

Saturday, January 11th

4:30 O'Donnell and McCauley Families
by Constance O'Donnell

Sunday, January 12th

Baptism of the Lord
10:30 Anton Jay Koreman by Renee
Prendergast

Monday, January 13th No Mass

St. Hilary

Tuesday, January 14th No Mass

Wednesday, January 15th No Mass

Thursday, January 16th No Mass

Friday, January 17th

St. Anthony, Abbot
9:00 Kurt and Linda Krause by the Estate

Saturday, January 18th

4:30 Alex and Roy Myronick
by Maureen & Ron Blizchuk

New Year's Greetings

Ascension Parish had a very festive Christmas with many parishioners and guests attending our liturgies. I wish to thank all who made the effort to celebrate these important and meaningful celebrations with us. We are grateful for your presence and monetary support as well.

Special thanks to all who in one way or another contributed their time and talents to enrich the liturgies. We thank Michael, Greg and Wilfrid for setting up the outdoor creche, the Choir under the direction of David Szanto for having sung at almost every Mass, our Lectors and Eucharistic Ministers, Ushers and Altar Servers, and David & Martha Barrington who decorated the Church and Sanctuary. A special word to all who donated to the Mass of Concern fund to help the needy and disadvantaged at Christmas.

It is my profound wish that each one of you have a New Year filled with many blessings and graces, and may Emmanuel, Prince of Peace, protect you and your families.
Respectfully, Father MacEachen

Capital Campaign Our Capital Campaign continues throughout this 2020 New Year. Thanks to your generosity and to an anonymous donor who made an exceptional gift we are doing very well. If you have not made your contribution as of yet, why not consider doing so at this time. Whatever the amount, it will be most appreciated and meaningful in helping us reach our goal.

Weekly Donation Envelope Boxes Parishioners who use the envelope system for their parish contribution will find the 2020 boxes at the main entrance of the church. Please pick up only the box that has your name & number on it. Boxes are in alphabetical order. If you don't have a donation envelope box—but would like to make your weekly donations to the parish using this method, or if you have any questions please contact the parish office. Thank you for your faithful generosity.



*This week
the Sanctuary lamp
will burn in memory of
Teresita Lopa
by the family*



Today marks the close of the Christmas season, but before we return to Ordinary Time, we have one more great feast to celebrate — The Baptism of the Lord. Today's feast is a perfect opportunity to consider the privileges and responsibilities we all share as Christian stewards by virtue of our own Baptism.

At the moment of our Baptism we became adopted sons and daughters of God, members of his holy, Catholic Church. Though we may not have realized it, the moment of our Baptism is also the moment we become Christian stewards, disciples of Jesus Christ, tasked with the work of following in His footsteps day by day and sharing the Gospel message with all those around us.

In our second reading from the Acts of the Apostles, St. Peter gives us a glimpse of the person of Jesus we should imitate. "He went about doing good and healing all those oppressed by the devil, for God was with him." We must live our lives like Jesus, seeking to do good to everyone we encounter; not just those in our inner circle of family and friends, but everyone in our community since the Father loves us all and Jesus sought out everyone with His saving message.

In the Gospel passage from Matthew, we see yet another aspect of Jesus in action, this time as he humbly stands before John to be baptized by him. What humility and what willingness to unite Himself to us our Lord demonstrates by this act. We can do no less as we live out our daily lives as his disciples. And when we do strive with all our might to live out our Baptismal call to Christian stewardship, we will experience the deep honor of knowing that our we, too, are God's "beloved" sons and daughters "with whom He is well-pleased."

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IN THE DIOCESE

St. Monica's Parish: Video Divina This year, Fr. Lloyd Baugh, SJ, presents the ten films of Kieslowski's Decalogue. Loosely inspired by the "Ten Commandments", the films are consistent in their sharp focus on the absolute primacy New Testament commandment to "love your neighbour as yourself". Join him **Friday, January 31** at 7 p.m. in the parish rectory to view the film "A Short Film about Loving". Free admission & popcorn. Discussion to follow! For info. contact Fr. Lloyd at 514-481-0267 ext. 232 or lloyd.baugh@stmonica.ca.

Come and See Evening-Call to the Priesthood The next 'Come and See' Evening will be taking place **Friday, January 17**, 6:30 - 8:00 p.m. at Our Lady of the Annunciation Parish (71 Roosevelt Ave., TMR) These gatherings are intended for men who are discerning a vocation to follow Jesus as a priest and are an excellent opportunity for those who are discerning a call to the priesthood to share in fellowship and to explore their call together. For information or to reserve a spot, please contact Fr. Robert Clark at 514-903-6200 or mtlvocations@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 _____

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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Baptism of the Lord

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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

Bonnie Auger (2020)
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