



April

Adult Faith Education

19 at 7:30 pm for evening participants or
20 at 9:15 am for daytime participants,
 in the boardroom – see inside for details.

21 Youth Group Meeting, from 6 pm to 9 pm. Cost: \$5.

22 FINAL PARENT MEETING, attendance is mandatory, 10:30 am in the parish hall.

23 Breaking Open the Word 11:15 am in the boardroom.

29 Confirmation Retreat, 9 am to 2:30 pm.

Holy Father's Prayer Intention for April

Young People.

That young people may respond generously to their vocations and seriously consider offering themselves to God in the priesthood or consecrated life.

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LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

Sunday Mass:

Saturday (vigil) 5:00 pm
 Sunday 10:00 am

Weekday Mass:

Tuesday – Wednesday 7:00 pm
 Thursday – Friday 8:30 am

Reconciliation: Saturday 4:30-4:45 pm;
 Sunday 9:30-9:45 am, or anytime on request.

BAPTISM

It is necessary to arrange an appointment with Fr. Robert for preparation. Baptisms are scheduled on the third Sunday of the month at noon.

MARRIAGE

Please contact the parish before setting the wedding date.

VISITING THE SICK

Please contact Fr. Robert if you or a family member is homebound or in the hospital. He will gladly visit.

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WARDENS:

2017: Winston Redman, John T. Sullivan;
 2018: Emidio De Carolis, Scot Diamond;
 2019: Anthony Mancini, Lori-Ann Zemanovich.

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Dear Lord, grant your abundant blessings upon those on whose behalf these offerings were made: Sr. Anthony Mary (the St-Cyrs); the deceased members of the Reckziegel and Farrell families (the Reckziegels); George Geertsen (Francine), Gaetano Martinez (Giovanna) , Shelagh Robertson , Angelo Padvano (Micheline), Julian Vaupshas (Josephine), the deceased members of Mei and Sullivan families (the Sullivans), Marc Chassé (Anna Aguzzi); Father Brian Boucher (the Semples); **and for the intentions of the following:** Mary Wichterle, Raquel Bondoc, Ermelinda Pelausa, Judy and Ann Semple, Gaston Beauregard, M. Santiano, Tony Ianuziolo, Emanuel Farias.

It's not too late to give! Names received after the publication of this bulletin will appear in future editions.

THIS WEEK'S OFFICE HOURS:
Tuesday 9 am to 12 pm. and **Friday**, 9 am to 4 pm



ADULT FAITH EDUCATION will resume Wednesday April 19 at 7:30 pm and Thursday April 20 at 9:15 am. We will be looking at the Introduction and Chapter 1 of Henri Nouwen's, *The Return of the Prodigal Son*. All are welcome.

SAVE THE DATE!
YOUTH GROUP MEETS

Friday April 21
from 6 pm to 9 pm.

All high school age students welcome!
Have questions about our faith? Bring them to youth group!

Cost is \$5 for pizza.



MANDATORY PARENT MEETING:

SATURDAY APRIL 22 at 10:30 am in the Parish Hall.

All parents who have children in the Faith Education program are required to attend. After a quick overview of this past year, we will look ahead to next year. Your input will help determine program requirements. **DON'T MISS THIS OPPORTUNITY!**



FOR YOUR INFORMATION: Copies of the Diocesan press release concerning the allegations against Fr. Brian Boucher are available at all the entrances to the church. Please do not hesitate to call Father Robert at 514-738-1080 or Father Ray Lafontaine, our Episcopal Vicar, at 514-925-4300, ext. 314, to voice your concerns or ask questions. The Archdiocese may also be contacted through a confidential helpline, at 514-925-4321 or by e-mail, at assistance@diocesemontreal.org. Thank you for your understanding, patience and cooperation. Please keep all members of our parish family in your prayers.

Mass Intentions



Saturday April 15, 2017 – Easter Vigil

8:00 pm Pro Populo

Sunday April 16, 2017 – Easter Sunday

10:00 am Pedro Bangalan

Requested by the Sinnetts

Tuesday April 18, 2017

NO MASS

Wednesday April 19, 2017

NO MASS

Thursday April 20 2017

8:30 am Carol Clark

Requested by Father Robert

Friday April 21, 2017

8:30 am Fouad, Michael & Milad Hodhod

Requested by Laurice Hodhod

Saturday April 22, 2017

5:00 pm Pro Populo

Sunday April 23, 2017

10:00 am Wardé Harb and the deceased members of the El-Hage family

Requested by Leila El-Hage



The Sanctuary Lamp signals the Presence of the Lord Jesus in the Tabernacle and burns for seven days. We invite you to have the Sanctuary Lamp memorialized in the name of a sick person, a deceased loved one, or a special intention for a donation of \$20.00. Please contact the office to arrange a memorial for the Sanctuary Lamp. **This week** the Sanctuary Lamp burns for Margaret Groves.

**"This is the night when Jesus Christ broke the chains of death
and rose triumphant from the grave"
(Exultet, Easter Vigil)**

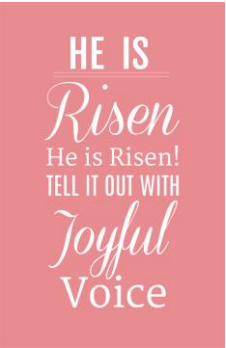
The heavens shine when lit up by the chorus of the stars and the world shines even more when the morning star arises. But this night is now shining less from the brilliance of the heavenly bodies than from its joy at the victory of our God and Savior. As he says: "Take courage, I myself have conquered the world" (Jn 16:33). Following this triumph over the invisible enemy on God's part we shall most certainly carry the victory against the demons. So let us stay near the cross of our salvation that we may gather the first fruits of Jesus' gifts. Let us celebrate this holy night with sacred torches; let us raise a divine music, a celestial hymn. The "Sun of Justice" (Mal 3:20), our Lord Jesus Christ, has illumined this day for all the world; he has risen by means of the cross; he has saved believers...

Saint Hesychius (circa 451), monk, priest

PRAYERS:

For the sick: Jean-Pierre Belair, André and Marie Coupal, Patricia Paul, Nevine, Jacques Viau, Judith and Marina Zogalis.

For vocations: The Lord is risen! It is true! Proclaim it to the world! Pray for those who are called to priesthood and religious life. (John 20:1-9)



STEWARDSHIP:

Our collection last week was for \$2,229. We collected \$495 for flowers and \$191 for palms. Thank you for your offerings in support of our parish as a place of Christian worship, instruction and mission.

"Set your minds on things that are above, not on things that are on earth." COLOSSIANS 3:2

Do you put God first in all things? Possessions, money, power, ego can easily become gods to many of us. Do a quick check of what is important to you. Is God at the very top of the list? If not, your priorities need to be re-adjusted. Don't let earthly things become a god before God.