

**Saturday, May 25th**

Blessed Bede the Venerable St. Gregory VII, pope  
4:30 Evelyn O’Driscoll  
by Denis, Loretto & Gillian O’Driscoll

**Sunday, May 26th**

Sixth Sunday of Easter  
10:30 Kate & Ed Sampson  
by Ann & Louis Mallette

**Monday, May 27th**

St. Augustine of Canterbury  
9:00 Martin Gavolechaud by Joseph Blain

**Tuesday, May 28th**

9:00 For the special intentions of  
Valerie Brunet & AJ Cordeiro

**Wednesday, May 29th**

**Thursday, May 30th No Mass**

**Friday, May 31st**

The Visitation of The Blessed Virgin Mary  
9:00 Martin Gavolechaud by Joseph Blain

**Saturday, June 1st**

St. Justin  
4:30 Aurea Dee by the Family



*This week  
the Sanctuary lamp  
will burn in memory of  
**Kristoffer Limgo**  
by the family*

**IN OUR PARISH**

**Capital Campaign Launch**

This weekend we launch our Capital Campaign with a \$1,000,000 objective. A significant investment is needed to ensure that our church can continue to serve parishioners for many years to come. Funds collected will be used to complete repairs to the bell tower, to repair and restore the interior of the church, including our magnificent stained glass windows and to complete the restoration of our heritage organ. Through the generous support of all parishioners we will be able to achieve this goal guaranteeing our church will continue to stand for years to come as a glorious symbol of God’s enduring love and presence among us.



**Sacrament of Confirmation**

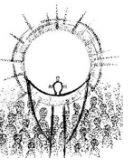


Next **Saturday, June 1st at 2pm** we welcome Father Raymond Lafontaine, Episcopal Vicar for the English-speaking faithful for a special Mass and celebration of Confirmation . He will confer the sacrament of Confirmation upon 25 young people of our parish. We invite all

parishioners to join us and to pray that the Holy Spirit will inspire them to live lives overflowing with goodness and grace.

**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

The concept of hospitality is fundamental to a stewardship way of life. When we envision hospitality, we naturally think of offering a sincere and warm welcome — to those new to our parish, for instance. We picture inviting them in and making them feel at home and at ease in our presence, communicating to them that they are highly valued.



Today’s Gospel reading from John invites us to think of hospitality in a slightly different way. In it, we hear Jesus speaking this to his disciples: “Whoever loves me will keep my word, and my Father will love him, and we will come to him and make our dwelling with him.” Jesus is asking that we permit the Blessed Trinity to come and dwell within us. This is a stunning request. It tells us that our first and most privileged form of hospitality should be directed towards God Himself.

How does one show hospitality to God? How do we make God “at home and at ease” within us? How can we communicate to God that He is “highly valued” by us?

Jesus tells us how: we are to keep His word, to follow His teachings. In order to keep His word, we must know His word. This takes discipline and effort on our part. We must make study of Scripture and Church teaching a priority in our daily lives.

If we want our parish to be a place of genuine Christian hospitality, we must be sure that our own hearts are hospitable dwelling places for the Blessed Trinity. Then, our smiles and words, our greetings and ministries, will radiate with the warmth of God’s love. And, our parish family will become at least a little bit like Heaven on earth. This is the simplicity and glory of a stewardship way of life.

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**IN THE DIOCESE**

**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.

**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. visit [www.opusdei.ca](http://www.opusdei.ca)

**Saint-Léon de Westmount: Gregorian Vespers** for the feast of the Ascension of Our Lord , **June 2** 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.

**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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**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 26, 2019**

**Sixth 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 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