

April 11, 2021
MASSES THIS WEEK

Second Sunday of Easter ~Divine Mercy

Saturday, April 10th

Easter Octave

4:30 Mario Leschiutta by Teresa Rochon

Sunday, April 11th

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10:30 Danilo Corpus by the Corpus Family

Monday, April 12th

9:00 John Dziombo by Joan and Ron Domachevsky

Tuesday, April 13th

St. Martin I, Pope

9:00 Deceased Members of the Doyle family by Theresa Doyle

Wednesday, April 14th

9:00 Lucia deVerteuil by Frances de Verteuil

Thursday, April 15th No Mass

Friday, April 16th

9:00 Kurt and Linda Krause by the Estate

Saturday, April 17th

St. Kateri Tekakwitha, Protectress of Canada

4:30 Mary and Edward Cross by Maureen and Ron Blizchuk

REFLECTION

Growing in Faith

Our church community faces many big questions about the place of women, our views on sexuality, the need for consultation and for dialogue. We need to know what all of us believe, not just our leaders. We need to know how people find it to live their faith, in these areas of sexuality, justice, migration, ministry and other realities today. Recent Synods and letters of the Pope have tried to narrow connect theory and lived faith.

There is a need to be able to grapple with the demands of today and the message of the gospel; To be able to discern our path in the peace and joy of the Easter message, knowing we don't all have to agree with each other to say 'my Lord and my God'.

We are the people who are happy to believe; to show we are a community of faith and of joy, and we want to spread this faith that lives for justice and compassion.

We will never get it fully right. But we can get it better and better if we unite with the Lord and hear each other with respect. That is our challenge at Easter. May the Lord bring the best out of our faith in bad days, and help us live with and enjoy the best of our faith in the good times. We want to make alive what is best in our Christianity.

Thomas doubted at times; can I share my doubts of belief with the Lord?
Lord, I believe in you, strengthen my belief.

Donal Neary, SJ. <https://www.catholicireland.net/sunday-homily/>

The flowers which decorate our church this Easter are courtesy of donations offered in loving memory of the following:

<i>John & Edith McCormack</i>	<i>Mr. & Mrs. Gordon Meehan</i>	
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<i>Horacio Limgo & Uy Kin</i>	<i>Edilberto Perez</i>	<i>Leonardo Umale</i>
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<i>John Burke</i>	<i>Benito Guolo</i>	
<i>Maria Jose Llamas</i>	<i>Lucia deVerteuil</i>	
<i>Letizia Randacio</i>	<i>Josephine Fedele</i>	
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2020 Tax Receipts

Your 2020 Donation Tax Receipts have been prepared and were mailed out to you. For any queries email: ascensionparish375@gmail.com or contact the Parish Office. Thank you.

Catholic Church of Montreal 2021 Annual Campaign

"On a mission: Growing. Stronger. Together."

The 2021 Annual Campaign, starting this weekend, features four people from our diocese on a mission with the worthy task of promoting and serving spiritual life and love in the various spheres of family, work, society and Church. And in spite of the current challenging circumstances, these individuals have made and continue to make a difference in their communities. They have found new ways to be present and supportive in the mission, bringing new hope through their involvement during these times of crisis.

Witnessing the love of God also means contributing to the joy, the love, the well-being and the dignity of individuals, families, youth and humanity as a whole. Let's support the Catholic Church of Montreal in its mission to serve and respond to the needs of our community.

Together, with the grace of God, we can meet these challenges. To contribute to the campaign online visit:

<https://microsites.diocesemontreal.org/microsites/campagne-annuelle-2021/en/home/>

The best Easter of your life!

Diocesan Microsite dedicated to Holy Week and Easter 2021!

The Catholic Church of Montreal has you in mind! We've scoured the Internet and come up with a wide range of ideas for you, taking into account your interests and the age group you belong to: adults, young adults, teens, children and families.

The time has come near...

Make this time of slowing down an opportunity to prepare for the most beautiful Easter Season of your life! The Catholic Church in Montreal has prepared "playlists" with lots of ideas of things to watch, to listen to, to do or to pray at home for all ages to help you to do so. Music, videos, acts of service, podcasts, meditations, Ways of the cross, recipes: so many ways to prepare for Easter!

In this time of conversion and of blessings, let's prepare to receive the Life of the Risen Lord and become "an Easter people whose song is Alleluia" (John Paul II)!

The website is available at:

<https://microsites.diocesemontreal.org/microsites/semaine-sainte-et-paques/en/home/>