

MASSES THIS WEEK

Saturday, October 12th

4:30 Florie Mathie
by Ron & Maureen Blizchuk

Sunday, October 13th

Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time
10:30 Kurt & Linda Krause by the Estate

Monday, October 14th No Mass

Thanksgiving Day
St. Callistus I, pope

Tuesday, October 15th No Mass

St. Teresa of Jesus

Wednesday, October 16th No Mass

St. Marguerite D'Youville

Thursday, October 17th No Mass

St. Ignatius of Antioch

Friday, October 18th No Mass

St. Luke, Evangelist

Saturday, October 19th

St. Paul of the Cross
4:30 Fr. Jim McDonald
by Kathleen & Hugh Quinlan

Parish Choir The choir of Ascension Parish is seeking new members. 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 invited to consider joining us. For further info., contact Music Director, David Szanto (contact info. is posted on the church bulletin boards).

IN OUR PARISH

Capital Campaign

We have successfully launched our One-Million-Dollar Capital Campaign! Most of you have received a beautiful brochure with the 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.



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.

L'Abri en Ville: Oranges and Grapefruits

L'Abri en Ville a non-profit community organization is taking orders for its annual sale of Florida Oranges and Grapefruit which will be available for pickup at: Mountainside United Church (687 Roslyn Ave.) **December 2 & 3, 2:00 to 8:00 p.m.** Oranges: 20 lb. \$35, 40 lb. \$65 Grapefruit 20 lb. \$ 30, 40 lb. \$ 55. To place your order before October 28 contact Diana Bennett 514 931 7984. Thank you for your support.

REFLECTION

Gratitude is the key to a stewardship way of life. Today's readings demonstrate the power and vital importance of gratitude in the life of the Christian disciple, for gratitude leads us to worship God, who offers us salvation. We see the power of gratitude on display in the Gospel passage from Luke after Jesus heals 10 lepers. "And one of them, realizing he had been healed, returned." Only one of the 10 recognized the tremendous blessing he had received from Jesus, and he returned to thank Him. While it's easy to feel indignant at the failure of the nine others to return and thank Jesus, how often do we fail to recognize the blessings, answered prayers, and healings (both physical and spiritual), that the Lord showers upon us day and night? The truth is that our very lives and every breath we take are His gift to us. But we can get so caught up in the stresses and distractions of daily life that we lose touch with this truth.

The Samaritan reacts to his gift of healing with the proper response to our loving God. Recognizing what he had just received from the Lord, he "returned, glorifying God in a loud voice; and he fell at the feet of Jesus and thanked Him." He was grateful for what God had done for him and this gratitude led to worship. And because of this response, Jesus offered him a far more precious gift than physical healing; He offered him the gift of salvation. "Stand up and go; your faith has saved you." Too often we hear the phrase, "Count your blessings," and write it off as nothing more than a trite saying. Today's Gospel shows us otherwise. Gratitude is powerful. It deepens our faith in God and leads us to fitting worship of Him. www.catholicsteward.com

IN THE DIOCESE

World Mission Sunday Next Sunday is World Mission Sunday. Every parish across the globe will celebrate this event. It is a global sign of the Universal Church and mission. On this day, Pope Francis invites all Catholics to contribute to a special collection for the Propagation of the Faith. Your support will help missionaries in proclaiming the Gospel of joy and peace around the world. Please join in this special day that unites Catholics from all over the world through prayer and care for the Church's mission. Your donations will support churches, hospitals, schools and train seminarians and religious Brothers and Sisters in Asia, Africa, Latin America, Pacific Island and some of our Canadian dioceses.

St. Monica's Parish: Video Divina This year in his film series, "The Greatest of These Is Love", Fr. Lloyd Baugh presents the ten films of Krzysztof Kieslowski's Decalogue. The films, loosely inspired by the "Ten Commandments", will focus on the absolute primacy New Testament commandment to "Love your neighbor as yourself". Join him **Friday, Oct. 25** at 7 p.m. in the parish rectory (6405 Terrebonne) to view the film "Decalogue Three: Respect the Day of the Lord". Free admission & popcorn. For more info., contact Fr. Lloyd Baugh, S.J. 514-481-0267 ext. 232 or lloyd.baugh@stmonica.ca.

Benedict Labre House Benedict Labre House will hold a Special Event **November 2** 11am-4pm., exploring the Life and Work of co-founder Tony Walsh & how the Catholic values and vision he engrained in Labre House live on to today. MASS 11 a.m. celebrated by Bishop Thomas Dowd; complimentary light lunch; panel discussion: Benedict Labre House, Past, Present & Future, with small group discussions. For further info. & to confirm attendance contact Matthieu Langlois(matthieu_langlois@hotmail.com

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

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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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