

## MASSES THIS WEEK

### **Saturday, September 22nd**

4:30 Louise deHeinrich  
by Antonio & MaryLou Sacconaghi

### **Sunday, September 23rd**

Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time  
10:30 Kate and Ed Sampson by the Mallettes

### **Monday, September 24th No Mass**

Blessed Emilie Tavernier-Gamelin

### **Tuesday, September 25th No Mass**

St. Cosmas & St. Damian

### **Wednesday, September 26th No Mass**

St. John de Brébeuf, St. Isaac Jogues  
and Companions

### **Thursday, September 27th No Mass**

St. Vincent de Paul

### **Friday, September 28th No Mass**

St. Wenceslaus; St. Lawrence Ruiz

### **Saturday, September 29th**

St. Michael, St. Gabriel, St. Raphael, Archangels  
4:30 Pier Giuseppe Sitoni  
by Angela Sacconaghi

### **“Be My Disciples” 2018-19 Registration: Faith Education program for Children**

The deadline for registration of children in grades 1 to 6 has arrived. Forms for new and returning families can be obtained by contacting the parish office and must be completed by September 24th. Next **Saturday, September 29th** we welcome back 125 young people for our first **Children’s Gathering and Family Mass**.

## IN OUR PARISH



### **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).

### **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 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 & experience of Church. You are welcome to participate in the process with your questions, 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@ascensionofourlord.ca

### **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.

## REFLECTION

We’ve had a lot of war-history in recent years, – but James talks of another battlefield: wars of good and evil and conflicting desires within ourselves. In every war there is the evil fighting in the souls of the generals. Same with ourselves – good things emerge to be done and we allow other less good take over – visit someone sick but there is a match; help a neighbour but there’s a party; visit the parents and something else happens, go to Mass and the sun comes out and we go to the beach. Desires to control people, greed, sexual exploitation of young and not so young, we know more from our own experience. Big time greed could have started with a fight over ice-cream at home, and somebody always getting their way at the expense of others.

Jesus’ saving love can help us bring out the best in ourselves. His cross is our peace – within ourselves and within nations. This is the reconciliation Jesus promises from the cross...peace within us and peace among us. The apostles got into a row who is the greatest. They wanted to follow Jesus but something else took over. Can we bring into ourselves the best of the child Jesus praises, and find God – the Father whom we trust, happy to rest in the regard he has for us, with no need to worry about who is the greatest! With every in-breath, breathe in God’s love and allow it fill your being.  
*Heart of God, heart of Jesus, I place my trust in you.*

Donal Neary SJ

**Guided tour: Westmount Houses of Worship** In collaboration with the Westmount Local Heritage Council & the Westmount Historical Association guided tours of local houses of worship will be offered next Sunday September 30th at 2:00pm. This walking tour will start at the Lawn Bowling Club and will include interior &/or exteriors of six places, including Ascension of Our Lord. This is a wonderful opportunity to explore the rich variety and beauty of our local houses of worship. Info: 514 989-5226

## IN THE DIOCESE

**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

**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.

**Giant Book Sale Wednesday September 26th to Saturday September 29th**, 9am to 4pm. at the Ignatian Spirituality Centre (4567 West Broadway) A large selection of music scores of the great composers, treats of classics, older history books, best sellers, children's books, hobbies, huge selection on religion, sports and almost every other subject awaits book lovers of all ages and tastes. For more info. contact the Centre at 514-481-1064.or visit the website [www.ignatiancentremtl.ca](http://www.ignatiancentremtl.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 \_\_\_\_\_  
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**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



**September 23, 2018 Twenty-Fifth 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 DiIorio (2020)

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