

PARISH BULLETIN – CATHOLIC COMMUNITY OF SAINT VERONICA’S

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MASS SCHEDULE

WEEK OF APRIL 28TH, 2019

SATURDAY, APRIL 27TH, 2019

4:30 P.M. Stefania Ruzilo

The Cooney Family

SUNDAY, APRIL 28TH, 2019-SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER

9:00 A.M. All Parishioners

11:00 A.M. Ron Daley

St. Veronica’s 11AM Choir

MONDAY, APRIL 29TH, 2019-ST. CATHERINE OF SIENA

TUESDAY, APRIL 30TH, 2019-ST. MARIE DE L’INCARNATION

7:00 P.M. Elpidio Sr. de la Cruz

Stephen & Linda

WEDNESDAY, MAY 1ST, 2019

9:15 A.M. Ron Daley

St. Veronica’s Helping Others

THURSDAY, MAY 2ND, 2019-ST.ATHANASIUUS

9:00 A.M. Jean Anne Demps

The Brawley Family

9:30 A.M. NOON EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

FRIDAY, MAY 3RD, 2019-ST. PHILIP & ST. JAMES

9:00 A.M. Dec’d members of the Ferrie-Daley Family

The Family

SATURDAY, MAY 4TH, 2019

4:30 P.M. Nicholas Schnitzer

Marilyn & Gerry Turpin

SUNDAY, MAY 5TH, 2019-THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

9:00 A.M. Charles Bonaventure Fernando

The Fernando Family

11:00 A.M. Memorial Society

We can relate to Thomas...

When we read the stories about Christ's Resurrection, we may have the impression that the first witnesses found it easy to believe. They were influenced by specific actions such as *seeing, touching and eating* with Christ which proved that the Risen One was the same person who was crucified on the cross.

The Gospel of St. Matthew reports that even seeing what others saw, some people still had doubts. Some believed but others did not. All had the same experiences: the enthusiasm of Jesus' preaching, the distress of his death, followed by fear and despair. When St. Luke recounted the faith journey of the women at the gravesite, their understanding that Christ had truly risen came only when they remembered his words. Similarly, with the disciples on the road to Emmaus, their unknown companion explained that, according to the Scriptures, hope was possible. Jesus reminded people to reread the Scriptures and believe what the prophets had foretold.

To summarize, Christ's Resurrection is not just a recorded fact. It is an experience and the object of a journey. Yet, at the same time, the Resurrection could still appear to be impossible, even an illusion. In order to comprehend, the first witnesses had to return to their understanding of the prophecies and scriptures: *Hope is possible and God is faithful*. Then the experiences of the Resurrection: (joy and peace) could be understood.

To some extent, we are all like Thomas. To discover the Risen One, we must focus on ourselves and discover who we are, where we are going, and acknowledge our fears and despairs. We must reacquaint ourselves with the Scriptures and the Bible. In this process of discovery, we come to the realization that Jesus is alive. Yes, it is possible. Jesus fulfills our most profound expectation that our desire for eternal life with God can happen. Our perspective has evolved. We move forward and anticipate our communion with Our Lord and God.

André Beauchamp

Translated by Honore Kerwin Borrelli

REGISTRATION, FAITH EDUCATION CLASSES: Registration for the 2019 – 2020 Faith Education/Sacrament Preparation classes is now taking place. You may take advantage of the lower registration fee by registering before May 26th. A registration form may be downloaded from the parish website (one per student please). Completed forms and fees may be deposited in the mail slot in the front door of the rectory, addressed to Beverley Wiltsie. Please pass this information along to friends and neighbours!



The CWL invites all parishioners to its **Twilight Retreat** on May 21st featuring a movie called "Mary, Mother of Jesus". Those wishing to attend the 5:15 pm dinner will require a ticket (\$15). For information/tickets, contact Beverley Baxter at 514-428-8753.

ANNUAL COLLECTION: The Annual Collection plays an important role in the Catholic Church of Montreal, as it helps, on the vast territory of Greater Montreal, to support the most vulnerable parishes and to fund the various pastoral and social services for children, young people, seniors, immigrants and individuals experiencing homelessness and searching for their meaning in their life. The Annual Collection will be taking place from April 28th to May 12th, 2019. Please consider helping this good cause.

You wish to help make a difference in people's lives, here's one good way of doing it! Please, come and join us at the annual Fundraiser Luncheon to support **the Foundation for the Education of Children in Uganda**, which will take place on Sunday, May 5, 2019, in St. John Fisher Parish hall, 120, Summerhill Ave., Pointe-Claire, QC H9R 2L7. Doors will open at 12:30 p.m. Tickets are \$30.00 for adults, and \$15.00 for youth under 12. All the proceeds will go to support the education of underprivileged children in Uganda. Any donations will be greatly appreciated. For info. call Noreen Olivieri, 514-889-4501, or Fr. David 514-213-5778.

THE COLLECTION ... last weekend amounted to \$ 1240.00 for the Holy Land and \$6292.00 for the Easter collection. Thank you for your generosity.

