

## MASSES THIS WEEK

## IN OUR PARISH

## REFLECTION

## Who is the family of Jesus?

### Saturday, June 9th

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

### Sunday, June 10th

Tenth Sunday in Ordinary Time  
10:30 Bert Hollingsworth, in Thanksgiving  
on his 90<sup>th</sup> Birthday

### Monday, June 11th

St. Barnabas, apostle  
9:00 Mary and Edward Cross by the Estate

### Tuesday, June 12th

9:00 Mary and Edward Cross by the Estate

### Wednesday, June 13th No Mass

St. Anthony of Padua

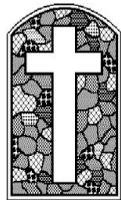
### Thursday, June 14th No Mass

### Friday, June 15th

9:00 Mary and Edward Cross by the Estate

### Saturday, June 16th

4:30 Mary McDonald  
by Kathleen and Hugh Quinlan



### 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](mailto: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](mailto:wiltshirecl@msn.com) or by phone 514-932-3131 (Mondays & Thursdays)

Jesus seems here to disown his family. Does he dismiss Mary and his family? He knew that he was not going down well with the family, and maybe wanted some distance from them. It is interesting that they came for him, maybe to take him home.

But he turns the family table. He expands his notion of the family. Coming from God his father he proclaims that all around him are family to him – these are his mother, brother and sister. He will later teach them to pray, not My Father, but Our Father.

This is one of the central teachings of Jesus, that we are all brothers and sisters, because of our Father in heaven. From this truth that Jesus felt so strongly came much of his preaching – to retreat each other as family at its best would.

This follows on from the debate about good and bad religion of earlier weeks. The best of religion treats us all as brothers and sisters because of God. Our first and last belonging is that we belong to God – we come from God and go to God.

There will often be conflict in Jesus’ family about him. His first family did not take easily to his new family – his disciples. Only at Pentecost around the mother of Jesus would both families unite.

His words are words to us today – he looks around at us and sees us as his brothers and sisters. This will make a difference as to how we see each other.

Think of different people and say within yourself, ‘you are my brother, you are my sister’.

Make me, Lord, an instrument of peace and of joy among your people.

Donal Neary SJ

## 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](mailto: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](http://www.opusdei.ca)

**Foundation of Catholic Community Services Annual General Meeting** The Foundation of Catholic Community Services will hold its 87th AGM **Tuesday, June 12** 5:30 p.m. at the Catholic Centre, 5th floor meeting room (1857 de Maisonneuve Blvd. West). In appreciation of your attendance, a wine and cheese will follow. For more info contact 514-937-2301 ext. 279 or [mrobinson@fccsmontreal.org](mailto:mrobinson@fccsmontreal.org)

**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 \_\_\_\_\_  
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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 access the site: **1.** Via the parish website ([www.ascensionofourlord.ca](http://www.ascensionofourlord.ca)) -click on the main page button “EVERY DOLLAR HELPS” for instructions **or** **2.** go directly to [canadahelps.org](http://canadahelps.org) and search for “Ascension of Our Lord Parish, Westmount”. Thank you for your generosity.

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# Ascension of Our Lord Parish



**June 10, 2018**

**Tenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

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*Love*  
is spoken here.  
*Joy*  
is chosen here.  
*Grace*  
is given here.

**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