

MASSES THIS WEEK

Saturday, February 2nd

The Presentation of the Lord
World Day of Consecrated Life
4:30 Phyllis Giacomini
by Kathleen & Hugh Quinlan

Sunday, February 3rd

Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time
10:30 McCauley & O'Donnell Families
by Constance O'Donnell

Monday, February 4th

9:00 Fernand De Verteuil by Frances de Verteuil

Tuesday, February 5th

St. Agatha
9:00 Evelyn O'Driscoll
by Denis, Loretto & Gillian O'Driscoll

Wednesday, February 6th

St. Paul Miki and Companions
9:00 Rosemary Joy by Fr. MacEachen

Thursday, February 7th No Mass

Friday, February 8th

St. Jerome Emiliani; St. Josephine Bakhita
9:00 Marcelle Lachapelle by Fr. MacEachen

Saturday, February 9th

4:30 Deceased Members of the Kennedy Family
by Kathleen & Hugh Quinlan



*This week the Sanctuary lamp
will burn in memory of
Eugenia Enrile
by the family*

IN OUR PARISH

World Day of the Sick

Monday February 11th, the Memorial of our Lady of Lourdes, is *World Day of the Sick*. The Church highlights the healing ministry of the Church, and the need all have to care for and be of service to the sick and infirm. **Next Sunday at our 10:30 Mass we will have a communal Celebration of the Sick.**



Who may receive this Holy Anointing? The Church offers the sacrament of anointing to those who are seriously ill or who are feeble because of old age. This includes those who suffer from serious chronic illnesses; patients before serious surgery; elderly people who are weak. All who feel they are in need of the graces & strength of this sacrament are invited to receive it. If you have any questions you can chat with Father who will explain the sacrament to you.

2018 Tax Receipts

The 2018 Donation Tax Receipts are ready. You can pick them up at the back of the church, arranged in alphabetical order. If your family is registered under two names, you should check under both names if you can't find your receipt. For any queries email: ascensionparish375@gmail.com or call the Parish Office on a Tuesday or Wednesday morning. Thank you.

Fundraising Bake Sale for Logifem

At our coffee Sunday last weekend & special fundraising bake sale in support of Logifem, a Montreal organization which provides food, shelter and care to women and children in difficulty, **we raised \$500**. Thank you all for your generosity! Special thanks also to Anna Jean Pollock who coordinated the sale & her team of bakers who prepared the goodies for us to purchase, as well as David & Martha Barrington who managed the coffee service. For those who still wish to offer a donation, envelopes for this purpose are available at the back of the church this weekend.

REFLECTION

How do I know if the Time, Talent and Treasure I offer God in grateful return is “enough?” What is the measure? St. Paul tells us in the Second Reading today — the “measure” is the love that we put into each of these aspects of our lives. “If I have all faith so as to move mountains, but do not have love, I am nothing. If I give away everything I own and hand my body over so that I may boast but do not have love, I gain nothing.” God is not after a particular number. What He wants us to give over to Him is our very selves.

Real love is not a sentiment. Real love is manifested in living a virtuous life. We read later in St. Paul's letter that real love takes strength: it is patient, kind, humble, other-centered, truth-seeking and long-suffering. Love is the heroic giving of oneself even when it is uncomfortable; especially then. Love looks like Jesus. It lives like Jesus.

Sometimes, living like Jesus is difficult. We see this in the Gospel Reading today where we find Jesus in action, preaching in the synagogue in His hometown. He speaks truth to the people He loves, the ones He grew up with and shared His early days with. How do they respond? They are filled with fury and run Him out of town, intent on throwing Him from a cliff! Yet Jesus is undeterred. He passes right through them and presses forward with the mission His Father has entrusted to Him.

We are called to live with this same strength and determination, fueled by the power of love and by gratitude for all God has given us.

<http://www.catholicsteward.com/blog/>

“For I was hungry and you gave me food”

During these cold winter months don't forget that hunger does not take a break. With the Christmas food drives ended, we would like to invite you to continue to “*Feed the Hungry*” by **remembering to bring 1 non-perishable food item to Mass every weekend**. Donations can be left in the special bins located to the right of the main Altar & at the back of the church and will be delivered to St. Willibrord's Food Bank. We appreciate your consideration and generosity.

IN THE DIOCESE

Montreal Directed Retreats *Be refreshed in body, mind and spirit...* Silent directed weekend retreat at La Maison de Prière Notre-Dame (180 De Normandie Blvd., Longueuil). Friday evening, **February 15th** to Sunday afternoon. Cost \$150. To register, or for more info, call 514-626-9462 or 514-633-1172 or visit www.montrealretreats.org

World Marriage Day Saturday, **February 9th**, Worldwide Marriage Encounter will host World Marriage Day to celebrate the sacrament of marriage. There will be a bilingual mass presided by Archbishop Christian Lépine at Mary, Queen of the World Cathedral at 5 p.m., followed by a banquet at Plaza PMG Centre-Ville (777 Robert-Bourassa Blvd.) including a 4-course dinner, music and dancing. Cash bar. Free parking. Cost \$150.00 per couple. For reservations, contact Daisy & Tino (514) 327-9962 or Mary & Len (514) 809-7556, or by email at: marriageencounter@hotmail.com

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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February 3, 2019

Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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love

bears all things,
believes all things,
hopes all things,
endures all things.
love never fails.

1 corinthians 13:7

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

Brian Weber (2019)
Don Taddeo (2019)
Bonnie Auger (2020)
Pino DiIoia (2020)
Louise MacLellan (2021)
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OFFICE HOURS Monday to Thursday 9:30 AM - 4:00 PM or by appointment