

MASSES THIS WEEK

Saturday, November 2nd

The Commemoration of all the Faithful Departed (All Souls Day)

4:30 All Deceased Parishioners
by Father MacEachen

Sunday, November 3rd

Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time

10:30 Kate and Ed Sampson
by Ann & Louis Mallette

Monday, November 4th

St. Charles Borromeo

9:00 The O'Donnell and McCauley families
by Constance O'Donnell

Tuesday, November 5th

Wednesday, November 6th

9:00 Raymonde Paré by Eileen & Bill Curran

Thursday, November 7th No Mass

Friday, November 8th

9:00 Robert Beattie by the Family

Saturday, November 9th

The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica

4:30 Ann Craig by Ron & Maureen Blizchuk

IN OUR PARISH

Book of Remembrance Throughout the month of November a Book of Remembrance is available at the back of the church. You are invited to inscribe in it the names of all family and friends whom you would like remembered in prayer by our parish community at Mass during this month.



Capital Campaign Our Capital Campaign continues.

We are counting on your generosity to help us achieve our objective. No donation is too small or too large! Please take the time to read the brochure and find out how your donation will help to repair the bell tower, completely restore our 1928 Casavant organ and carry out required renovations to the church's interior. Extra copies of the brochure and pledge form are available at the doors of the church.



Welcome Hall Mission On Sunday **November 17th**

Ascension will be providing and serving food for people less fortunate than us at the Welcome Hall Mission. We do this by preparing a meal and dessert in advance. Along with this we serve soup, bread & juice. Next weekend we will be handing out pans and recipes. If you are unable to prepare something, we gladly accept cash donations to buy other items. We serve more than 250 people, so we need all the help we can get!! The Welcome Hall staff as well as the clients have been most impressed and grateful for our past meals. If you are unable to be here next weekend but would like to prepare a recipe, please contact Aletha Thompson at 514-482-5660 and she will get the pans and recipe to you.

Sunday Missals 2020 The Living with Christ Sunday Mass books for the coming Liturgical Year are available for sale at the back of the church. The cost is \$5 each. The supply is limited so you are encouraged to purchase your copy as soon as possible & write your name in your book.

Ascension Choir Christmas Concert Save the Date! Our Choir Christmas Concert will take place on Sunday, December 1st, at 3:00pm in the church.

REFLECTION

In this day and age, it is all too easy to view each other with suspicion or at least a certain guardedness. Of course, it's wise to be prudent in our dealings with people. But stewardship living calls us to a different outlook towards others. It calls us to approach everyone with an open heart; not through a lens of suspicion but quite the opposite — through the lens of loving hospitality.

This is the attitude our heavenly Father has when He looks upon creation, as we see in our first reading, from the Book of Wisdom. "For you love all things that are and loathe nothing that you have made... (Y)ou spare all things, because they are yours, O Lord and lover of souls, for your imperishable spirit is in all things!" God's "imperishable spirit" is in every person because every person is made in God's own image and likeness. Far deeper than good manners or a superficial exchange of pleasantries, the virtue of hospitality is the outward expression of this way of seeing people as God sees them.

Jesus models this transforming hospitality in His encounter with Zacchaeus, the tax collector, in today's Gospel reading from Luke. Not content with just exchanging a friendly hello with Zacchaeus, Jesus seeks him out of the crowd and insists on having dinner in his home. This was a gesture of intimacy and true fellowship in that day and culture. Jesus saw the goodness within the man. Our Lord's open and welcoming attitude (His hospitality) called forth that goodness and Zacchaeus was transformed instantly.

If we are willing to practice true, radical Christian hospitality in our daily lives, our families, workplaces, and our parish can be transformed, too.

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IN THE DIOCESE

Jingle Bell Fair The Auxiliary of St. Mary's Hospital Centre is holding its annual Fall Fair in the hospital auditorium (3830 Lacombe Ave, B-309), **Thursday, November 7**, 9:30 am-3:30pm. Lunch will be served at 11:30am. For information contact the Gift Shop 514-345-3511 x 3247. The Auxiliary assists in raising funds to enhance patient care & for the purchase of specialized medical equipment. Start your shopping early- there is something for everyone on your list!

400th Anniversary St. Marguerite Bourgeoys You are invited to a presentation, Daring to Dream a New World into Being, **Sunday, November 3**, 1:30 - 4:30 p.m. at the CND Motherhouse Auditorium (2330 Sherbrooke St. W.). Limited parking available. Our guest speaker is Kathleen Deignan, CND, Professor of Religious and Environmental Studies at the Iona Institute in New York. She is a theologian, author, composer & singer. Contact C. Madigan at 438-923-9603.

Memorial Mass for deceased Priests: St. Patrick's Basilica The 12:10 p.m. Mass on **Wednesday, November 6** will be celebrated at St. as a memorial for the deceased priests of our Archdiocese. All are invited to attend this memorial mass. For more information, contact the office at 514-866-7379 or info@stpatrikssmtl.ca.



*This week
the Sanctuary lamp
will burn in memory of
Edilberto Lopez
by the family*

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 _____

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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November 3, 2019

Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time

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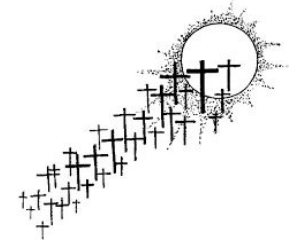
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MASS HOURS

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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