

MASSES THIS WEEK

Saturday, January 26th

St. Timothy and St. Titus
4:30 Sheila Sullivan Brown, in memory
by Gregory Brown

Sunday, January 27th

Third Sunday in Ordinary Time
10:30 Gino Romano by Anna Romano

Monday, January 28th

St. Thomas Aquinas

Tuesday, January 29th

Wednesday, January 30th

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

Thursday, January 31st No Mass

St. John Bosco

Friday, February 1st

Saturday, February 2nd

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

Mass Intentions

We have quite a few Masses without intentions, particularly on weekdays. 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.

IN OUR PARISH

Coffee Sunday & Bake Sale

Following Mass this 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>



“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.

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!

REFLECTION

Jesus' religious beliefs grew on the word of God. Through boyhood and family life, visits to the synagogue and prayer, he heard the word of God. Gradually he knew what it meant. Now was his time to speak that word, and to begin his ministry.

For Mary and Joseph this was a proud moment. They had given their time and love to Jesus' upbringing and now it would bear fruit. Today parents worry about the faith of their children. They see a different attitude to religion, prayer, morality and many other aspects of life. They wonder did they do their job well. Much of the culture today goes against God and religion. Parents cannot fight the culture. But they can hand on the best of the gospel by their own faith and by the way they live their lives, by their love and by speaking the truth as they see it. What is handed on in faith is beyond words.

Teachers and chaplains play a big role in handing on our faith. The Church owes a huge gratitude to teachers, chaplains, priest and lay, who have held that role in very difficult times over the last forty years. We are all part of the 'faith ministry' of Jesus. By our own prayer we can help a new generation find their way to faith. We hand over worries to the Lord. Prayer gives us the encouragement to support a younger generation in their ways of faith – meditation groups, prayer groups, folk and gospel music Masses, work for and among the poor. God loves our younger generation more than we do!

Lord may my own faith grow deeper by my relationship with you.

Help those who search for you, especially the young.

Help us all to find your love in our lives, Amen.

Donal Neary SJ

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

“Jesus, the Heart of (my) Salvation History” Retreat! Join Jesuit Fathers Sylvester Tan and John Meehan at Villa Saint-Martin (9451 Gouin West Blvd., Pierrefonds) **February 1st-3rd** as they guide a weekend encounter with the living God. Discover the riveting romance at the heart of all history, even yours! For prices and information, contact Deacon Brian Cordeiro at brian.cordeiro89@gmail.com Spaces are limited.

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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January 27, 2019

Third 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