

Saturday, January 12th

St. Marguerite Bourgeoys
4:30 Carolina Ciallella by her daughters

Sunday, January 13th

The Baptism of the Lord
10:30 Kate and Ed Sampson
by Ann & Louis Mallette

Monday, January 14th No Mass

Tuesday, January 15th No Mass

Wednesday, January 16th

No Mass

Thursday, January 17th No Mass

St. Anthony , Abbot

Friday, January 18th No Mass

Saturday, January 19th

4:30 Sally Donohue Bobkowicz
by Andrea & Aidan Bobkowicz
Children's Gathering & Family Mass

Christmas 2018 ~ A Thank you to all!

I wish to express my gratitude to all our parishioners for participating in our celebrations over the Christmas season, and for worshipping with us. Thank you to all who assisted in the liturgies: our Lectors, Eucharistic ministers, Altar servers, Hospitality ministers, Sacristans and our wonderful and devoted Choir! Thank you also to David & Martha Barrington for decorating our church, and to Wilfrid De Freitas, Greg Dunning & Michael Gale for setting up the manger outdoors. We are also appreciative of your monetary donations and for the response to the Mass of Concern appeal which we use to help the less fortunate in our community and Greater Montreal.

May the Prince of Peace extend many blessings to you and your families in this New Year. God bless each one of you.

Fr. MacEachen

Coffee Sunday & Bake Sale Following Mass on Sunday January 27th a special fundraising Bake Sale will be held in support of Logifem, an Montreal organization which provides food, shelter and care to women and children in difficulty. All are invited to enjoy a cup of coffee and purchase some delicious baked goodies. Monetary donations will also be accepted. For more info. on Logifem and its mission visit their website: <http://www.logifem.org>

Weekly Donation Envelope Boxes Parishioners are reminded that the 2019 boxes for weekly donations are available at the main entrance of the church. Please be sure to pick up only the box that has your name and number on it. Boxes are in alphabetical order. If you don't have a donation envelope box—but would like to make your weekly donations to the parish using this method, or if you have any questions please contact the parish office.

A Note From our Accountant: For the persons with envelope numbers **59, 212 & 335** : we thank you for your donation, but request that you please write your name & address on your envelope so that we can appropriately record the donations and send you your tax receipt at the end of the year. Thanks. God Bless You!



Today, Jesus' baptism by John, was a special moment – the real coming of God's spirit upon him. It was the same Spirit who had come upon Mary at the moment of Jesus' conception, and would come to Jesus at his last moment on the Cross.

The spirit brings him new energy. The feast marks that something new is happening, and that Jesus is the beloved and son; from eternity and into time. The Spirit came upon him – but not just for himself. He would send the Spirit later to us – of forgiveness and of perseverance in doing good.

Today is about energy. Jesus found a new spirit in himself after his prayer and he heard words he would never forget. Maybe you have heard words of love from someone you will never forget. They give energy to the heart and soul,

making us people always on the go, ready for new life within us.

The Spirit pours the energy of God into bread and wine and they are changed forever. He sends himself forever. It is sending the love and presence and energy of God.

We know that we can get stuck. We need new infusions of the Spirit to give new energy. Can we be the type of people who others think it's good to meet? Open to the spirit of God, open to new life, new love, being really fully the person I can be?

May the waters of baptism, O Lord, bring us the new life of your love.

Donal Neary SJ

IN THE DIOCESE

Saint-Léon de Westmount: Gregorian Vespers

for the Third Sunday in Advent **January 20th** 4pm. Chanted before Our Lady's altar in the left hand transept of the Church. For Information : Joseph Blain :514-979-9724 All are welcome.

Come and See Evening: Discerning a Call to the Priesthood

The next 'Come and See' Evening intended for men who are discerning a vocation to follow Jesus as a priest will be taking place **Friday, January 25th** , 6:30 p.m. - 9:00 p.m. at Our Lady of the Annunciation Parish (71 Roosevelt Ave. TMR). These evenings are an excellent opportunity for those discerning a call to the priesthood to share in fellowship & to explore their call together. For information: Fr. Robert Clark at 514 903-6200 or mtlvocations@hotmail.com.

St. Monica's Parish: Video Divina

This year, Fr. Lloyd's film series, "The human journey to Wholeness", looks at movies from different cultural and religious traditions and considers how their deity invites believers to undertake the journey towards holiness which is wholeness. Join him **Friday, January 25th** at 7 p.m. in the parish rectory (6405 Terrebonne) to view the film "Decalogue Eight ". Free admission & popcorn, with discussion to follow! For more info., contact Fr. Lloyd Baugh, S.J. 514-481-0267 ext. 32 or lloyd.baugh@stmonica.ca.



*This week
the Sanctuary lamp
will burn in memory
of **Teresita Lopa**
by the family*

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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January 13, 2019

Baptism of the Lord

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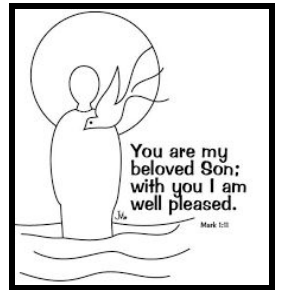
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MASS HOURS

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

Brian Weber (2019)
Don Taddeo (2019)
Bonnie Auger (2020)
Pino Diloia (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