

MASSES THIS WEEK

Saturday, May 12th

St. Nereus and St. Achilleus; St. Pancras
4:30 In Thanksgiving Eileen & Bill Curran

Sunday, May 13th

The Ascension of The Lord
10:30 Carl Doring by Jean and Family

Monday, May 14th

St. Matthias
9:00 Mrs. Florence Sacconaghi
by the Family

Tuesday, May 15th

9:00 In Thanksgiving Eileen & Bill Curran

Wednesday, May 16th

9:00 Hon. Frederick Collins &
Mrs. Irene Collins by their Family

Thursday, May 17th No Mass

Friday, May 18th

St. John I, pope
9:00 Antonio & MaryLou Sacconaghi,
in Thanksgiving on their
55th Wedding Anniversary

Saturday, May 19th

4:30 John and Christina Flood
by Lynn Loewen



*Holy Mother
of God,
Pray for us*

IN OUR PARISH

*May God bless all the Mothers
That give of themselves
And tend to their household needs
Before the needs of 'self'
For they are there with comfort
For each child's broken heart,
Bringing them to God in prayer,
With His love to impart.*



M.S.Lowndes



Celebrating the Sacrament of Marriage

**Are you celebrating a special 5 year
Wedding Anniversary this year?** (eg.,10,25,50,60 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, call

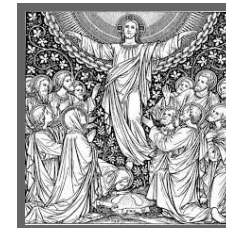
the Parish office **by June 11th**, with your names, the date of your marriage, and contact info. or email the parish at: info@ascensionofourlord.ca

A Prayer for our Parish Feast Day

Gracious and loving God,
we thank you for all the good things you have given us.
Send your Holy Spirit upon our parish
to fill us with your love making us instruments of this
love to everyone that we encounter at home, at work,
in our neighborhoods, and in our parish community.
Work through us so that we can bring your truth
to those who are searching for you.
Instill in us a deep sense of generosity
so that we are willing to share our gifts, our talents,
our time, and our financial resources.
This we pray in the name of your Son,
Jesus Christ, Our Lord.Amen.

REFLECTION

We often cite Jesus' quote from today's Gospel of Mark: "Go into the whole world and proclaim the gospel to every creature." This was not a suggestion from the Lord. It was quite frankly a command, and it is one which still holds for each of us. Being an evangelist, being a disciple, being a steward is not a matter of choice for those of us who are Catholic and Christian. It is something the Lord expects of us. Often we may like to spend time debating how to do that, but that does not lessen the fact that it is something we are supposed to do. We need to acknowledge that even the original Apostles and followers of Jesus did not do that immediately. We learn that they stayed in Jerusalem for some time, and it seemed to be only when the Church and its followers were persecuted that they began to reach out and truly share the "Good News." Once Christians accepted that charge from the Lord, they did indeed take the Word of God to all corners of the earth. Look at the Church today. It is incredible how this Church has grown from one Man/God and a small group into what it is today. That does not, however, get us "off the hook." As much as we may argue about how to carry out this command from Jesus, the fact remains that our very lives need to stand as a representation of what it means to be a Christian, what it means to "love one another," what it means to live and to work as a disciple of Christ



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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 25th** to Sunday afternoon May 27th. Cost \$140. Registration deadline May 11th. To register, or for more info, call 514-626-9462 or visit 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 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 26th**, 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.

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.

Ascension of Our Lord Parish

May 13, 2018

The Ascension of Our Lord

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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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