

Saturday February 24th
4:30 Lydia Wong Yuk Lim by Anselem

Sunday February 25th
Second Sunday of Lent
10:30 Sr. Winnifred Magher, sgm,
by the Richelieu Rose Group
of SNJM Associates

Monday, February 26th
9:00 Anne and John Blizchuk by the Estate

Tuesday, February 27th
9:00 Anne and John Blizchuk by the Estate

Wednesday, February 28th
9:00 Hon. Frederick Collins &
Mrs. Irene Collins by their Family

Thursday, March 1st No Mass

Friday, March 2nd
World Day of Prayer
9:00 The Honourable James A. McGrath
by the Family

Saturday, March 3rd
4:30 Ida Brown by Kathleen and Hugh Quinlan



Share Lent 2018 During this second week of Share Lent, we focus on the organization Adyan, a Development and Peace partner that contributes to peace in the Middle East by fostering cultural and religious tolerance. Adyan offers a wide range of programs, including conferences, training sessions, and workshops on peace, reconciliation, and coexistence. There are many ways to be part of Share Lent. Use the Solidarity Calendar with your family or read inspiring testimonials in the Mini-magazine available with other resources, including the Solidarity Calendar, at the back of the church. And don't forget make a donation on Solidarity Sunday, which will take place on March 18.

Welcome Hall Mission: Thank You! Thank You! Due to your amazing generosity, last Sunday we not only feed approximately 220 hungry people a wonderful, nutritious meal, but we also donated 100 pairs of socks, approximately 50 pairs of boxers/briefs, 50 undershirts, 100 razors and 2 sets of oven gloves to Welcome Hall mission. Thank you to all you amazing cooks, servers and donors. As a congregation, we are amazing.

2017 Tax Receipts Don't forget to pick up your 2017 Donation Tax Receipts. They are available at the back of the church, arranged in alphabetical order. If your family is registered under two names, you should check under both names if you can't find your receipt. For any queries email: ascensionparish375@gmail.com or call the Parish Office on a Tuesday or Wednesday morning. Thank you.

Jesus heard at the Transfiguration that he was beloved! We all want to know that someone would say they love us. We are all the time God's favoured ones – it's ourselves that miss out on it. We live in the big wide world of God's love, and Jesus on Tabor was allowing himself be loved in the radiant light of God, shining even in the cloud.

Together we are loved as Peter, James and John were loved in community. Light is caught from one to the other. We are the light of Tabor Mountain for each other. All are loved. The one I like and don't like!

The radiant body of Christ was hammered and killed later by ourselves. Love killed at Calvary rose again. Love cannot die. We can transfigure or disfigure each other. We can bring out the light and the hope and the joy in our belonging to God!

We can transfigure a school, a parish, a community any group by first of all our being loved by God and letting love go out. If we really believe we are loved by God then the world we live in is transfigured, changed. In the light of the cross, the sign of our faith, the way we are saved.

Imagine yourself breathing in the light of God. Let it fill your body bit by bit. Praise God for this light. Light of God, love me, save me, call me.



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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 Michael Van Dussen, Jennifer Dickson & Fr. Raymond Lafontaine, **Wednesdays February 21, 28, & March 7** 7:00 to 9:15 p.m., at St. Monica's Parish (6405 Terrebonne) as they help us 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.

Finding God in All Things This course explores the Examen in finding God in all things with Fr. Timothy Gallagher, OMV. In his DVD, Fr. Gallagher guides us through an understanding of the Examen explaining how this simple prayer can make us more discerning, grateful individuals. Includes guided discussion on applying this teaching in our lives & sharing experience in the actual practice of this form of prayer. **Thursdays, 7:00-9:00 p.m., March 8 to 22** at the Ignatian Spirituality Centre. Cost: \$65 (includes book) **Registration deadline March 1.** Tel. 514-481-1064 or email centre@ignatiancentemtl. For more info: contact Paul Empsall (514-626-9462) or Louise Eberwein (514-825-5198).

Drawn into God's Friendship: An Encounter with Christ through the Spiritual Exercises. Fr. Gerry Westphal, Elizabeth Koessler & John Carey, from the Ignatian Spirituality Centre, will lead a **Lenten mission** of 3 evenings of discovery & growth with the Spiritual Exercises of St. Ignatius as a road map. Through word, prayer and song, we follow a path well-trodden by holy women and men throughout the centuries. Drinking deeply at the sources of our faith and hope, we come to know, love and follow Christ more closely in every aspect of our lives. **Monday, March 12 to Wednesday, March 14** 7 to 9 p.m. at St. Monica's parish (6405 Terrebonne, www.stmonica.ca) Freewill offering. For more info: contact Anna at (514) 481-0267 ext. 22, or at anna.diodati@stmonica.ca. All are welcome!



This week the Sanctuary lamp will burn in memory of Daniel C. Lopez 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.

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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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February 25, 2018

Second Sunday of Lent

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