

MASSES THIS WEEK

IN OUR PARISH

REFLECTION

Losing and Finding

Saturday, September 15th

Our Lady of Sorrows
4:30 Michael Turner
by Kathleen & Hugh Quinlan

Sunday, September 16th

Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time
10:30 Margaret Keough
by her loving daughter Gina Stesyn

Monday, September 17th No Mass

St. Robert Bellarmine

Tuesday, September 18th No Mass

Wednesday, September 19th No Mass

St. Januarius

Thursday, September 20th No Mass

St. Andrew Kim Tae-Gõn, Paul Chõng
Ha-Sang & Companions

Friday, September 21st No Mass

St. Matthew, Apostle

Saturday, September 22nd

4:30 Louise deHeinrich
by Antonio & MaryLou Sacconaghi

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 information, please contact Music Director, David Szanto (contact info. is posted on the church bulletin boards).

“Be My Disciples” 2018-19 Registration:

Faith Education program for Children Registration for children grades 1 to 6 continues. Forms for new and returning families are available at the back of the church or can be obtained by contacting the parish office. An important **Parents’ Meeting** will be held on **Thursday September 20th at 7PM** in the Parish Room. For any additional information regarding the program please contact Linda Wiltshire, Pastoral Associate by email: by phone 514-932-3131 (Mon. & Thurs) or email wiltshirecl@msn.com

Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults

Are you someone or do you know someone who has expressed an interest in learning about our Catholic faith or becoming Catholic? Was baptized Catholic as a child, and would now like to complete their initiation and celebrate the Sacraments of Confirmation and Eucharist? We offer an opportunity for adults to begin a journey of faith as part of a small group focusing on the teachings and experience of Church. You are welcome to participate in the process with your questions, your insights and your faith story in a warm accepting setting. Contact our pastor, Fr. MacEachen, or Linda Wiltshire, Pastoral Associate, after Mass or at the Parish Office. Phone:514-932-3131 Email: info@ascensionoffourlord.ca

“Season of Creation”

We continue to celebrate the “Season of Creation”, this month of giving thanks to the Lord for the generosity of his creation and prayer for the wisdom and courage to tend it well. This week, reflect on the quote from Pope Francis’ encyclical: Laudato Si : *“The pace of consumption, waste and environmental change has so stretched the planet’s capacity that our contemporary lifestyle, unsustainable as it is, can only precipitate catastrophes, such as those which even now periodically occur in different areas of the world.”*

Calendars with reflections and suggested activities which you can use with your family or alone are available at the back of the church. Further resources can be found at: creation.greenchurches.ca/

Giving up is part of life – you give up your time and money for your children and grandchildren. Parents say it was worth it for the joy in their faces. A person goes to work for the poor and gives up a better job. You want to do more study and know you have to leave some leisure aside that you like. In sport we sacrifice a lot to train and to do well. But something else comes through for us when we give up. If it’s real and true we get back a lot. It seems strange for Jesus to say – lose your life to save it. He’s talking about losing good things, to get better.

This can be a big challenge in a culture today that is very ‘me’ conscious. We can find that personal concerns take total precedence, without enough care for others. But as long as one person on this globe is hungry or homeless or seeking refuge, the work of Jesus is never done. Losing life and saving life with Jesus is a call to community, to neighbourhood and the world, to make our part of the world a better place. My own life may be my main concern, my circle of care may extend just as far as myself, ignoring care in a sustained way for the stranger or the outcast, then I am called to the challenge of the gospel to lose selfishness, and find the generosity given in my heart by God.

Think ahead to today or this week. Offer love and service to God.

Lord, teach me to be generous in your service

Donal Neary SJ

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Open House at The Sacred Heart School of Montreal. 5th and 6th grade girls considering enrolment at Sacred Heart are invited to visit the school during Open House on **Saturday, September 22nd** from 12:30 pm to 4 pm or on **Tuesday, October 2nd** from 4 pm to 7 pm. 3635 Atwater Avenue. Faculty, alumnae & parents will be on hand to answer all your questions. Inquire about our generous Bursary Program. Parking available. For info : 514-937-2845 or www.sacredheart.qc.ca

Women’s Day Retreat This monthly retreat will resume **Wednesday, September 19** 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.

My Heart is Ready, O God (Psalm 57). My heart is ready to spend time with Jesus in silence and prayer... You are invited to join us for a quiet day of prayer and reflection with facilitator Irene Miller on Friday September 28, from 9:00 A.M. to 3:00 P.M. at the Ignatian Centre. Eucharist at 11:30 A.M. Bring your own lunch (tea/coffee snacks provided). Fee: \$20.00 or free will donation. For more information or to register, please contact the Centre at 514-481-1064 or centre@ignatiancentremtl.ca.

St. Monica’s Parish: Video Divina This year, Fr. Lloyd’s film series, “The human journey to Wholeness”, looks at movies from different cultural & religious traditions considering how their deity invites believers to undertake the journey towards holiness - wholeness. Join him **Friday, September 21** 7 p.m. in the parish rectory (6405 Terrebonne) for the film "The Road Home". Free admission & popcorn, with discussion to follow! Contact Fr. Lloyd Baugh, S.J. 514-481-0267 ext. 32 or lloyd.baugh@stmonica.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.ascensionoffourlord.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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September 16, 2018 Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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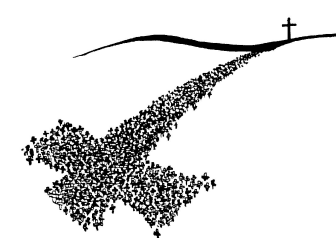
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MASS HOURS

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