

MASSES THIS WEEK

Saturday, September 9th

St. Peter Claver
4:30 Mary and Edward Cross by the Estate

Sunday, September 10th

Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time
10:30 Hon. Frederick Collins &
Mrs. Irene Collins by their Family

Monday, September 11th No Mass

Tuesday, September 12th No Mass

The Most Holy Name of Mary

Wednesday, September 13th No Mass

St. John Chrysostom

Thursday, September 14th No Mass

The Exaltation of the Holy Cross

Friday, September 15th No Mass

Our Lady of Sorrows

Saturday, September 16th

St. Cornelius and St. Cyprian
4:30 William McNamara
by the McNamara Family

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

IN OUR PARISH

“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.

We are also currently in need of 2 more Catechists .

If you feel called to this ministry, or for any additional information regarding the program, please contact Linda Wiltshire, Pastoral Associate by email: wiltshirecl@msn.com or by phone 514-932-3131 (Mondays & Thursdays)

Parish Choir

The choir of Ascension Parish is seeking new members. Singing from September through June, we provide music for Sunday Mass and rehearse Thursday nights. If you have an appreciation of the rich liturgical music of the Church, you are warmly invited to consider joining us. For further information, please contact Music Director, David Szanto (contact info. is posted on the church bulletin boards).

Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults

Are you someone or do you know someone who has expressed an interest in learning about our Catholic faith or becoming Catholic? Was baptized Catholic as a child, but has had little contact with the church and would now like to complete their initiation and celebrate the Sacraments of Confirmation and Eucharist? We offer an opportunity for adults to begin a journey of faith as part of a small group focusing on the teachings and experience of Church. You are welcome to participate in the process with your questions, your insights and your faith story in a warm accepting setting. For information please contact Fr. MacEachen or Linda Wiltshire after Mass or by phone or email at the Parish Office.

REFLECTION

In any group, small and big, things cause friction. Everyone thinks his or her way is right. We can fight over who is right. Some things are worth a fight, others not. In the big questions of life, we need the advice, support and love of the other. Many people ask themselves, “Why I didn’t give an honest opinion about a decision like marriage or a job or a course of studies which seemed ill-advised to everyone?” We all have good and not-so-good tendencies. We can only advise as best we can, sensitively and wisely, and hope we get a hearing.

We are afraid to hurt, to be rejected. Why do we let so many people drink themselves into trouble and never tell them? The terror of a neighbourhood, no matter what age, needs to be confronted. The problem of drugs in a neighbourhood is not confronted. Crime is not reported. In small and big things we are each other's keepers. Jesus is saying something like that today. Parents can find this difficult as they try to guide the family well and not lose them. We have social responsibility in the family and in the neighbourhood and even worldwide for the common good. God wants the best for each of us. We can help each other to goodness, we can support each other, advise each other, pray for and with each other, and help each other on our way to God.

Fr Donal Neary, S.J

IN THE DIOCESE

Open House at The Sacred Heart School of Montreal. 5th and 6th grade girls considering enrolment at Sacred Heart - the only English Catholic all girls' high school in Montreal - are invited to visit the school during Open House on **Saturday, Sept. 16th**, from 12:30 pm to 4:00 pm or on Tuesday, October 3rd from 4pm - 7pm. 3635 Atwater Avenue. Inquire about our generous Bursary Program. Parking available. For information : 514-937-2845 or www.sacredheart.qc.ca

Loyola High School Open House Loyola High School will be hosting an Open House for prospective students on **Saturday, September 16th**, from 9:00 a.m. until noon. If you are interested in a Catholic education for your son, come and meet the people who make up the Loyola family, tour our facilities, and learn about our program & activities. Loyola ensures that finances are not a barrier to a qualified student attending. We offer Financial Aid to families who could otherwise not afford the school fees. To learn more, please visit loyola.ca.

Ascension of Our Lord celebrates the Sacrament of Marriage

Are you celebrating a special Wedding Anniversary this year? If so, you are invited to renew your wedding vows at 10:30 Mass on Sunday, September 24th. A small reception will follow. To participate, complete this form and return it to the Parish Office or send information by email to info@ascensionofourlord.ca **by September 17th**

Names _____ & _____
Date of Marriage _____
Tel No. _____
Email _____



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



September 10, 2017

Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

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