

MASSES THIS WEEK

Saturday, November 3rd

St. Martin de Porres
4:30 Wolfgang Zitzmann by the family

Sunday, November 4th

Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time
10:30 Kate and Ed Sampson
by the Mallettes

Monday, November 5th

9:00 Anne & John Blizchuk by the Estate

Tuesday, November 6th

9:00 Mr. & Mrs. Kurt and Linda Krause
by the Estate

Wednesday, November 7th

9:00 Mr. & Mrs. John G. O'Donnell
by Constance O'Donnell

Thursday, November 8th No Mass

Friday, November 9th

The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica
9:00 Mary & Edward Cross by the Estate

Saturday, November 10th

St. Leo the Great, Pope
4:30 Deceased members of
the Rogers & Crosbie Families
by Twink & Tom Rogers

*This week
the Sanctuary lamp
will burn in memory of
Edilberto Perez
by the family*



IN OUR PARISH



Book of Remembrance

Throughout the month of November a Book of Remembrance is available at the back of the church. You are invited to inscribe in it the names of all family and friends whom

you would like remembered in prayer by our parish community at Mass during this month.

Meal at Welcome Hall Mission Sunday November 18,

we will be providing and serving food for close to 250 people less fortunate than us at the Welcome Hall Mission. We do this by pre-preparing a meal & dessert accompanied by soup, bread and juice. Next weekend we will hand out pans & recipes. If you are unable to be here, but would like to prepare a recipe, please contact Aletha Thompson at 514-482-5660. We also gladly accept cash donations to buy the other items. Last year your generous response to our meals serving over 250 people, left both the Welcome Hall staff & clients most impressed and grateful.

The Fall Catch-Up Campaign is underway and you may have already received the letter from our pastor & wardens.

As you are aware, our magnificent church is not only costly to maintain, but because of its age requires necessary and often expensive repairs. Thanks to your generosity, our annual campaign has played a major role in helping us achieve a balanced budget. You may place your Fall Catch-Up envelope in the collection plate at Mass, drop it into the mail slot at the rectory or mail it at your convenience. In addition, donations can be made online through Canada Helps at www.Canadahelps.org

Sunday Missals 2019 The Living with Christ Sunday Mass books for the coming Liturgical Year are still available for sale at \$5 each. As the supply is limited we encourage you to purchase your copy as soon as possible & write your name in your book.

Ascension Choir Christmas Concert The members of our Parish Choir would like to invite all parishioners to join us **Sunday, December 2nd**, at 3:00pm for an afternoon concert featuring seasonal choral music, under the direction of our Music Director David Szanto.

REFLECTION

Today's Gospel presents Jesus' teachings on the two greatest commandments. Love the Lord with all your heart, soul, mind, and strength. And, love your neighbor as yourself. Let's consider these "greatest commandments" as they relate to three aspects of a Christian steward's daily life — the giving of our time, talent and treasure.

The use of time refers primarily to our relationship with the Lord — in other words, our prayer life. Since time is a gift to me from God, I show my love for Him and my gratitude for this gift by giving Him the best portion of my time. Of course it is vital to talk to God throughout the day, but if I really want to love Him with all my heart, soul, mind and strength, shouldn't I make time for God "first" on my agenda each day? Not as an afterthought, but as a time I have intentionally chosen to spend only with Him.

The use of talents refers to the way I offer the abilities, skills, and interests the Lord has given me for the good of those around me. Doing so is a practical way to "love my neighbor as myself." At the same time it is also a way to love the Lord with all that I am and have, since He has told us that whatever we do for others we are also doing for Him.

The use material gifts — or treasure — likewise demonstrates both love of God and of neighbor. When I trustingly offer a sacrificial gift to God through the offertory collection I am showing Him in a very tangible way that He comes before all else in my life and I am putting my material resources at the service of my neighbor in the parish community and beyond.

When we live for God and others, we are living a stewardship way of life. And like the wise scribe in today's Gospel, we are moving closer to the kingdom of God, our ultimate destination.

IN THE DIOCESE

Parish Vitality Conference The 2018 Parish Vitality Conference "Leading the Way Together", will be held at Loyola High School, **November 16th & 17th**. Keynote speaker Fr. James Mallon will explore the different ways we can all work together in paving a path of renewal for our own parishes, centred on growing as missionary and life-giving communities. Cost \$50. The full schedule, workshops & registration info. are available online at: www.parishvitality.com. Contact Linda Wiltshire for any additional info.

Catholic Community Rally In conjunction with the Parish Vitality Conference, the English Speaking Catholic Council. is hosting a rally featuring more than 30 groups and organizations that contribute to the vitality of the diocesan community. Join us **Friday, November 16** 5PM at Loyola High School. Admission is FREE and includes a Wine & Cheese reception. Parking (\$6) behind Loyola High School.

Jingle Bell Fair The Auxiliary of St. Mary's Hospital Centre is holding its annual "Jingle Bell Fair", in the hospital auditorium (3830 Lacombe Ave, B-309), **Thursday, November 8**, 9:30 am-3:30 pm. Lunch will be served at 11:30am. For information contact the Gift Shop 514-345-3511 x 3247. The Auxiliary assists in raising funds to enhance patient care & for the purchase of specialized medical equipment. Start your shopping early- there is something for everyone on your list.

Contactivity Seniors Centre Christmas Crafts Sale & Bazaar will be held **Thursday, November 8th** 10:30 am to 3:30 pm (4695 de Maisonneuve W.). Homemade articles, as well as hand-knit items, preserves, jellies & baked goods will be available for sale. For more info. please call the office 514-932-2326.

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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Ascension of Our Lord Parish



November 4, 2018

Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time

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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