

MASSES THIS WEEK

Saturday, October 5th

4:30 Gilberte & Rejane Dubeau
by Jinette Schiller

Sunday, October 6th

Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time
10:30 Kate & Ed Sampson
by Ann & Louis Mallette

Monday, October 7th

Our Lady of the Rosary
9:00 Mr. & Mrs. Gonzalo & Rita Garcia
by their grandchildren

Tuesday, October 8th

9:00 Agnes MacLellan by Louise MacLellan

Wednesday, October 9th

St. Denis; St. John Leonardi
9:00 O'Donnell & McCauley Families
by Constance O'Donnell

Thursday, October 10th No Mass

Friday, October 11th

Pope St. John XXIII
9:00 Helen Rainville by Kathleen Toomey

Saturday, October 12th

4:30 Florie Mathie by Ron & Maureen Blizchuk



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

IN OUR PARISH



Capital Campaign

We successfully launched our One-Million-Dollar Capital Campaign in May! Over the summer you received a beautiful brochure with a pledge form for your donation. As you will read in the brochure, the money raised will help to repair the bell tower, completely restore our 1928 Casavant organ and carry out required renovations to the church's interior. We are counting on your generosity to help us achieve our objective. No donation is too small or

too large! Extra copies of the brochure and pledge form are available at the doors of the church.

"Be My Disciples" Faith Education program

This weekend is our First Children's Gathering and Family Mass for the year. We are blessed to welcome 120 young students as well as our 11 dedicated and caring catechists to lead them in their classes. Let us pray for a successful year of learning and living as disciples of Jesus, and for their parents who guide them in their home lessons. If you have any questions regarding the program please contact the parish office by phone or by email at ascensionfaitheducation@gmail.com

Parish Choir

Our Ascension Parish choir is seeking new members. Singing from September to June, we provide music for Sunday Mass and rehearse Thursday nights. If you have an appreciation of the rich liturgical music of the Church, you are warmly invited to consider joining us. For further info, please contact Music Director, David Szanto (contact info. posted on the church bulletin boards).

REFLECTION

In today's Gospel we hear Jesus teach about faith and service to God. The context is a continuing dialogue between Jesus and his followers about what it means to be a disciple of Jesus. Jesus has just finished an instruction on sin and forgiveness. There are two related teachings that Jesus offers to his disciples when they cry out for an increase in faith. The first is the familiar reminder that faith, even just a little, will enable the followers of Jesus to do wondrous things. But this uplifting and inspiring teaching is quickly followed by the second teaching, a caution about knowing one's place in God's plans. The disciples of Jesus are to understand themselves as servants to God and his plans. Even when God works wonders through us, with our mustard seed-sized faith, we must not seek praise. Our participation in God's plans is God's grace to us—nothing more, nothing less. When we are graced enough to cooperate with God, the work we do is nothing more than our obligation to God as faithful stewards. And yet, our faith enables us to believe that what we have offered in service to God, as his servants, can be made to produce a hundredfold.



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Thanksgiving Food Drive We invite you to continue the tradition of feeding the hungry through weekly donations of non-perishable food items by supporting our special Thanksgiving Food Collection throughout the month of October. Donations can be left in the bins located to the right of the main Altar or at the back of the church. They will be brought to St. Willibrord's Food Bank to be distributed to the needy. We appreciate your consideration and generosity

IN THE DIOCESE

World Mission Sunday "Go! Make disciples of all nations." (Mt 28:19) These words—the imperative mission of Christ—call each Baptized Catholic to action. The Church has a lasting Mission to perform in this world, a mission that is ever more apparent, and the need for it is ever more urgent. In fact, mission isn't something the Church does. It is what the Church is! This year, World Mission Sunday is on **October 20**. This is a worldwide collection for the missionary Church that offers emergency aid when disaster strikes, cares for refugees in war-torn countries, provides rural health clinics and transportation for priests, catechists, religious and lay pastoral workers. It offers financial support for the daily needs of all missionaries. Please pray for the missions and be generous on World Mission Sunday.

St. Monica's Video Divina This year in his film series, "The Greatest of These Is Love", Fr. Lloyd Baugh proudly presents the ten films of Krzysztof Kieslowski's Decalogue. These films, very loosely inspired by the "Ten Commandments", will focus, in a wide variety of ways, on the absolute primacy New Testament commandment to "Love your neighbor as yourself". Join him **Friday, Oct. 11** at 7 p.m. in the parish rectory (6405 rue de Terrebonne) to view the film "Decalogue Two: Respect the Name of the Lord". Free admission and popcorn. For more info. Contact Fr. Lloyd Baugh, S.J. 514-481-0267 ext. 23 or lloyd.baugh@stmonica.ca

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

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October 6, 2019

Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

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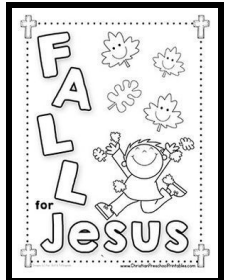
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MASS HOURS

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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