

Saturday, April 14th

4:30 Mary and Myles Redmond
by Beverly Redmond

Sunday April 15th

Third Sunday of Easter
10:30 Kate and Ed Sampson by the Mallettes

Monday, April 16th

9:00 In Thanksgiving Bill & Eileen Curran

Tuesday, April 17th

St. Kateri Tekakwitha
9:00 Blanche Doulton by Effie Cordeiro

Wednesday, April 18th

Blessed Marie-Anne Blondin
9:00 Hon. Frederick Collins
& Mrs. Irene Collins by their family

Thursday, April 19th No Mass

Friday, April 20th

9:00 Lucia DeVerteuil by Frances DeVerteuil

Saturday, April 21st

St. Anselm
4:30 Rose C. Rooney by John D. Rooney

Archdiocesan Annual Collection The Annual Collection continues until April 22nd. The Annual Collection supports the most vulnerable parishes by participating financially in the ministry for children, pastoral work that ensures services for the reception of refugees, and spiritual support for the homeless. Envelopes are available at the back of the church for your donations. Thank you for your generosity.

Be My Disciples ~Another Year of Faith Formation for the Children of our Parish comes to an end!

This weekend we celebrate our last Children’s Gathering and Family Mass for this school year. Thank you to our volunteer catechists (substitutes) who have helped our children deepen their relationship with Jesus:

*MariaLuisa Vigano Mathilde Sinor Valerie Luzio
Louise Laplante Gloria Odorizzi Amberly Leasure
Brenda Garcia Selene Hinteregger Anna Romano
Emilia Harasymowycz Raimonda Gambino
Patricia Smith Gabrielle Thibodeau Veronica Claverias*
We are grateful that you have shared the goodness of the Lord in you with the young people of our parish.

Celebration of First Communion & Confirmation

Although our formal Be My Disciples lessons for the year are ended, the coming weeks will continue to be eventful, highlighted by the reception of sacraments. On Sunday, **May 6th** at the 10:30 Mass 32 children will receive their **First Communion**. Following that, on Sunday, **May 27th** the sacrament of **Confirmation** will be conferred upon 29 young people during 10:30 Mass. As a parish community let us pray for all our young people as they take these important steps of sacramental initiation on their journey of faith.

Collection of Eyewear As we have in the past, in our parish we are still continuing the collection of used eyeglasses. These glasses receive a second life and are donated to two organizations that reuse them by giving them to the needy here in Montreal and to those in the missions. Please make a difference by bringing your used eyewear to church and placing them in the marked container at the back of the church. Thank you.

Used Stamps Don’t throw out your used mailing stamps! Instead, bring them to church where we collect them for reuse. They are given to a community of religious Sisters who prepare them for re-sale and use the money earned to support their missionary activities in foreign countries. Be sure to leave a border around the stamps when you cut them out of the envelope. Thank you.



Interesting that it is hard to find a painting of their late-night meal of fish. Others are crowded on Google images. The garden, the breakfast on the beach, the road to Emmaus – old and new pictures. Is the fish meal too ordinary for the resurrection? We can’t believe that the Lord of all creation who died for us will be recognised so simply or can we?

Jesus is in a bit of a fix. Faith is still weak in his followers – how can he get to them? Thought the doors are closed, he comes among them in their fear. He said Peace again. This doesn’t seem to get through. Finally tried a meal of ordinary fish with them. Somehow it is getting through. They have remembered other meals of fish and the way he ate it. Faith is growing in them in the simple act of sharing a meal together.

There is always another way for Jesus. We resist that he is so ordinary. The resurrection happens now and in the ordinary. How this week did I find the resurrection? where I took a jump outside of the self in love, care, work for justice? In any way we raise each other up to a better human life and faith, then the resurrection is being shared.

The garden, the chat on the road, and now the ordinary meal. Imagine if we said he took fish, said the blessing...! All of life is sacred, and shot through with the love and grace of the risen Lord.

Fr Donal Neary, S.J

IN THE DIOCESE

Islam: Introduction and Overview with Robert Assaly **Wednesday, April 18** from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. at St. Monica’s Parish (6405 Terrebonne)in the parish hall: an overview of Islam and the practices of Muslims. Robert will clarify understandings of the world’s second largest, and perhaps most misrepresented & misperceived religion. For those who attend this preparatory presentation, a visit to a Mosque will follow on Sunday afternoon, April 22. For information and to register by April 16, contact Anna at (514) 481-0267 ext. 22 or anna.diodati@stmonica.ca.

New Evangelization Summit On **April 27th & 28th**, join thousands of Catholics at the New Evangelization Summit from Ottawa, broadcast live to St. Kevin’s Parish (5600 Cote-des-Neiges). Speakers who are leaders in the New Evangelization will provide inspiration, training, & resources on how Catholics can effectively evangelize. All will benefit from this powerful opportunity to be further equipped in the mission of the Church. For more info visit www.newevangelization.ca

Women’s Day Retreat Wednesday, **April 18th** at Villa Saint-Martin (9451 Gouin Blvd, W., Pierrefonds). Registration: 9:15 a.m.. Animator; Sr. Pat O’Neill, SNJM. Thought-provoking presentations; quiet time for personal reflection & prayer; Eucharistic celebration; sharing for those who wish to participate. ALL women welcome. Bring a brown bag lunch; coffee & tea provided. Suggested donation: \$15.00. Info.: (514) 684-1290.

Bingo Night at Sacred Heart hosted by the Alumnae Association and Parents’ Guild in support of our Capital Campaign. Join us for an evening of fun and games on **Friday April 27th** at 7pm. Register at www.sacredheart.qc.ca/news/bingo-night-at-sacred-heart/ or call 514-937-2845 ext.113

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.

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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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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 (2018)
Louise MacLellan (2018)
Brian Weber (2019)
Don Taddeo (2019)
Bonnie Auger (2020)
Pino DiIoia (2020)

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