

MASSES THIS WEEK

Saturday, May 11th

4:30 McCauley & O'Donnell Families
by Constance O'Donnell

Sunday, May 12th

Fourth Sunday of Easter
World Day of Prayer for Vocations
10:30 Sister Noella Bolduc, MCCC
by Beverly Redmond

Monday, May 13th

Our Lady of Fatima
9:00 Rita Garcia-Quevedo by her grandchildren

Tuesday, May 14th

St. Matthias, apostle
9:00 Florence Sacconaghi by the Family

Wednesday, May 15th

9:00 Georgette & Remi Rozon
by Constance Rozon

Thursday, May 16th No Mass

Friday, May 17th

9:00 Henry Keyserlingk by Angela Sacconaghi

Saturday, May 18th

St. John I, pope
4:30 In Thanksgiving on their Wedding
Anniversary, MaryLou & Antonio Sacconaghi



*Holy Mary,
Mother of God,
pray for us.*

IN OUR PARISH

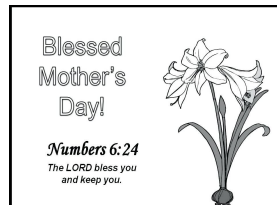


Congratulations to these young people from our Parish who are celebrating their First Holy Communion this Sunday. Guided by their parents and with the support of volunteer catechists they have grown in their love for God and understanding of our Catholic faith.

GIUSEPINA BORSSELLINO	LEA CACCIOLA
MILA COIRAZZA	ANGELINA D'AMBRA
MIA DAMIANI	GABRIELLA DANIEL
MAX DI IOIA	NATHANIEL GIL
LOLA JOHANSSON	LIAM KELLY
GERALD MALAGAD	ADRIANNA MARTELLI
FINN MARTIN	CARMINE-CRUZ PALMIERO
RILEY PREVOST	SARA ROMEO
ELISABETTA ROSELLI	SOFIA ROMEO
ZOË SOIFER	ANTHONY TARASCO
ALYSSA VERNI	ISABELLA VERRILLO

SAMUEL VITULANO

May they always be blessed with the peace of Jesus, the light of his love and the joy of his life within them.



To all moms, moms-to-be, grandmas, great-grandmas, godmothers, and women who dedicate their lives to their children: you are truly a blessing to your families and to our parish.

REFLECTION

When have you shook the dust from your feet? What were the circumstances? How did you feel? Did you speak boldly to ruffle established structures filled with jealousy over contending voices bringing light for a newness of life? Shaking dust from our feet means trusting God that the seeds we planted by our words and actions will bear fruit. Trusting that by moving on we are trusted with a new mission, should fill us with joy not apprehension. As part of God's flock, we should serve the Lord with gladness, not questioning or distress. When we are filled with the Holy Spirit, we know the Shepherd knows us and we follow Him, we have eternal life and will never perish. Given to the Son by the Father, we can never be separated, taken out of His hand. For God's love for us is greater than any force of worldly discourse.

Following His faithfulness present to all generations, we hunger and thirst no more with a spiritual contentment emanating from the Good Shepherd for people of every race, nation and tongue. The universality of the Lord's message and call to follow him in every situation with courage. A command with assurance He makes us a light to the world where it could be easy to withdraw into a cocoon of selfish gratification unconcerned with our sisters' and brothers' spiritual focus and basic needs inherent in a unified common good. A perspective that we act as an instrument of salvation to the ends of the earth. An instrument promoting the dignity of all people to bring forth the Kingdom of God. A process when we need to follow our Good Shepherd and promptings of the Holy Spirit to at times shake the dust from our feet and move on to a new mission, a new venue with boldness and courage. peaceonjustice.wordpress.com



IN THE DIOCESE

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 or 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., 514-481-0267 ext. 32 or lloyd.baugh@stmonica.ca.

Development and Peace – Caritas Canada Share the Journey walk will take place in two weeks on **Saturday, May 25** at 10:00 am covering 3.1 km from St. Monica's parish (6405, rue de Terrebonne) St. Malachy's Parish. We hope that many of you will join us to walk in solidarity with the 68.5 million children, women, and men who have been forced to flee their homes. Every step will send a clear message the Canadian government that it must do more to end forced migration. For more info contact Kim Gottfried Piché at 514 931-7311, ext. 205. To find out about other ways you can act in solidarity with forced migrants, please go to devp.org/walk.

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 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 canadahelps.org and search for "Ascension of Our Lord Parish, Westmount". Thank you for your generosity.

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May 12, 2019

Fourth 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