

June 13th , 2021

Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

MASSES THIS WEEK

Saturday, June 12th

The Immaculate Heart of the Blessed Virgin Mary
4:30 Mario Leschiutta by Teresa Rochon

Sunday, June 13th

Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ
10:30 Danilo Corpus by the Corpus Family

Monday, June 14th

9:00 The Doyle Family by Theresa Doyle

Tuesday, June 15th

9:00 Sr. Elizabeth Schratz, CND by Kathleen Toomey

Wednesday, June 16th

9:00 The Doyle Family by Theresa Doyle

Thursday, June 17th* *No Mass

Friday, June 18th

9:00 Hedwig Muller by Dieter Halbwidl

Saturday, June 19th

St. Romuald
4:30 Souls in Purgatory by Maureen & Ron Blizchuk

REFLECTION

As we enter back into Ordinary Time, our readings today remind us that heaven is our true home and that we cannot make it there without God's assistance.

In our First Reading, the prophet Ezekiel foretells the coming of the Kingdom of God. We can see that Jesus is the cedar that will become refuge for all people. He will humble the proud, lift up the lowly and produce good fruit in the weakened. It is God who does the wondrous works.

We often go through life wanting to be in control. We try to solve all our problems, as we think, "I can do it myself." We cling to our own ideas by putting certain events, future plans or even

day-to-day moments into a perfect little box, "This is the way I want it." We can even push back in moments of suffering by trying to find every possible way to get out of it. We are "in control."

Imagine what life would be like if we surrendered a little more. It is easier said than done — but, oh, how freeing it would be. What if we opened our clenched hands to God and said, "Thy will be done"? We would become free from attachment and more blessed than we could ever imagine.

Only God can do all that He promised in our First Reading. We need Him. All we need to do is surrender. To help us on this journey of total surrender, try starting each day with a prayer of surrender, "Lord, I give You this day and all that You have in store for me, my family and friends." With the guidance of the Lord, surely we will make it home to heaven.

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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/>

Board of Directors Pillars Trust Fund

Pillars Trust Fund is now accepting applications from women and men who would like to join our volunteer Board of Directors. Pillars is a fundraising organization with a 50-year history of promoting its mission to support the English-Speaking Catholic Community of Montreal. If you are interested and have expertise in fundraising, marketing, public relations, previous board experience or other relevant competencies, see below for details on how to apply.

This past year Pillars has helped 15 parishes acquire equipment for live streaming or move forward with parish renewal projects. We continue to support many Catholic organizations through our dynamic board and have exciting new goals for expanding support to our community. Please send your c.v. to: Carol McCormick, Executive Director

Email: carol.mccormick@pillarstrust.org or mail to: Pillars Trust Fund Inc. 2005 St. Marc St. Montreal QC H3H 9Z9

Villa Saint Martin: Spring & Summer Retreats

"Come away to a deserted place all by yourselves and rest a while" (Mark 6:31) The Villa Saint Martin invites you to come and rest a while with God during one of their individually

accompanied retreats taking place from May to August 2021. Retreats vary from 3 to 30 days long. Retreats take place in a peaceful and quiet environment respecting all Covid-19 guidelines and help you to deepen your relationship with God For information and registration, please visit www.villasaintmartin.org or contact the registrar by phone (514-684-2311 ext.227) or email registraire@villasaintmartin.org

Family Camp Season: Camp Kinkora

We're back... and this summer and we're all about FAMILY Leave your pandemic stress behind and spend a week with us! A seven-week Family Camp Season will be offered from July 5 to August 21. We are offering families an opportunity to rent a cabin for five nights/six days to enjoy the natural beauty and splendour of Kinkora, while respecting government COVID guidelines. This includes the limit of one family per cabin. Families must bring their own food, however...continental breakfast will be delivered to the cabin each morning (included in the price) Activities will be held in family bubbles. Social-distancing is to be practiced at all times. As government COVID restrictions evolve between now and July, these guidelines are subject to change. For more info, visit the Kinkora website <http://www.campkinkora.com/> Or contact anna@campkinkora.com Tel:514-543-6683

English-Speaking Catholic Council 40th ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Will take place via Zoom on **Wednesday, June 16, 2021** starting with the Business meeting at 7:00p.m. Special guests at 7:30 p.m: Senator Joan Fraser & Clifford Lincoln discuss the topic "Canada, Bill 96, & the English-speaking community of Quebec" Please contact the ESCC by email at : escc@bellnet.ca to receive the meeting link A copy of the Annual Report and audited financial statements will be sent to registered participants in advance of the meeting.

Catholic Action Montreal Annual General Meeting

You are invited to Catholic Action's Virtual Annual General Meeting with guest Bishop Thomas Dowd, live from Sault Ste. Marie. When: **Tuesday, June 22**, 7 p.m. EDT You must register in advance for this meeting using the link on the website: <https://catholicaction.ca/> After registering, you will receive a confirmation email containing information about joining the meeting. For more info. contact CAM Executive Director, Judy Wong at jwong@catholicaction.ca