

MASSES THIS WEEK

Saturday February 3rd

St. Blaise, St. Ansgar
4:30 Anne and John Blizchuk by the Estate

Sunday February 4th

Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time
10:30 John Pozza by the family

Monday, February 5th

St. Agatha
9:00 Hon. Frederick & Mrs. Irene Collins
by their family

Tuesday, February 6th

St. Paul Miki and Companions
9:00 Lorraine Hart Cleyn by the family

Wednesday, February 7th

9:00 Anne and John Blizchuk by the Estate

Thursday, February 8th No Mass

St. Jerome Emiliani, St. Josephine Bakhita

Friday, February 9th

9:00 Ferdinand George Doulton
by his daughter Effie Cordeiro and family

Saturday February 10th

St. Scholastica
4:30 Lydia Wong Yuk Lin by Anselem

IN OUR PARISH



World Day of the Sick

February 11th is World Day of the Sick. It is also the Memorial of our Lady of Lourdes. The Church highlights the healing ministry of the Church, and the need all have

to care for and be of service to the sick and infirm. Next Sunday at our 10:30 Mass we will have a communal Celebration of the Sick. Who may receive this Holy Anointing? The Church offers the sacrament of anointing to those who are seriously ill or who are feeble because of old age. This includes those who suffer from serious chronic illnesses; patients before serious surgery; elderly people who are weak. All who feel they are in need of the graces and strength of this sacrament are invited to receive it. If you have any questions you can chat with Father who will explain the sacrament to you.

Welcome Hall Mission: our 2nd meal

On Sunday February 18, Ascension will be providing and serving food for approximately 250 people less fortunate than us at the Welcome Hall Mission. We do this by pre-preparing a meal and dessert. Along with this we serve soup, bread and juice. Next weekend we will be handing out pans and recipes. If you are unable to prepare something, we gladly accept cash donations to buy the other items. If you are unable to be here next weekend but would like to prepare a recipe, please contact Aletha Thompson at 514-482-5660 and she will get the pans and recipe to you.

New Mass Setting

Last Sunday our choir introduced us to a new Mass setting. It is simple & should be easy for all to join in. However, for those who would like to accelerate their learning a choral version of the Mass is available on Youtube. Just search for Mass of St. Frances Cabrini Mass Setting by Kevin Keil – Youtube. The parts that we are singing include the Gloria, Sanctus, Memorial Acclamation A, Amen & Agnus Dei (Lamb of God).

REFLECTION

On the one hand, there are suffering human beings like Job, slaves longing for the shade. On the other hand, there is God who cares about us, who heals the brokenhearted and sustains the lowly. Jesus comes into this world of suffering as God the healer: Those whom he cured were many. The community of the followers of Jesus has a calling to bring healing to this world full of suffering. They are to go about this by means of service: just as Simon's mother-in-law did, they are to use their healing from Jesus as an opening to serve others. They are to be like Paul, making themselves all things to all people, the slaves of all.

The Catholic Church challenges us to hunger and thirst for what is right so that, like God, we might fill the hungry with good things.

“Especially through his life-style and through his actions, Jesus revealed that love is present in the world in which we live—an effective love, a love that addresses itself to man and embraces everything that makes up his humanity. This love makes itself particularly noticed in contact with suffering, injustice and poverty—in contact with the whole historical ‘human condition,’ which in various ways manifests man’s limitations and frailty, both physical and moral.” (Pope John Paul II, Dives in Misericordia, 1980: 3.)

Gerald Darring , <http://liturgy.slu.edu>



IN THE DIOCESE

Catholicism: The Pivotal Players This film series with Bishop Robert Barron illuminates people who not only shaped the life of the Church, but changed the course of civilization. Join guest presenters, Michael Van Dussen, Jennifer Dickson & Fr. Raymond Lafontaine, **Wednesdays February 21, 28, and March 7** from 7:00 to 9:15 p.m., at St. Monica's Parish (6405 Terrebonne) as they help us to unlock the truth behind three influential people: St. Catherine of Siena, G. K. Chesterton & Blessed John Henry Newman. For info, and to register by February 19, contact Anna at (514) 481-0267 ext. 22 or anna.diodati@stmonica.ca.

Fundraising Event: Benefit Performance for the Ignatian Centre All are welcome on **Sunday, February 11**, 2 p.m. at Lakeshore Academy High School (5050 Sherbrooke St., Lachine, H8T 1H8) for a benefit performance of Calendar Girls by the Lakeshore Players Dorval! Cost is \$25. Tickets must be purchased through the Ignatian Centre by calling 514-481-1064 or by email centre@ignatiancentremtl.ca.

World Marriage Day 2018 Worldwide Marriage Encounter invites all married couples to celebrate World Marriage Day. A Mass will to be held **Saturday, February 10**, 5 p.m. at St. Patrick's Basilica (460 René-Lévesque Blvd. West) presided by Fr. Robert Gendreau, Director of the diocesan Pastoral Liturgy Service. Please feel free to extend this invitation to all married couple friends & family that wish to celebrate their Sacrament of Matrimony. For more info, contact marriageencounter@hotmail.com

Montreal Directed Retreats For Lent 2018: Is it time for you to renew or deepen a personal relationship with the Lord? Consider our upcoming dates for a weekend retreat: **February 23-25 and/or March 23-25** at La Maison de Prière Notre-Dame (180 De Normandie Blvd., Longueuil). To register, or for more info, call 514-626-9462 or visit www.montrealretreats.org

This week

*the Sanctuary lamp
will burn in memory of
Eugenia Enrile
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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February 4, 2018

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

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