

## MASSES THIS WEEK

**Saturday, May 5th**

4:30 Christian Vincent by Delfina Legaspi

**Sunday, May 6th**

Sixth Sunday of Easter

10:30 Nader Chabaan by the Family

**Monday, May 7th**

9:00 Anne & John Blizchuk by the Estate

**Tuesday, May 8th**

Blessed Catherine of St. Augustine

9:00 Mary & Edward Cross by the Estate

**Wednesday, May 9th**

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**Thursday, May 10th No Mass**

**Friday, May 11th**

9:00 Ken Verdoni by Dana Massaro

**Saturday, May 12th**

St. Nereus and St. Achilleus; St. Pancras

4:30 In Thanksgiving Eileen & Bill Curran



*Mary,  
Queen of peace,  
Pray for us*

## IN OUR PARISH



### ***Celebrating First Communion***

Congratulations to these young people from our Parish who are celebrating their First Holy Communion this Sunday. Guided by their parents and with the support of volunteer catechists they have grown in their love for God and understanding of our Catholic faith.

**Blaise Amalfitano**

**Victoria Arcaro**

**Natalia Bogusiak**

**Cecilia Chabaan**

**Massimo DeMinico**

**Luciano Gentile**

**Hudson Hughes**

**Fernando Ledesma**

**Madeline Machado**

**Alyssa Ment-Khoury**

**Étienne Ouellet**

**Rocco Riccio**

**Camila Rodriguez**

**Marc-Lucas Varin**

**Capri Verrillo**

**Demacio Amalfitano**

**Maria-Jose Blanco-Riano**

**Siena Caprera**

**Anabelle Daoud**

**Alexander Elliot-Buckles**

**Lilli Griffin**

**Alexander Jans**

**Marta Ledesma**

**Giordano Mambro**

**Xavier Ng**

**Max Ouwerkerk**

**Carlo Sasso**

**Valeria Rodriguez**

**Mika-Ella Varin**

**Vance Verrillo**

**Evan Wiazowski**

**Ioannis Philippoussis-Giannacopoulos**

***May they always be blessed with the peace of Jesus,  
the light of his love and  
the joy of his life within them.***

## REFLECTION

### ***The One Commandment – Only One***

This gospel is like a vision statement or a mission statement from Jesus. About finding joy in listening to Jesus, how to live the good life in love one another, how to love oneself in the love of God, and in directing our lives to bear fruit that will generate love.

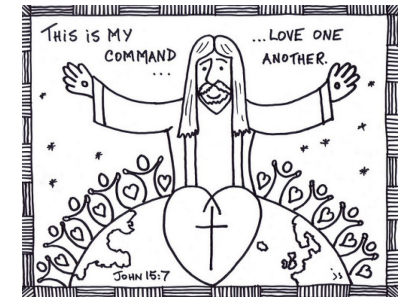
It is so central that it is read at many really important moments of a Christian life. It is one of the most popular readings at a wedding, linking the love of God and human love at such a special time.

Jesus' love was to lay down his life. in a specific way. Our love lays down our life often in small, unforgotten ways. Hours spent with a sick child or parent, years caring for someone ill, leaving home on missionary assignments; giving up something for children. The message is a big challenge in simple ways for most of us. Isn't it a joy to know that the most enjoyable mystery of life – love, is the only commandment of God? This shows us that God is on our side: His commandment is to do what we want most to do and experience – to love and be loved. Even when the love costs us something.

Recall a time when you felt you were really loving someone.

Become aware that you were then very near to God.

*Thank you, Lord, for love given and received in my life.*



*Fr Donal Neary, S.J*

## IN THE DIOCESE

***Montreal Directed Retreats*** Be refreshed in mind, body and spirit. . . Silent directed weekend retreat at the Cistercian Abbey, Rougemont. Friday evening, **May 25<sup>th</sup>** to Sunday afternoon May 27<sup>th</sup>. Cost \$140. Registration deadline May 11<sup>th</sup>. To register, or for more info, call 514-626-9462 or visit [www.montrealretreats.org](http://www.montrealretreats.org)

***“The Joy of Marriage: Embracing God’s Vision. Humanae Vitae at 50.”***

Conference sponsored by the Catholic Organization for Life and Family (COLF) **May 31-June 1**, will examine the profound implications of blessed Paul VI’s encyclical. Guest speakers include our Archbishop, Most Rev. Christian Lépine. Held at the Infinity Centre, Ottawa with simultaneous translation provided. Cost: \$195 For more info. visit [www.colf.ca](http://www.colf.ca) All are welcome.

***Escaping the Messiah Trap***

This workshop, animated by Cathie Macaulay, explores seven common styles of being a “Messiah” and some of the ways in which we can become aware of unhealthy patterns in our helping relationships. In an interactive way, students will explore the balance in their own lives of service, increase awareness of how to make decisions & find balance in their busy lives. **Saturday, May 26<sup>th</sup>**, 9 am - 3 pm (please bring a lunch). Cost: \$60. For more info or to register, contact the Centre at 514-481-1064 or [centre@ignatiancentremtl.ca](mailto:centre@ignatiancentremtl.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](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.

# Ascension of Our Lord Parish

**May 6, 2018**

**Sixth Sunday of Easter**

## PARISH STAFF

### Pastor

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