

MASSES THIS WEEK

Saturday, September 29th

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

Sunday, September 30th

Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time
0:30 Mr. & Mrs. Kurt & Linda Krause by the Estate

Monday, October 1st

St. Theresa of the Child Jesus
9:00 Anne & John Blizchuk by the Estate

Tuesday, October 2nd

The Holy Guardian Angels
9:00 Mary & Edward Cross by the Estate

Wednesday, October 3rd

9:00 Anne & John Blizchuk by the Estate

Thursday, October 4th No Mass

St. Francis of Assisi

Friday, October 5th

9:00 Anne & John Blizchuk by the Estate

Saturday, October 6th

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

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. posted on the church bulletin boards).

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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IN OUR PARISH

Catechetical Sunday



Each year, the Catholic Church observes “Catechetical Sunday” – a day on which to celebrate and pray for the Church’s mission to teach the Gospel to all people. The theme chosen this year, is “What do you Seek”. Pope Francis says, in his encyclical “Gaudete et Exultate”, we are called to be holy by living our lives with love and by bearing witness in everything we do, wherever we find ourselves. In our parish the following catechists will be commissioned to share the faith with the families and children of our Be My Disciples program:

Patricia Smith	Raimonda Damiani
Maya Lavoye	Anna Romano
Brenda Garcia	Gloria Odorizzi
Valerie Luzio	Louise Laplante
Alex Gil	MariaLuisa Vigano

Mathilde Sinor

Thank you for bearing witness to the love of God in your lives and sharing your faith as you serve our parish community! We will be sure to pray for you throughout the coming year.

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

There’s a certain definiteness in the gospel today. Like a team going on a field to win. We are either with Jesus or against him, and this is proved in our way of life. Following Jesus does not necessarily mean being different from others. It means throwing ourselves into the everyday life and needs of people and giving what we can.

It comes out also in public life. We can make our voices heard about issues which deeply affect others, like respecting and protecting life, like ensuring we care for our children in fact as well as in law, legislating wisely about marriage, in how we legislate for the care of our elderly. We may work to free our country from the effects of addiction with drugs and alcohol.

Jesus is asking for a definite way of life and of wanting to make a difference. Faith is more than assent of the mind, but a way of life and of trust – a way of life in not hindering others, but helping with compassion and good deeds. Our way of life is a sharing of faith one to another – “Faith is passed on by contact, from one person to another, just as one candle is lighted from another” – Pope Francis.

The people who make a difference are building blocks rather than stumbling blocks. Every good cause will have its begrudgers. The apostles themselves were like that and bit by bit realised that following Jesus can be seen in many ways, and in the giving of cold water or hot soup, or in any way, making a big difference in life is being a true follower.

Remember a time you made a difference in someone’s life. Ask to continue to be able to do this.

Lord, teach me to serve you as you deserve.

Donal Neary SJ

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

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

“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.

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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September 30, 2018 Twenty-Sixth 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 DiIoiia (2020)

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