

MASSES THIS WEEK

Saturday, November 17th

St. Elizabeth of Hungary
4:30 Giuseppe & Anna Romano
by Christina Maurizio

Sunday, November 18th

Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time
10:30 Richard Mallette by Ann & Louis Mallette

Monday, November 19th

9:00 Anne & John Blizchuk by the Estate

Tuesday, November 20th

The Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary
9:00 Mary & Edward Cross by the Estate

Wednesday, November 21st

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

Thursday, November 22nd No Mass

St. Cecilia

Friday, November 23rd

St. Clement I; St. Columban
9:00 Margaret Griffin by Philip Griffin

Saturday, November 24th

St. Andrew Dűng-Lac & Companions
4:30 Mr. & Mrs. Kurt & Linda Krause
by the Estate

Book of Remembrance is

available throughout November 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.



IN OUR PARISH

Election of Wardens On Sunday, December 9th immediately following the 10:30 Mass, a meeting of parishioners will take place in the Parish room for the purpose of electing two new Wardens to replace the two who are completing their term of office on December 31, 2018. To be eligible to be nominated as a Warden, the person must be 18 years or older, a Roman Catholic who resides within the boundaries of the parish. Nominations, duly proposed and seconded, will be accepted at the meeting. The Wardens term of office is three years, renewable once. Please contact the Pastor for more information, or to propose a nominee.

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.

Fall Catch-Up Campaign By now you have received the letter regarding our Catch-Up campaign. If you have not yet had a chance to respond, 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. If you did not receive an envelope, there are some available at the back of the church. Thank you all for your generosity and continuing support.

Sunday Missals 2019 A limited supply of the Mass books for the coming Liturgical Year are still available for sale at \$5 each. We encourage you to purchase your copy as soon as possible & write your name in your book
Christmas Flowers to Decorate the Church All are invited to make a donation in the name of loved ones toward the purchase of flowers to decorate our church for the Christmas season. Donations should be received at the latest by December 17th in order to allow us to plan the decor of the church during this holy season.

REFLECTION

The tree was a big image for Jesus – he spoke many truths of his message pointing at trees, like mustard seeds which grew big, vines that withered, and the fig tree which was common to his hearers. When asked about the signs of things to come, he gave no long homily, but just looked at the fig tree and said you know from this when summer and winter is coming. In the same way we can sense his presence in our lives in different ways. This may not help us to know about the end of time and the questions people had then, but it can get us to become aware of how God is present in our lives. The word of God is spoken in the human words of many people. In kindly words, in forgiving and tolerant words, and also in the word of God spoken in the Mass, Jesus speaks to us today. Like the people looking at a fig tree, we can find his presence in the kindness and the helpful words of another. This is the word of God in human form. It will not pass away. We are called to speak his word in our way of life: to be friends of the earth, friends of all people, and friends of the poor. That's redemption, Jesus and ourselves working in unison. God's book of compassion and love includes our names. We can be thankful our are names are in the book of life.

Donal Neary SJ

IN THE DIOCESE

Dying To Die Panel Discussion exploring the ethical and theological aspects of Medical Aid in Dying with Reverend Doug Graydon, Chaplaincy Services, Diocese of Toronto, with many years of end-of life care experience, will be held **Monday November 19th** 7:00 PM at Christ Church Cathedral (635 Saint-Catherine St W) For more info. contact Lori Seller, Ethics Advisor, MUHC Centre for Applied Ethics

Women's Day Retreat The next Women's Day Retreat will be held **Wednesday, November 21st** at Villa Saint-Martin(9451 Gouin Blvd, W., Pierrefonds) .Registration: 9:15 a.m.. Animator; Sr. Pat O'Neill, SNJM. Thought-provoking presentations; quiet time for personal reflection & prayer; Eucharistic celebration; sharing for those who wish to participate. ALL women welcome. Please bring a brown bag lunch; coffee and tea provided. Suggested donation: \$15.00. Pre-registration not required. Info.: (514) 696-8188.

Come and See Evening a gathering intended for men who are discerning a vocation to follow Jesus as a priest will take place **Friday, November 23rd**, 6:30 to 9:00 pm. at Our Lady of the Annunciation Parish (71 Roosevelt Ave., TMR) . An excellent opportunity for those who are discerning a call to the priesthood, to share in fellowship, and to explore their call together. For information: Fr. Robert Clark at 514 903-6200 or mtlvocations@hotmail.com.

Sacred Heart Grade 12 Information Session. The Sacred Heart School of Montreal will host an information session about its new Grade 12 program for girls, on **Tuesday, November 27** from 7pm to 9pm, at 3635 Atwater. Parking is available. English eligibility is not required for this program. Information at 514-937-2845 or www.sacredheart.qc.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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November 18, 2018

Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

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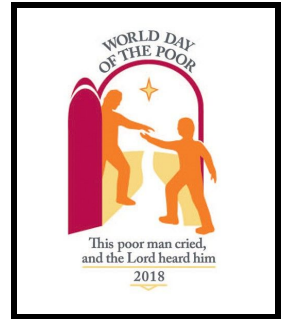
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MASS HOURS

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