

MASSES THIS WEEK

Saturday, October 26th

4:30 Ann Craig by Ron & Maureen Blizchuk

Sunday, October 27th

Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

World Day of the Poor

10:30 Doreen LeBlanc by Cathy Lalonde

Monday, October 28th

St. Simon & St. Jude, apostles

9:00 Hon. Frederick Collins & Mrs. Irene

Collins by their Family

Tuesday, October 29th

Wednesday, October 30th

9:00 Doreen LeBlanc by the Family

Thursday, October 31st No Mass

Friday, November 1st

All Saints

9:00 All Deceased Parishioners

by Father MacEachen

Saturday, November 2nd

The Commemoration of all the Faithful

Departed (All Souls Day)

4:30 All Deceased Parishioners

by Father MacEachen

IN OUR PARISH



Capital Campaign Our Capital Campaign continues. Most of you have received the beautiful brochure with the pledge form for your donation. 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.

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.

World Mission Sunday Thank you very much for your generous contribution to last week's World Mission Sunday collection. This support is a blessing for all who depend on this help from the Society for the Propagation of the Faith. Please continue to pray for those who serve in mission countries so that they may remain steadfast in their vocation to bring Christ's message of love to those they serve.

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.

REFLECTION

In last week's readings, we were encouraged to remain persistent and constant in our prayer life. Today, we focus on the proper attitude of a steward at prayer.

In the Gospel passage from Luke, Jesus illustrates the humble attitude we must have as we approach God in prayer through a parable of two praying men. One is a Pharisee, a man with respected status, theological training and all the right credentials. He marches right up to the front of the temple to speak a prayer "to himself," thanking God for making him just a little bit superior to everyone else! The other man is a tax collector, known by those of his day to be a cheater and a sell-out to his fellow Jews. In contrast to the Pharisee, he stands near the back and cries out to God in a simple and honest way: "Be merciful to me a sinner."

Jesus tells us that it is the tax collector and not the Pharisee who leaves the temple justified. Why? The Pharisee was full of self as he approached God. He felt no real need for God as he rattled off his resume of good works and spiritual practices. He was simply going through the motions of prayer. His lack of humility prevented him from entering into a real dialogue with the Father. The tax collector, by contrast, emptied himself as he approached God. He recognized who he truly was (a sinner) and asked for mercy, leaving all the rest up to God. This is the kind of attitude God can work with! This is how a good steward prays — with trust, with complete openness to God's will, with a listening mind and heart, ready to serve as God leads.

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IN THE DIOCESE

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)

Ignatian Centre Book Sale Tuesdays and Wednesdays 1pm-4pm throughout the month of October at the Ignatian Centre (4567 West Broadway). Discover a wide-selection of books covering non-fiction & fiction, including best-sellers, 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.

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.

*This week
the Sanctuary lamp
will burn in memory of
Ricardo Lopa
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 _____
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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 27, 2019

Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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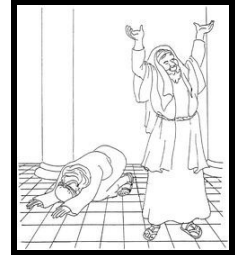
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MASS HOURS

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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