

**ASCENSION OF OUR LORD PARISH
STATEMENT OF INCOME & EXPENSES FOR 2018**

REFLECTION

<i>INCOME</i>		<i>EXPENSES</i>	
PARISH COLLECTIONS	256,353.00	GROSS SALARIES	70,376.00
SPECIAL COLLECTIONS	5,820.00	PARISH BULLETIN EXPENSES	240.00
PARISH BULLETIN ADVERTISERS	1,600.00	FRINGE BENEFITS	12,930.00
DONATIONS	20,024.00	CONTINUING FORMATION OF PERSONNEL (Priest)	300.00
ANNOUNCED MASSES	5,160.00	OCCASIONAL MINISTRY	1,920.00
WEDDINGS	5,100.00	MASS STIPEND FOR PRIESTS	1,680.00
FUNERALS	5,600.00	BOARD	5,966.00
VIGIL LIGHTS	8,054.00	COST FOR WORSHIPPING	6,312.00
FAITH EDUCATION	18,125.00	FAITH EDUCATION EXPENSES	4,522.00
SOCIAL JUSTICE	1,360.00	VIGIL LIGHT EXPENSES	3,846.00
OTHER REVENUES (certificates. etc.)	120.00	OFFICE SUPPLIES	3,689.00
BAZAAR & FUNDRAISING	7,411.00	TELEPHONE & INTERNET	1,440.00
INTEREST	12,508.00	HONORARIUMS: PROFESSIONALS	5,000.00
GST REBATE RECEIVED	8,827.00	HONORARIUMS: CONTRACTED STAFF	8,532.00
QST REBATE RECEIVED	15,810.00	CHURCH MAINTENANCE & REPAIR	49,395.00
		CHURCH ELECTRICITY	5,115.00
		CHURCH HEATING	29,949.00
		CHURCH INSURANCE	21,746.00
		RECTORY MAINT. & REPAIRS	6,705.00
		RECTORY ELECTRICITY	673.00
		RECTORY HEATING	424.00
		BANK CHARGES	325.00
		DIOCESAN CONTRIBUTION	25,000.00
		SPECIAL COLLECTIONS PAID OUT	5,820.00
		CHANCERY FEES	280.00
		GST PAID	6,118.00
		QST PAID	10,117.00
		TOTAL INCOME	\$371,872.00
		TOTAL EXPENSES	\$328,420.00
		BALANCE	\$43,452.00
		Friday, May 10th	
		9:00 Ken Verdoni by Dana Massaro	
		Saturday, May 11th	
		4:30 McCauley & O'Donnell Families by Constance O'Donnell	

MASSES THIS WEEK
Saturday, May 4th Bl. Marie-Léonie Paradis
4:30 Christina Flood by Lynn Loewen

Sunday, May 5th Third Sunday of Easter
10:30 Frank H. Carlin by the Family

Monday, May 6th St. François de Laval
9:00 Mr. & Mrs. Kurt and Linda Krause
by the Estate

Tuesday, May 7th
9:00 Father Jim MacDonald by Fr. MacEachen

Wednesday, May 8th
Catherine of St. Augustine
9:00 O'Donnell & McCauley families
by Constance O'Donnell

Thursday, May 9th No Mass

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 _____

In today's Gospel, we find the Apostles dejected and discouraged following the death of our Lord. Poor Peter decides to throw in the towel on the whole disciple thing and go back to his old way of life, declaring, "I'm going fishing." Upon hearing this, the other disciples follow him.

How easy it is for all of us to backslide on changes we have made in our lives, especially when it comes to our spiritual lives. But look how Jesus treats the disciples during their "backslide." He is right there with them in the midst of it, already waiting for them on the shore when they come back from their unsuccessful return to the fishing business (after abandoning their mission as disciples). Our Lord greets them tenderly, gives them some fishing pointers, and then prepares their breakfast. How gracious He is to them!

He is just as gracious today. When we find ourselves "out at sea" — discouraged by our failures or for squandering the gifts God has given us, or simply by a lack of progress in our faith life, Jesus is with us! He is calling to us from the shore to come back to Him without shame or embarrassment, but with hope-filled trust in His steadfast love. He never tires of offering "do-overs" if we just keep returning to Him.

This constant process of turning back to the Lord, of reevaluating our goals and priorities as we aim for Heaven, is the essence of a stewardship way of life. Let us take heart as we continue our journey today, secure in the knowledge that Jesus is beside us every step of the way. www.catholicsteward.com/blog/



IN THE DIOCESE

Archdiocesan Annual Collection The Annual Collection of the Archdiocese of Montreal will take place from April 28th to May 12th. The purpose of the Annual Collection is to support the most vulnerable parishes and to fund the various pastoral and social services for children, young people, seniors, immigrants and individuals experiencing homelessness and searching for meaning in their life. Envelopes are available at the back of the church for your donations. Thank you for your generosity.
Montreal Directed Retreats Enjoy a quiet weekend in peaceful surroundings... Silent directed weekend retreat at Cistercian Abbey in Rougemont. Friday evening, **May 24th** to Sunday afternoon. Cost \$175. To register, or for more info, call 514-626-9462, 514-633-1172 or visit www.montrealretreats.org

St. Monica's Parish: Video Divina Fr. Lloyd will present the film, *Spring, Summer, Fall, Winter ... and Spring*, on **Friday, May 17th** at 7 p.m. in the parish rectory. As this is the last film of the "The Human Journey to Wholeness" series, you are invited to bring refreshments of your choice to share with the group. Popcorn will be provided. All are welcome! For information, contact Fr. Lloyd Baugh, S.J., at 514-481-0267 ext. 32 or lloyd.baugh@stmonica.ca.

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) -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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Ascension of Our Lord Parish



May 5, 2019

Third Sunday of Easter

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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