

## MASSES THIS WEEK

### Saturday, June 1st

St. Justin  
4:30 Aurea Dee by the Family

### Sunday, June 2nd

The Ascension of the Lord  
World Communications Day  
10:30 Alberto Cefis  
by the Cefis-Sunnberg Family

### Monday, June 3rd

St. Charles Lwanga and Companions

### Tuesday, June 4th

### Wednesday, June 5th

St. Boniface

### Thursday, June 6th No Mass

St. Norbert

### Friday, June 7th

9:00 O'Donnell and McCauley Families  
by Constance O'Donnell

### Saturday, June 8th

4:30 Deceased members of the Blizchuk Family  
by Ron & Maureen

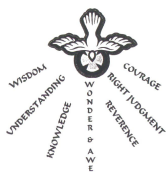
**Parish Food Drive** As we begin planning our summer vacations, please remember that hunger does not take a summer break. Help "top-up" our non-perishable food donations by bringing at least 1 food item to Mass every weekend while you are in town.. Donations can be left in the special bins at the back of the church & will be delivered to St. Willibrord's Food Bank

**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.

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## IN OUR PARISH

### Sacrament of Confirmation



This Saturday, at 2pm we welcome Father Raymond Lafontaine, Episcopal Vicar for the English-speaking faithful who will confer the sacrament of Confirmation upon 25 young people from our parish during a special Mass. May their hearts be open to the power of the Holy Spirit and may they continue to grow as disciples

of Jesus. Our best wishes and prayers are sent to each of them.

<i>Eve Casgrain</i>	<i>Marco Chiovitti</i>	<i>Eva Coirazza</i>
<i>Joseph Cuffaro</i>	<i>Miriam D'Amico</i>	<i>Matthew Dennis</i>
<i>Logan Doherty</i>	<i>Thomas Jans</i>	<i>Felix Johannson</i>
<i>Nica Lee</i>	<i>Alexandra Lanctôt</i>	<i>Sofia Lazzara</i>
<i>Kyle Malagad</i>	<i>Lukas Nawacki</i>	<i>Ariane Ouellet</i>
<i>Dalia Ouwerkerk</i>	<i>Gabriel Piccirilli</i>	<i>Roman Pietracupa</i>
<i>Valeria Rodriguez</i>	<i>Gianluca Pietrantonio</i>	<i>Jesse Saputo</i>
<i>Theo Valasek</i>	<i>Stefano Pietrantonio</i>	<i>Tyler Wiazowski</i>

*Ioannis Philippoussis-Giannacopoulos*  
**Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful.  
And kindle in them the fire of your love.**

### Capital Campaign Launch

Last weekend we successfully launched our Capital Campaign. As you are no doubt aware, a significant investment is needed to ensure that our church can continue to serve parishioners for many years to come. You will soon receive a beautiful brochure detailing how the funds collected will be used, including a pledge form for your donation. No donation is too small or too large! Only through the generous support of all parishioners will we be able to achieve our goal, guaranteeing that our church will continue to stand for years to come as a glorious symbol of God's enduring love and presence among us.



## REFLECTION

On this Feast of the Ascension, we celebrate Christ's triumphant return to the Father after perfectly accomplishing His mission on earth. But we also can also view this Feast as a celebration of the "launch day" of our commissioning as Christ's disciples. Today's Gospel draws our attention to the clear instructions that Jesus gave His disciples (and to us) just before ascending to the Father: "Thus it is written that the Christ would suffer and rise from the dead on the third day and that repentance for the forgiveness of sins, would be preached in his name to all the nations, beginning from Jerusalem. You are witnesses of these things."

Embracing a stewardship way of life, with its emphasis on the use of time, talent and treasure, helps us to live in such a way that our very lives speak as a witness of the Good News of the Gospel. While we take time to reflect and renew our commitments in these three areas annually as a parish family, it is of great benefit to take some time individually throughout the year to take stock of the commitments we have made: looking at both our strengths and our need for continued growth in each area. On this Feast of our "launch day," take some time to celebrate your victories as Christ's disciples and renew your commitment to remain faithful to Him and the unique mission He has entrusted to you!

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### Prayer of Thanksgiving for our Parish

*Loving God, we thank you for your strengthening presence in the fellowship of our congregation. As we celebrate our past and rejoice in our present, we also look forward with eager eyes to the future. We pray that you would continue to make your love known among us. Give us a zeal for mission. Help us to look beyond our walls to those who do not know you. Make this church a blessing to those around us, and inspire us to move forward with strength toward what lies ahead. Amen.*

## IN THE DIOCESE

**53rd World Communications Day** This year message of Pope Francis is entitled "We are members of one another (Eph 4:25): From social network communities to the human community". Celebrated on **June 2**, which in Canada is the Solemnity of the Ascension of the Lord, Pope Francis emphasizes the importance of the word community: "A community is that much stronger if it is cohesive and supportive, it is animated by feelings of trust, and pursues common objectives. The community as a network of solidarity requires mutual listening and dialogue, based on the responsible use of language."  
**Feast of St. Josemaria Escriva, Founder of Opus Dei** All are cordially invited to a Solemn Mass presided by Archbishop Christian Lépine on Thursday, **June 13** at 7:30 pm. At the Basilica Marie-Reine-du-Monde. Confessions will be heard starting at 7:00 p.m. For more info: [www.opusdei.ca](http://www.opusdei.ca)  
**Saint-Léon de Westmount: Gregorian Vespers** for the feast of the Ascension of Our Lord, **June 2, 2019** 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.

**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 as soon as possible.

**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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**June 2, 2019**

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*Happy Feast Day!*



**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 DiIoiia (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