

MASSES THIS WEEK

IN OUR PARISH

REFLECTION

All That He Needed

Saturday, October 27th

4:30 David Christie by
Kathleen & Hugh Quinlan

Sunday, October 28th

Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time
10:30 Frank H. Carlin by the family

Monday, October 29th

9:00 Agnes MacLellan
by Louise MacLellan

Tuesday, October 30th

9:00 Mary & Edward Cross by the Estate

Wednesday, October 31st

9:00 Agnes MacLellan
by Louise MacLellan

Thursday, November 1st No Mass

All Saints

Friday, November 2nd

Commemoration of All the Faithful
Departed (All Souls' Day)
9:00 All Deceased Parishioners
by Father MacEachen

Saturday, November 3rd

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

*This week
the Sanctuary lamp
will burn in memory of
Ricardo Lopa
by the family*



Book of Remembrance

Throughout the month of November a Book of Remembrance will be 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.

Remembrance Day Services Westmount will be held next Sunday, November 4th 2pm at the Cenotaph. Due to this event, there will be no parking on Sherbrooke St. in front of our church from 9:30am. In order to accommodate our congregation arrangements have been made with the city for parking during our Mass on that day. This weekend we will hand out special parking passes to those who have need.

The Fall Catch-Up Campaign is underway and you will shortly receive a letter from our pastor and 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, and the same is true for this year. 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 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.

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

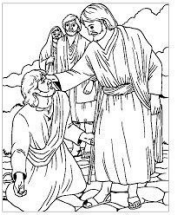
A Note From our Accountant: For the persons with envelope numbers **177, 59 & 212**: we thank you for your donation, but request that you please write your name & address on your envelope so that we can send you your tax receipt at the end of the year. Thanks. God Bless You!

When we feel compassionate, we are reaching out to others. Someone's tears get us crying, or joy gets us laughing. Compassion reaches into the needs of another, and simply wants to be there and to help.

Our gospel is a response to an illness – of a blind man who shouted at Jesus to hear him. No whispered or shy prayer here! His faith made him shout to Jesus, and to believe that he could be better. He threw away all he had – a cloak – and knew he had found all he needed – the faith that made him strong. This faith gave him energy as he jumped at the sound of Jesus' name. His sight returned later; the first gift was faith. Our faith helps us see the world as God sees it. We see creation as the beauty of God and care for it, and men and women as images of God and we care for them. We see beyond labels and categories to everyone as a child of God, and our brother and sister. This is the 'eye of faith'.

The way of Jesus is the way of light, and of healing, so that nothing inside ourselves can block us from receiving the light of God, the light of his love. Imagine the dawn gradually bringing light to the darkness. Does this remind you of what light of God you might pray for?

Lighten our burdens lord, and enlighten our darkness and may we walk in your ways. Donal Neary SJ



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 to witness the strength & diversity of our community! Admission is FREE and includes a Wine & Cheese reception. Parking (\$6) behind Loyola High School.

Bishop Crowley Memorial Award Nominations are now being received for the 2018 Bishop Crowley Memorial Award, sponsored by the ESCC. The award will be presented at the Catholic Community Rally Friday, November 16, 2018. The purpose of the honour is to recognize distinguished service in the English-speaking Catholic community of Greater Montreal, by an individual, group or organization. All nominations must be in writing and should include the name, email address & telephone number of both the nominator and the nominee. Nominations should be sent to escs@bellnet.ca. The deadline is November 1st

Jingle Bell Fair The Auxiliary of St. Mary's Hospital Centre is holding its annual Fall Fair, also known as the "Jingle Bell Fair", in the hospital auditorium (3830 Lacombe Ave, B-309), **Thursday, November 8**, 9:30 am-3:30pm. 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.

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 28, 2018

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