

Saturday, January 25th

The Conversion of St. Paul
4:30 John & Anne Blizchuk
by Maureen & Ron Blizchuk

Sunday, January 26th

Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Monday, January 27th

Tuesday, January 28th

St. Thomas Aquinas
9:00 Frank Overall by Effie Cordeiro

Wednesday, January 29th

Thursday, January 30th
No Mass

Friday, January 31st

St. John Bosco

Saturday, February 1st

4:30 Donald McElroy by the Family

Mass Intentions

As we begin the New Year we have quite a few Masses without intentions, particularly on weekdays. If you would like to remember a loved one in this way, or for another special intention, you are invited to contact the parish office to book a Mass time or the Sanctuary Lamp. The stipend is \$20.

Food for the Hungry During these cold winter months we are reminded that hunger does not take a break. Don't forget to bring at least 1 non-perishable food item to Mass every weekend. Donations can be left in the special bins located to the right of the main Altar & at the back of the church. These food items will be brought to St. Willibrord's Food Bank to be distributed to the needy. ***Please note that the bins are for food items only. Unfortunately we are unable to accept used clothing or household items.

World Day of the Sick Tuesday February 11th, the Memorial of our Lady of Lourdes, is *World Day of the Sick*. To mark this occasion on **Sunday February 9th** we will have a communal Celebration of the Sick at our 10:30am Mass. Who may be anointed? The Church offers this sacrament of the sick to those who are seriously ill or feeble because of old age. This includes those who suffer from serious chronic illnesses; patients before serious surgery; elderly people who are weak. All who feel they are in need of the graces and strength of this sacrament are invited to receive it. If you have any questions you can chat with Father who will explain the sacrament to you.

Weekly Donation Envelope Boxes Parishioners who use the envelope system for their parish contribution are reminded to collect their 2020 boxes from the main entrance of the church. 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

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.



We notice a big change of Life for the disciples – they leave the past to follow the Lord, leaving behind their old jobs and roles but also what might block them from living fully. To follow the Lord joyfully we need to believe in ourselves as valued in the sight of God. We pick up messages about ourselves from significant people and we have to let them go. A child whose parents separate often feels unloved and needs the care and love that shows they are okay, Many addicted people have, deep down, a sense of not being loved. Every child coming into the world deserves to know that he or she is loved. We believe that the first gift of our faith is the love of God, the humble God who became one of us in love. In religion we need to touch into the love and the call of God, by gradually letting go of the things in the world that prevent us from knowing God's love. The first of the apostles had something new. Each of us, week by week can get this new thing, the love of God. Everything else flows from that. To know the love of God is a huge gift, and to know the love and acceptance of another or a few others in life is also a huge gift. Both are one, in every love and friendship we have.



Is there anything keeping you from living in God's love? Ask his help in this.
Lord, Let me know your love day by day and share with all I meet.

Donal Neary, SJ

IN THE DIOCESE

St. Monica's Parish: Video Divina This year, Fr. Lloyd Baugh, SJ, presents the 10 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! For info. contact Fr. Lloyd at 514-481-0267 ext. 232 or lloyd.baugh@stmonica.ca.

Montreal Directed Retreats Be refreshed in body, mind and spirit...Silent directed weekend retreat at La Maison de Priere Notre-Dame (180 De Normandie Blvd., Longueuil). Friday evening, **February 21st** to Sunday afternoon. To register, or for more info, call 514-626-9462 or 514-633-1172 or visit www.montrealretreats.org

Camp Kinkora Job Opportunity There is currently a job opening for Manager of Operations for Camp Kinkora. Founded by St. Patrick's Parish in 1926, Camp Kinkora has a long history of being the host site for unique camping and retreat experiences for our Montreal Catholic Community and the community at large. Today, with a new, strong and dynamic Board of Directors, Kinkora continues to grow and develop its mission of service to people from all walks of life. Application deadline: Jan. 31st. To view the posting: please visit <http://www.campkinkora.com> For more information, contact: Danny.boyer2@gmail.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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Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

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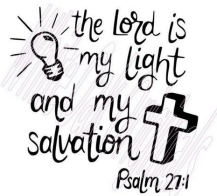
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MASS HOURS

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

Bonnie Auger (2020)
Pino DiIloia (2020)
Louise MacLellan (2021)
Andrea Bobkowicz (2021)
Don Taddeo (2022)
Madeleine Varkay (2022)

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