

June 20th , 2021

Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time

MASSES THIS WEEK

Saturday, June 19th

St. Romuald

4:30 Souls in Purgatory by Maureen & Ron Blizchuk

Sunday, June 20th

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10:30 Thomas Anthony Brzustowski by John Burke

Monday, June 21st

St. Aloysius Gonzaga

9:00 The Doyle Family by Theresa Doyle

Tuesday, June 22nd

St. Paulinus of Nola

St. John Fisher

9:00 The Doyle Family by Theresa Doyle

Wednesday, June 23rd

9:00 The Doyle Family by Theresa Doyle

Thursday, June 24th* *No Mass

Nativity of Saint John the Baptist

Special Patron of Canada

Friday, June 25th

9:00 Kurt and Linda Krause by the Estate

Saturday, June 26th

4:30 Danilo Corpus by the Corpus Family

REFLECTION

Our readings today remind us that God always has our best interests in mind. No matter what is going on in our lives, God is with us.

In our Gospel today, Jesus and His disciples are traveling in a boat when heavy winds and violent waves begin to overwhelm the boat. Jesus was there sleeping in the boat in the midst of this horrific storm.

The disciples woke Jesus and questioned Him, "Teacher, do you not care that we are perishing?" Jesus calms the wind and the waves, and then asks them in return, "Why are you terrified? Do you not yet have faith?"

Think back to a time that you endured great suffering, a hard trial or felt overwhelmed with life. How did you respond?

In moments of trial, we often live our days in a panic. We see the water coming into our boat and we do all that we can in our power to stay afloat. We are frantic, so we fail to stop and recognize that our Savior is in the same boat with us. Although it might feel like He is sleeping and His presence is lacking, He is right there suffering with us.

God won't allow anything that we cannot handle. In a moment of suffering, we might feel trapped. Yet, He sees the moment of peace and still waters.

During our trials, cling to Jesus. Know that there is an end, and whether we see the end in this life or the next, God allows it all for our salvation.

Today, let us thank God for His presence in our lives, and ask for the eyes of faith to see that He is right here with us always.

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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

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

Christian faith and spirituality: An Indigenous Mass at Church of the Gesù

For the third time, an Indigenous Mass will be held at the Church of the Gesù on **Sunday, June 20**, at 6:00 p.m., on the eve of National Indigenous Peoples Day, for Joyce Echaquan, Raphael André and the 215 children whose remains were discovered in Kamloops, B.C. Elders Tom Dearhouse and Marie-Laure Simon will be present, and Auxiliary Bishop Alain Faubert of Montreal will preside. The Mass will be broadcast through their YouTube channel with thanks to the Jesuits for their warm generosity.