

## MASSES THIS WEEK

## IN OUR PARISH

## REFLECTION

## Servant of All

### Saturday, October 20th

St. Mary Margaret Alacoque, St. Hedwig  
4:30 Anne & John Blizchuk by the Estate

### Sunday, October 21st

Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time  
World Mission Sunday  
10:30 Claudio Vignano by the family

### Monday, October 22nd

St. John Paul II, Pope  
9:00 Mary & Edward Cross by the Estate

### Tuesday, October 23rd

St. John of Capistrano  
9:00 Anne & John Blizchuk by the Estate

### Wednesday, October 24th

St. Anthony Mary Claret  
9:00 Hon. Frederick Collins & Mrs. Irene  
Collins by their family

### Thursday, October 25th No Mass

### Friday, October 26th

9:00 Gus O’Gorman by his family

### Saturday, October 28th

4:30 David Christie  
by Kathleen & Hugh Quinlan

*This week  
the Sanctuary lamp  
will burn in memory of  
Justina Lopez  
by the family*



### “For I was hungry and you gave me food”

Did you remember the invitation to continue to support the hungry on a more continuous basis? We are challenged to bring 1 non-perishable food item to Mass every weekend. Donations can be left at the back of the church and will be delivered to St. Willibrord’s parish food bank. To help you, there is a list of suggestions for nutritious non-perishable items at the back of the church.

### World Mission Sunday

This is World Mission Sunday. At this time, Pope Francis is calling on our young people to bring the Gospel to all. However, he is also calling each of us to reflect on this fact: I have a mission on this Earth and that is the reason why I am here in this world. We are called to offer our prayers and generous financial support, through the Society for the Propagation of the Faith, for the worldwide mission of Christ. In your donation boxes, you will find an envelope for this collection labelled Evangelization of the Nations. Please keep all missionaries in your daily prayers.

### Ascension Choir Christmas Concert

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

### Sunday Missals 2019

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

**Printed Psalm Sheets** We are no longer printing the version of the Psalms which we use each Sunday. If you would like a print copy you may download it from the United States Catholic Conference of Bishops website: <http://www.usccb.org/bible/readings>

**A Note From our Accountant:** For the persons with envelope numbers **177, 59 & 212**: we thank you for your donation, but request that you please write your name & address on your envelope so that we can send you your tax receipt at the end of the year. Thanks. God Bless You!

The gospel this week is a story of ambition, even cloaked in good intentions. A mother wants her sons in the best place, and they pick up that ambition from her. The apostles see James and John as wanting to be tops with Jesus. He accepts all this, but let them know that to be close to him means to suffer with him, and to be a servant. Many times we see this in the gospel: giving a cup of cold water was what a servant did, washing the guests’ feet was what a servant did. Jesus brought service even further – to serve like him was to serve god his Father, because that was what his mission on earth would be. We hear often of the servant church – it means that the community of Jesus’ followers is at the service of people, to make better conditions of life, to live and share with compassion in the hardships of others, to care for the earth and protect it. This service of people is the service of God. In that mission Jesus would be misunderstood, and eventually put to death. Even after death we see him as a sort of servant of the apostles – reaching out to them to share his joy and consolation. He would be the one to walk with them in their doubts, fears and disappointments. He seems to be a servant also in his risen life. Think of the day ahead or the week, and offer yourself in the service of the Lord  
*Lord may I serve you and be with you in all I do and care for.*

Donal Neary SJ

## IN THE DIOCESE

**The Pillars Trust Fund’s 2018 campaign** theme is “Catholic Strong”. We are proud of - and want to highlight - the strength within our local Catholic community and the actions supported by Pillars that are underway in our parishes, among our youth and across our faith networks. Without You there is no Us! Donate online, by mail or by phone (514-937-2301 ext 255). For more info. visit [www.pillarstrust.org](http://www.pillarstrust.org) or pick up a “Are You Catholic Strong?” envelope found at the back of the church. Please be generous in your support of the Pillars Trust Fund. Thank you!

**“Faith and Immigration.”** What role do our faith communities play in the integration of new Canadians? What is the attitude of new Canadians to faith in the public square? Ray Pennings, Executive Vice-President and Co-Founder of Cardus, a non-partisan, faith-based Canadian think tank, will speak to these and other questions on **Thursday, October 25**, 7:00 p.m. at St. Kevin’s Parish (5600 Côte-des-Neiges Road). The lecture, sponsored by the ESCC is free. For more info. contact 514-937-2301, ext. 252 or [escc@bellnet.ca](mailto:escc@bellnet.ca).

**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](http://www.parishvitality.com). Contact Linda Wiltshire for any additional info.

**Catholic Community Rally** In conjunction with the PVC, 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 to witness the strength & diversity of our community! The Bishop Crowley Memorial Award will be presented during the evening. Admission is FREE and includes a Wine & Cheese reception. Parking (\$6) behind Loyola High School

**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.

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# Ascension of Our Lord Parish



**October 21, 2018**

**Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

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*Pray*  
and give generously



## 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 DiIoiia (2020)

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