). Cost: \$20(adults); \$12 (16 and under) For more info. Contact Fr. David (514-213-5778) or Noreen (524-838-0198)

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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October 29, 2017

Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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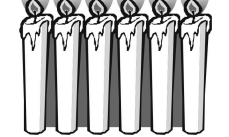
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Christian Meditation
Monday 6PM
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*All Saints
Day*

*The Lord redeems the life of
his servants:
none of those who take refuge
in him will be condemned.*
Psalms 34:22



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