

**Saturday, February 16th**

4:30 Willa Loewen  
by Terry and Lorraine Cater

**Sunday, February 17th**

Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time  
10:30 Germaine and Leonard Mallette  
by Ann & Louis Mallette

**Monday, February 18th**

**Tuesday, February 19th**

**Wednesday, February 20th**

9:00 Hon. Frederick Collins & Mrs. Irene Collins  
by their family

**Thursday, February 21st No Mass**

St. Peter Damian

**Friday, February 22nd**

Chair of Saint Peter, Apostle  
9:00 John F. Rooney  
by his son, John D. Rooney

**Saturday, February 23rd**

St. Polycarp  
4:30 Deceased members of the Quinlan family  
by Hugh & Kathleen Quinlan



**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. Also, if you have not already done so, please remember to pick up the box containing the envelopes for your 2019 parish donations.

**Are you continuing to support the "Good Works" of our Parish?**

**Food for the Hungry:** During these cold winter months we are reminded that hunger does not take a break. Don't forget to bring at least 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. The food will be delivered to St. Willibrord's Food Bank.

**Used Stamps:** bring them to church where we collect them for reuse. They are given to a community of religious Sisters who prepare them for resale and use the money earned to support their missionary activities in foreign countries. Be sure to leave a border around the stamps when you cut them out of the envelope.

**Collection of Eyewear :** These glasses receive a second life and are donated to two organizations that reuse them by giving them to the needy here in Montreal and to those in the missions. Please make a difference by bringing your used eyewear to church and placing them in the marked container at the back of the church.

**Mass Intentions**

We still have many weekday Masses without intentions. If you would like to remember a loved one in this way, or for another special intention, you are invited to contact the parish office to book a Mass time or the Sanctuary Lamp.

We all want to live happily. That desire originates with God who places it within our hearts. Throughout life we pursue happiness, a pursuit that God alone will satisfy. We believe that the desire for happiness has been placed within us in order to draw us to the Source that will fulfill it. The scriptural beatitudes recorded in the gospel (this Sunday's text and Matthew 5:3-12) constitute the heart of Jesus' preaching and they give further shape to the promises made by God to the chosen people since the time of Abraham. Indeed, the beatitudes enunciated by Jesus fulfill those promises by locating them no longer in a territory but in the realm of the kingdom of heaven. Thus, the promise of the good news of Jesus Christ is that people can and will share in the life of God. By human knowing and loving it is possible to attain a full share in the intimate communion of knowing and loving between Father, Son and Holy Spirit which constitutes the life of the Trinity. Attaining this full share in the life of the Trinity is not possible without assistance from God. The beatitudes reveal the ultimate goal of the human person and of our acts: to enter into the full communion of the love of God. This vocation is offered by God to each individual and to the Church as a whole. The promise of beatitude confronts believers with decisive moral choices and teaches us that true human happiness is not found in worldly wealth, comfort, power, science, and art, however good these realities may be. In God alone, the source of every good thing and of all love, our true human happiness and joy is found.



<http://rcblectionary.com/sixth-sunday-ordinary-time-year-c>

**IN THE DIOCESE**

**St Monica's Parish :Daring to Dream** World-renowned scientist David Suzuki says, "We need to Dream the world we want; if we dream it, know what it looks like, we might be more successful in making the kinds of changes necessary to maintain the integrity of our planet, our home." Join Carl Madigan **Wednesday evenings in February** from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. in the parish hall (6405 Terrebonne ). He will lead the series Daring to Dream, an invitation to deepen within our lives the challenge put forth in the words of David Suzuki. For more info. contact Anna at (514) 481-0267 ext. 22 or [anna.diodati@stmonica.ca](mailto:anna.diodati@stmonica.ca).

**"The Scared, The Scarred and Our Sacred Duty" Wednesday, March 13th**, St. Matthias' Church will be hosting an information forum on the topic of human trafficking and forced labour/modern slavery. The Keynote speaker is Anthony Housefather, chair of Commons' Standing Committee on Justice and Human Rights. The committee has just released a report "Moving Forward In The Fight Against Human Trafficking In Canada", which will be central to his presentation. The event will take place at Victoria Hall. Doors open at 6:15, program from 7-9:30pm. Light refreshments will be served. Free admission. For more info. or to register contact: [stmatthias.forum@gmail.com](mailto:stmatthias.forum@gmail.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](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



**February 17, 2019**

**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**

Brian Weber (2019)  
Don Taddeo (2019)  
Bonnie Auger (2020)  
Pino DiIoia (2020)  
Louise MacLellan (2021)  
Andrea Bobkowicz (2021)

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