

MASSES THIS WEEK

Saturday, June 2nd

St. Marcellinus & St. Peter,
4:30 Susan Ryan by
Hugh and Kathleen Quinlan

Sunday, June 3rd

The Solemnity of the Most Holy
Body and Blood of Christ
10:30 Kate and Ed Sampson by the Mallettes

Monday, June 4th

9:00 Denise Vidricaire by Louise Vidricaire

Tuesday, June 5th

St. Boniface
9:00 Anne and John Blizchuk by the Estate

Wednesday, June 6th

St. Norbert
9:00 Mary and Edward Cross by the Estate

Thursday, June 7th No Mass

World day of Prayer for Priests

Friday, June 8th

The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus
9:00 Mary and Edward Cross by the Estate

Saturday, June 9th

The Immaculate Heart of the Blessed Virgin Mary
4:30 Rogers and Crosbie Families
by Twink and Tom Rogers



IN OUR PARISH



Celebrating the Sacrament of Marriage Are you celebrating a special Wedding Anniversary this year?

(eg.,25,50,60 etc.) If so, you are
invited to renew your wedding

vows at 10:30 Mass on Sunday, June 17th A small
reception will follow. To participate, complete the
form found at the back of the church, or contact
the parish office by phone or email
info@ascensionofourlord.ca by **June 11th.**
Include the date of your marriage, and contact
info.

“Be My Disciples” 2018-19 Registration: Faith Education program for Children

Registration for children grades 1 to 6 has begun.
We encourage you to complete yours as soon as
possible in order to help us plan for the fall. Forms
for returning families are available at the back of
the church. For families new to the program,
please contact Linda Wiltshire, Pastoral Associate
by email: wiltshirecl@msn.com or by phone
514-932-3131 (Mondays & Thursdays)

*This week the
Sanctuary lamp will burn
in memory of
Frank Ramaseder
by his daughter Brigitte*



REFLECTION

Today’s Gospel links Jesus’ death with Israel’s great feast of liberation, the Passover. At the first Passover, the blood on the doorpost prevented the death of the firstborn. The bread broken at the Last Supper symbolizes the disciples’ sharing in Jesus’ self-offering. Drinking from the cup of his blood creates a new and dynamic common bond. Jesus’ blood sanctifies and revitalizes each of us. The Eucharist has something that distinguishes it from every other kind of memorial. It is memorial and presence together, even if hidden under the signs of bread and wine.

Our Eucharistic Liturgy proclaims the one bond of life between God and his people. Just as blood that flows outward from the heart unites all the bodily members in one flow of life, so too are we united intimately with God through the precious body and blood of Jesus. The very nature of the Eucharist implies a bond with God and with the community. Our destinies are intertwined with God’s own life. We cannot be loners, for blood is a common bond.

As we celebrate the Solemnity of the Body and Blood of the Lord this year, we realize two things: this feast is a daily one. Yet we set aside one day in the year to celebrate a feast of those feasts which we celebrate every day. Not only do we celebrate the bread and wine which become the body and blood of the Lord, we celebrate the new identity given to those who share among them Jesus’ body and blood and then become what they eat and drink.

Faith in Jesus’ resurrection can itself be an unproductive or dangerous ideology if it does not stimulate us actually to share bread with our brothers and sisters who are hungry. We are not engaging in social and political action but in sacramental celebration, a memorial or commemoration: the recollection of Jesus’ life and death, in the conviction of faith of his resurrection as Lord, sitting in God’s place of honour as the advocate of poor and oppressed people who have no bread. When we receive the Eucharist, we partake of the one who becomes food and drink for others. Each time we celebrate the Eucharist, do we realize that the Eucharistic Christ is really present as bread for the poor?

Christianity, Catholicism, the sacraments, especially the Eucharist, are not theological concepts, courses, things, ideas, passing fancies, symbols – they are a living person and his name is Jesus.

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IN THE DIOCESE

Annual General Meeting English Speaking Catholic Council The Board of Directors of the English Speaking Catholic Council invites you to attend the ESCC’s 37th Annual General Meeting **Wednesday, June 13, 2018** 6:30 p.m. in the Atrium of Loyola High School (2477 West Broadway). The Council has the pleasure of welcoming Mr. William Floch, head of the Secretariat for Relations with English-speaking Quebecers, as its guest speaker. Mr. Floch will speak to the mission and mandate of the newly formed Secretariat. The AGM will deal with business matters at 6:30 and Mr. Floch will speak at 7:00 p.m. Our evening will conclude with a wine & cheese reception. RSVP: by e-mail, escc@bellnet.ca, or at (514) 937-2301, ext. 252

Feast of St. Josemaria Escriva, Founder of Opus Dei All are cordially invited to a Solemn Mass presided by Archbishop Christian Lépine on Wednesday, **June 13** at 7:30 pm. at Marie-Reine-du-Monde Cathedral. Confessions will be heard starting at 7:00 p.m. For more info. visit www.opusdei.ca

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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June 3, 2018

**Solemnity of the Most Holy
Body and Blood of Christ**

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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