

MASSES THIS WEEK

Saturday, September 23rd

St. Pius of Pietrelcina (Padre Pio)
4:30 Gabor and Louise deHeinrich
by MaryLou and Antonio Sacconaghi

Sunday, September 24th

Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time
10:30 Kate and Ed Sampson by the Mallettes

Monday, September 25th No Mass

St. Cosmas & St. Damian
9:00 Ann and John Blizchuk by the Estate

Tuesday, September 26th

St. John Brébeuf , St. Isaac Jogues and
Companions
9:00 Mary and Edward Cross by the Estate

Wednesday, September 27th

St. Vincent de Paul
9:00 Mary and Edward Cross by the Estate

Thursday, September 28th No Mass

St. Wenceslaus. St Lawrence Ruiz &
Companions

Friday, September 29th

St. Michael, St. Gabriel & St. Raphael,
Archangels
9:00 Mary and Edward Cross by the Estate

Saturday, September 30th

St. Jerome
4:30 Barbara Ballantyne by Michael
Ballantyne

IN OUR PARISH

“Be My Disciples” 2017-18 Registration: Faith Education program for Children

The deadline for registration of children in grades 1 to 6 has arrived. Forms for new and returning families are still available at the back of the church or can be obtained by contacting the parish office however must be completed by September 28. An important **Parents’ Meeting will be held on Thursday September 28th at 7PM** in the Parish Room. 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. We provide music for Sunday Mass and rehearse Thursday nights. Ability to read music would be an advantage, however is not necessary! If you have an

appreciation of the rich liturgical music of the Catholic Church, you are warmly invited to consider joining us. For further info., contact Music Director, David Szanto (see the church bulletin boards for contact info).

“For I was hungry and you gave me food” (Matthew 25:35)

Did you remember the invitation last week to begin a new tradition in our parish and support the hungry on a more continuous basis? We are challenged to bring 1 non-perishable food item to Mass every weekend which will be sent to the foodbanks. Donations can be left at the back of the church and will be delivered to St. Willibrord’s parish food bank. To help you, there is a list of suggestions for nutritious non-perishable items at the back of the church.

Keep in mind that over 860,000 Canadians visit food banks every month, with over 36% of the donations feeding hungry children.



REFLECTION

In our First Reading from the Book of Isaiah, God reminds us that He does not think in the same way that we do. “For my thoughts are not your thoughts.” That is quite clear in our Gospel today from Matthew, which relates the Parable of the Workers in the Vineyard.

In the Gospel parable, God (who is represented by the landowner) does something which from our human perspective may seem unfair and unjust. What we must keep in mind is that the landowner did not treat anyone unfairly. He may have seemed more generous to some than to others, but again that is from our perspective.

We can be absolutely certain that God will never be unfair to us. The Lord may bestow greater blessings on others, some of whom again from our perspective may seem less deserving. God is a righteous God. Through stewardship we acknowledge that everything comes to us from God. All our blessings may seem to be more or less than we deserve, but if we are grateful for what we have and what we are, we will then recognize God’s generosity and His grace. The important thing to us should not be and cannot be whether we are first or last. What is central is that we are part of the Kingdom of God. That should be sufficient for us. We get into trouble when we conclude that God should think the way we do.



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IN THE DIOCESE

Pastoral Home Care (SASMAD) Visitors Listeners wanted!

Are you a good listener with a concern for those who are ill, isolated or elderly? We are currently looking for volunteers to visit persons who are unable to connect to the community due to immobility or illness. Visits would take place in the person’s home or senior’s residence and can be arranged according to your own schedule. Formation will take place **Friday, October 20 (7-9pm) & Saturday, October 21(9am-2pm) and Friday, November 3 (7-9pm) & Saturday, November 4 (9am.-2pm.)** at St. Monica’s Parish. Basic skills of listening and spiritual accompaniment will be explored. If interested, please contact Cathie Macaulay at 514-925-4354; cmacaulay@diocesemontreal.org.

St. Monica’s Parish Contemplative Prayer Group

The prayer group meets every Tuesday evening at 7 p.m. in the parish rectory(6405 Terrebonne, Mtl., www.stmonica.ca) beginning on **September 26**. We listen to a half-hour talk on the spiritual journey, and then meditate together for up to half an hour. Please join us! For information, please contact Audrey Booth at (514) 481-0267.

Giant Book Sale Fundraiser Ignatian Spirituality Centre

Wednesday Sept 27th to Saturday Sept 30th from 9 am to 4 pm at the Ignatian Spirituality Centre, 4567 West Broadway, NDG, just north of Sherbrooke. Literally thousands of books to choose from! Treats of classics, historical texts, sports, religion, best-sellers, new children’s books, and maybe that out of print older book. Come by and Buy!

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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September 24, 2017 Twenty-Fifth 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
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OFFICE HOURS Monday to Thursday 9:30 AM - 4:00 PM or by appointment