

## MASSES THIS WEEK

### **Saturday, November 9th**

The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica  
4:30 Ann Craig by Ron & Maureen Blizchuk

### **Sunday, November 10th**

Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time  
10:30 Mr. & Mrs. Kurt and Linda Krause  
by the Estate

### **Monday, November 11th**

Remembrance Day  
St. Martin of Tours  
9:00 All Deceased Veterans by Fr. MacEachen

### **Tuesday, November 12th**

St. Josaphat  
9:00 Robert Beattie by Chummy Lalonde

### **Wednesday, November 13th**

9:00 Mr. & Mrs. John and Lilieta Hoyt  
by Brenda Garcia

### **Thursday, November 14th No Mass**

### **Friday, November 15th**

St. Albert the Great  
9:00 David Francis by Margaret Griffin

### **Saturday, November 16th**

St. Margaret of Scotland; St. Gertrude  
4:30 The Souls in Purgatory  
by Ron & Maureen Blizchuk



*This week  
the Sanctuary lamp  
will burn in memory of  
**Clariza Diokno**  
by the family*

## 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 family & friends whom you would like remembered in prayer by our parish community at Mass during this



month.

**Capital Campaign** Our Capital Campaign is doing very well. Thanks to your generosity and to an anonymous donor who made an exceptional gift we have received pledges exceeding the \$900,000. The Committee has now set a new Campaign goal of 1.3 million dollars in order to provide the parish with a contingency fund to address additional and unforeseen repairs and renovations. Even more important, at the moment, we have a participation rate of less than 30% of registered parishioners. We need to make a statement as a parish and arrive at a participation rate of at least 50% of our parishioners. If you have not made your contribution as of yet, please consider doing so at this time. Whatever the amount, it will be most appreciated and meaningful in helping us reach our goal.

**Welcome Hall Mission** On Sunday November 17th Ascension will be providing and serving food for approximately 250 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 and juice. This weekend we are supplying pans and recipes for the meal & dessert. 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! For additional information, please contact Aletha Thompson at 514-482-5660 or see a volunteer at the back of the church.

**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.



## REFLECTION

Today's readings challenge us to focus on the "why" of stewardship. Why embrace this challenging way of life when it seems hard enough just to meet the demands of our daily lives and responsibilities? Because this life is not all there is. While we cannot earn our way into Heaven, what we do now with the life God has given us has eternal consequences. Stewardship living helps us to keep focused on our hoped-for destination in the choices we make each day.

In our Gospel passage from Luke, Christ reminds us we were made for more than just this life, and our choices have eternal consequences. In this passage our Lord corrects some Saducees for their mistaken notion that there is no resurrection. He instructs that "those who are deemed worthy to attain to the coming age and to the resurrection of the dead... can no longer die, for they are like angels; and they are the children of God because they are the ones who will rise.

Stewardship is not about the particular amount or kind of time, talent and treasure that we offer. It is about the conviction that everything we have is a gift from our loving God. Revisiting these three aspects of our lives on a regular basis, prayerfully discerning the best use of our gifts, and putting this down in writing clarifies and strengthens our conviction to put God first. That is the "why" of stewardship.

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**Election of Wardens** On Sunday, December 8th immediately following the 10:30 Mass, a meeting of parishioners will take place in the Parish room for the purpose of electing two new church Wardens to replace the two who are completing their term of office on December 31, 2018. To be eligible to be nominated as a Warden, the person must be 18 years or older, a Roman Catholic who resides within the boundaries of the parish. Nominations, duly proposed and seconded, will be accepted at the meeting. The Wardens term of office is three years, renewable once. Please contact the Father MacEachen for more information, or to propose a nominee.

**Ascension Choir Christmas Concert** The members of our Parish Choir would like to invite all parishioners to join us Sunday, December 1st, at 3:00pm for an afternoon concert featuring seasonal choral music under the direction of our Music Director, David Szanto. The concert will highlight our rich choral tradition and our beautiful heritage Casavant organ. The proceeds will be directed to our Capital Campaign fund.

### IN THE DIOCESE

**2019-20 PILLARS TRUST FUND CAMPAIGN** The Pillars Trust Fund has again chosen St. Jean-Marie Vianney, patron saint of parish priests worldwide, to be the special patron of its 2019 campaign. One of the foundational "pillars" of the Fund is the Diocesan Priesthood Guild (DPG). Pillars has given over a million dollars in grants to the DPG for the education of seminarians studying for the priesthood. We are the only fundraising organization working on behalf of Montreal's English-language Catholic Community and this is just one of the many funding commitments that Pillars has. More information can be found in the Pillars envelopes available at the back of the church. Donations can be made online at [www.pillarstrust.org](http://www.pillarstrust.org) or by mail to 2005 St. Marc Street, Montreal QC, H3H 2G8

**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](http://www.ascensionofourlord.ca)) -click on the main page button "EVERY DOLLAR HELPS" for instructions or 2. go directly to [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



**November 10, 2019**

**Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time**

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### Pastor

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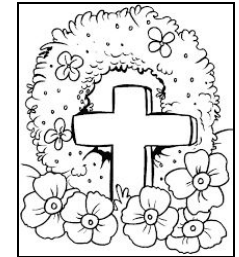
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### Faith Education "Be My Disciples"

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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

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