

Saturday, October 19th

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

Sunday, October 20th

Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time
10:30 McCauley & O'Donnell Families
by Constance O'Donnell

Monday, October 21st No Mass

Tuesday, October 22nd No Mass

St. John Paul II

Wednesday, October 23rd No Mass

St. John of Capistrano

Thursday, October 24th No Mass

St. Anthony Mary Claret

Friday, October 25th No Mass

Saturday, October 26th

4:30 Ann Craig
by Ron & Maureen Blizchuk



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

Capital Campaign

Our Capital Campaign continues. Most of you have received the beautiful brochure with the pledge form for your donation. If you have not already done so, please take the time to read it 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. 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

Don't forget to bring your weekly donations of non-perishable food items 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

Sunday Missals 2020

The Living with Christ Sunday Mass books for the coming Liturgical Year will be available for sale at the back of the church starting next weekend (Oct. 26- 27). 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.

The four pillars of parish stewardship are hospitality, prayer, formation and service. Today's readings show us the immense value of prayer and the privileged place it must have in our individual lives and our in parish. community.

Our Lord Himself calls us to prayer — and persistence in prayer — in the Gospel passage from Luke. Jesus tells the parable of the nagging widow who finally wears down the judge with her unrelenting persistence in her pursuit of a just ruling from him on her behalf. Jesus goes to great lengths to describe this judge, saying he “neither feared God nor respected any human.” Yet even this corrupt judge responds with a just judgment because of the widow's persistence. Jesus uses this outlandish example to draw a vivid contrast between a reluctant, dishonest judge and our loving, all-merciful Father. If even a bad judge will give a good result in response to a persistent request, how much more (infinitely more) eagerly and perfectly will our good Father respond to our persistent prayers to Him. If he delays in responding, if he provides a different response from the one we were expecting, we can remain confident and trusting in His goodness, knowing that His response, whenever it comes and in whatever form, will be the very best one for us. Our job then, as Christian stewards, is simply to remain faithful to our relationship with God through prayer. We must lean on each other in our communities ,family and parish, as we support each other in prayer. A strong pillar of prayer will make all our other stewardship efforts fruitful. catholicsteward.com

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World Mission Sunday Today, on World Mission Sunday, we are invited to celebrate our mission's vocation, to pray for the people who are actively engaged in mission, and to generously contribute to our worldwide mission solidarity fund through this collection. Please offer your prayers for the work of the Church in the missions today and be as generous as you can on World Mission Sunday. In your donation boxes, you will find an envelope for this collection labelled Evangelization of the Nations

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

Sacred Heart School Information Session The Sacred Heart School of Montreal will host an information session about its Grade 12 program for girls, on Thursday, **October 24** from 5:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. (3635 Atwater Ave). Parking is available at 2065 Sherbrooke St. West, - Lot P9. English eligibility is not required for this program. Information at 514-937-2845 or www.sacredheart.qc.ca.

Ignatian Centre Book Sale Stop by the Ignatian Centre (4567 West Broadway) Tuesdays and Wednesdays from 1pm-4pm throughout the month of October. Discover a wide-selection of books covering music, literature, art, classics, history, philosophy, cooking, religion and spirituality, best-sellers, travel, biographies, children's books, and maybe even that out-of-print older edition. All books are \$1 - except larger volumes! Contact the Centre at 514-481-1064 or centre@ignatiancentremtl.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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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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