

**Saturday, May 18<sup>th</sup>**

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

**Sunday, May 19<sup>th</sup>**

Fifth Sunday of Easter  
10:30 Giovanni Zanuttigh  
by the Cefis-Sunnberg Family

**Monday, May 20<sup>th</sup>**

St. Bernardine of Siena, priest  
9:00 Henry Keyserlingk by Angela Sacconaghi

**Tuesday, May 21<sup>st</sup>**

St. Eugène de Mazenod  
St. Christopher Magallanes & Companions  
9:00 Dr. Walid Hindo by Nabil Bachour

**Wednesday, May 22<sup>nd</sup>**

St. Rita of Cascia  
9:00 Hon. Frederick Collins & Mrs. Irene Collins  
by their family

**Thursday, May 23<sup>rd</sup> No Mass**

**Friday, May 24<sup>th</sup>**

Blessed Louis-Zéphirin Moreau  
9:00 Suzanne Majani by Frances de Verteuil

**Saturday, May 25<sup>th</sup>**

Blessed Bede the Venerable  
St. Gregory VII, pope; St. Mary Magdalene de'Pazzi  
4:30 Evelyn O'Driscoll  
by Denis, Loretto & Gillian O'Driscoll

**IN OUR PARISH**

**Ascension of Our Lord  
Capital Campaign Launch**



*“Since the laying of (our) cornerstone in 1927, Ascension of Our Lord Parish has stood as a cherished jewel in the crown of Westmount’s English-speaking Catholic community, and in the*

*broader community at large as well. Today in light of the various repairs, refurbishments and upgrades required, a significant investment is needed to ensure that our church can continue to serve parishioners for many years to come.”(Fr.MacEachen)* By now you will have already received an invitation to join us next **Sunday, May 26<sup>th</sup> 11:15-12pm** as we launch this Capital Campaign. Please remember to **RSVP by this Tuesday, May 21<sup>st</sup>** either by phone, 514-932-3131 or email [info@ascensionofourlord.ca](mailto:info@ascensionofourlord.ca) Thank you.

**Sacrament of Confirmation**

All parishioners are invited to a special Mass and celebration of Confirmation **Saturday, June 1<sup>st</sup> at 2pm.** That afternoon we will welcome among us Father Raymond Lafontaine, Episcopal Vicar for the English-speaking faithful of our Diocese, who will confer the sacrament of Confirmation upon 25 young people. As a parish community let us pray that the Holy Spirit will inspire them to live lives overflowing with goodness and grace.

*This week the Sanctuary lamp  
will burn in memory of  
**Aurora Castillo**  
by the family*



**The glory of God in St John’s gospel is another word for his love.**

We have types of love, and for most of us we find it in our lasting friendships, our spouses, our partners, our family – those without whom life would be so much the poorer.

Real love transforms. Opens the heart more and more. We get out of ourselves in real love – caring, forgiving, getting over things. In all sincere and outgoing love between any two people, God is present. Love brings God alive in us. Not the love that is in name only and uses each other. But love that sees the other as more important than myself.

We say, ‘love made him’. Parents say – ‘I hope they find friends who will bring the best out of each other’. Mauriac writes- “To love someone is to see a miracle invisible to others.” The example of Jesus can help us at times when it can be hard to see goodness even in those we love.

Real love heals. Only love makes the best out of the worst. In concentration camps the survivors were often those who had love to remember or go back to. Even when things go very badly in life, the forgiveness of love can help us move forward.

*Lord, help me to be truly grateful for love in my life.*



*Donal Neary S.J*

**IN THE DIOCESE**

**Development and Peace – Caritas Canada Share the Journey walk** A “Share the Journey walk” will take place next **Saturday, May 25** at 10:00 am covering 3.1 km from St. Monica’s parish (6405, rue de Terrebonne) to 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 to 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](http://devp.org/walk).

**Montreal Directed Retreats** Enjoy a quiet weekend in peaceful surroundings... Silent directed weekend retreat at Cistercian Abbey in Rougemont. Friday evening, **May 24<sup>th</sup>** to Sunday afternoon. Cost \$175. To register, or for more info, call( 514)626-9462 or 633-1172 or visit [www.montrealretreats.org](http://www.montrealretreats.org)

**Patronal Feast Day** Join Archbishop Christian Lépine on the Feast of the Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary for the celebration of our diocesan patronal feast day **Friday, May 31, 7:30pm** at Mary Queen of the World Cathedral. We will honour the 'Visitation initiatives, as experienced today in our Church: 50 years of activity of the Supérieur(e)s Majeur(e)s of Montreal 25 years of district involvement of the Social Action Ministry , 5 years of support from Notre-Dame-de-la-rue... and the involvement of the many others who also contribute by spreading the Good News in our districts. This will be an opportunity to remember that we are all called to eagerly follow Mary on her path in order to meet others.

**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](http://www.ascensionofourlord.ca)) -click on the main page button “EVERY DOLLAR HELPS” for instructions **or 2.** go directly [canadahelps.org](http://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 19, 2019**

**Fifth 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)  
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**OFFICE HOURS** Monday to Thursday 9:30 AM - 4:00 PM or by appointment