

MASSES THIS WEEK

Saturday, October 6th

Blessed Marie-Rose Durocher; St. Bruno
4:30 Asuncion Calderon Corpus
by Mr. & Mrs. Donilo Corpus

Sunday, October 7th

Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time
10:30 Mary and Edward Cross by the Estate

Monday, October 8th

Thanksgiving Day
9:00 Anne & John Blizchuk by the Estate

Tuesday, October 9th

St. Denis; St. John Leonardi
9:00 The Douulton-Cordeiro Families
by Brian & Effie Cordeiro

Wednesday, October 10th

9:00 Mary & Edward Cross by the Estate

Thursday, October 11th No Mass

St. John XXIII, Pope

Friday, October 12th

9:00 Mary & Edward Cross by the Estate

Saturday, October 13th

4:30 Anne & John Blizchuk by the Estate



*This week
the Sanctuary lamp
will burn in memory of
Horacio Limgo
by the Family*

IN OUR PARISH

Thanksgiving Food Drive For the past year you have supported the hungry through weekly donations of non-perishable food items. We invite you to continue this tradition, supporting our special Thanksgiving Food Collection throughout the month of October. Donations can be left in the bins located to the right of the main Altar or at the back of the church. These food items will be brought to St. Willibrord's Food Bank to be distributed to the needy. We appreciate your consideration and generosity.

Multiple Chemical Sensitivity Exposure to scented products such as perfume and cologne can aggravate health problems for some people. In our parish we have a number of parishioners who are extremely sensitive to scented products to the point that they are not able to attend Mass or must leave the church before the end of Mass. We ask you to be thoughtful of the needs of these members of our parish community and invite you to refrain from wearing these artificially scented products at Mass. Thank You! Your thoughtfulness and assistance is greatly appreciated.

Parish Choir Our Ascension Parish choir is seeking new members. Singing from September to June, we provide music for Sunday Mass and rehearse Thursday nights. If you have an appreciation of the rich liturgical music of the Church, you are warmly invited to consider joining us. For further info. please contact Music Director, David Szanto (contact info. posted on the church bulletin boards).

Printed Psalm Sheets This is the final weekend that the printed version of the Psalms which we use each Sunday will be available. For those who would like a print copy you may go the United States Catholic Conference of Bishops website to download a copy. The web address is: <http://www.usccb.org/bible/readings>

Ascension Choir Christmas Concert Save the Date! Our Choir Christmas Concert will take place on **Sunday, December 2nd**, at 3:00pm in the church.

REFLECTION

The followers of Christ can be caught between valuing the commitment of life's promises in marriage, and compassion for people whose marriages have broken up. Jesus values the commitment too: adultery is condemned as a sin against justice – of tampering in some way with the commitment made of one person to another.

Why is this followed by a comment about children that they should come to him? Obviously from love for children, and also for love of the child inside each of us, the child of God that we all are. So for the child of God who is suffering through the breakdown of commitment, Jesus is saying to come to him, be welcomed into his arms and be blessed.

While trying to value commitment in marriage and also in religious life, he is also reaching out to people who are in difficult, personal situations. We follow him in this, letting go of judgements about people's relationships. We never know people unless we have walked in their shoes and at their pace. The church has tried in many ways to reach out to people who need care, protection and healing in Pope Francis' Letter on the Family, the Joy of Love.

In situations where there are differences in people's attitudes, especially in the family, it is good to keep doors of communication open. This is the way towards greater love and healing, and allowing Jesus be part of every aspect of life. Many parents have been happy in later years that they kept lines of communication open with children whose lifestyles may have been different from theirs.

Think of a family relationship for which you are grateful.

Lord, may your love be upon us, especially in our commitments.

Donal Neary SJ

IN THE DIOCESE

2018 Parish Vitality Conference Before your fall agenda fills up...Consider registering for the 2018 Parish Vitality Conference "Leading the Way Together", to 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. The conference schedule, list of workshops and registration information are available online at: www.parishvitality.com. Contact Linda Wiltshire, Pastoral Associate, for any additional information.

Sacred Heart Annual Fall Tea The Sacred Heart Alumnae Association invites all alumnae and their family and friends to our annual Fall Tea & Mass on **Saturday, October 13th**. Join us for Mass in the Chapel at 1 pm followed by tea and homemade sweets in the Parlour. To RSVP, email alumnae@sacredheart.qc.ca or call 514 937-2845.

"Faith and Immigration." You are warmly encouraged to attend a public lecture hosted by the English Speaking Catholic Council on the topic of "Faith and Immigration." Ray Pennings, Executive Vice-President and Co-Founder of Cardus, will speak to the recent public opinion survey which explored the role that faith communities play in the integration of new Canadians. This event will be taking place on **Thursday, October 25th** at St. Kevin's Parish in Cote-St-Luc from 7:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m. The same evening, the ESCC will also be launching its own survey which will seek to tell the story of immigration and the English-speaking parishes of Greater Montreal.

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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October 7, 2018

Twenty-Seventh 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)
Pino DiIoia (2020)

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