

PARISH BULLETIN – CATHOLIC COMMUNITY OF SAINT VERONICA’S
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MASS SCHEDULE - WEEK OF APRIL 7TH, 2019

SATURDAY, APRIL 6TH, 2019

4:30 P.M. Blaise Russaouën

Judith

SUNDAY, APRIL 7TH, 2019-5TH SUNDAY OF LENT

9:00 A.M. Margaret O`Neill

The O`Neill Family

11:00 A.M. Memorial Society

Christopher Chartier

Jennifer, Ryan and Autumn

Leoncia & Cipriano Ilagan

The Family

Esthela Sumague-Caballero

The Family

Aurelie Kopec

Joseph, Cecilia & Annette

Martin Langlois

Sharon Ste Croix

Stella & Joe Zako

Joe & Family

Christopher Chartier

Mother & Wife

Librada Banawa

The Garcia Family

Mike Strange

The Family

Ruperto Sagritalo

The Family

Eustaguio & Hermana Kabigting

Aurie

Alfredo Ancheta

Aurie S.

Norman Whelan

Brenda & Lurline

Frank & Erna D`lorio

Anne Daley

Hermana S. Kabigting

The Cabotaje Family

Conrado Calabocal

Aurie S.

John Synowicky

Jenny & Paul

MONDAY, APRIL 8TH, 2019

TUESDAY, APRIL 9TH, 2019

7:00 P.M. Arthur Ste Croix

Sharon

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 10TH, 2019

9:15 A.M. Nicholas Schnitzer

Art & Helen Surette

THURSDAY, APRIL 11TH, 2019

9:00 A.M. Ada Schindler

Maria Kuerstinr

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

FRIDAY, APRIL 12TH, 2019

9:00 A.M. Frances Courteau

Peggy Fitzpatrick

SATURDAY, APRIL 13TH, 2019

4:30 P.M. All Parishioners

SUNDAY, APRIL 14TH, 2019-PALM SUNDAY

9:00 A.M. Lillian Krausmann & Marion O`Connor

The Family

11:00 A.M. Ron Daley

John & Sandy

Mercy is life fulfilling



It began as a beautiful day. After spending some time on the Mount of Olives in front of the Temple, Jesus returned at dawn to that holy place. There were many people, pilgrims and local inhabitants who arrived at the same time thereby ensuring a good audience for Christ who began to teach them. However the situation quickly deteriorated. Scribes and Pharisees brought a woman caught in adultery to the middle of the crowd. This was a very serious accusation. They quoted from Leviticus 20:10: *If a man commits adultery with the wife of his neighbor, both the adulterer and the adulteress shall be put to death.* It is strange that only the woman was brought before Jesus! The Scribes and Pharisees wanted Jesus' reaction and sought to trap him. Christ interrupted his teaching to respond. He bent down and used his finger to write on the ground. We can make many assumptions about this. Did Jesus do this to pass the time and distance himself from his interrogators? What did he write? In fact, this action was strategic. It was not a declaration of acquittal in favor of the woman and

Jesus did not deny the gravity of the situation. The writing on the ground referred to a passage from the Prophet Jeremiah and the shame it brought to those who wanted to deny and abandon the source of living water. He cited Jeremiah: *O hope of Israel! O Lord! All who forsake you shall be put to shame; those who turn away from you shall be recorded in the underworld, for they have forsaken the fountain of living water, the Lord. (Jeremiah 17:13).* Jesus' action was effective as, one by one, the accusers left the scene. Jesus' silence did not indicate approval of the situation and He exhorted her to sin no more! The accusers left since they themselves could not claim to have lived blameless lives. The episode of the woman whom Jesus did not condemn teaches us something very important about God's mercy. It is freely given to us throughout our lives. Jesus, as God's messenger, is the best interpreter of the Covenant, the Law and is the foremost Judge. Jesus confronts the accusers and applies God's mercy.

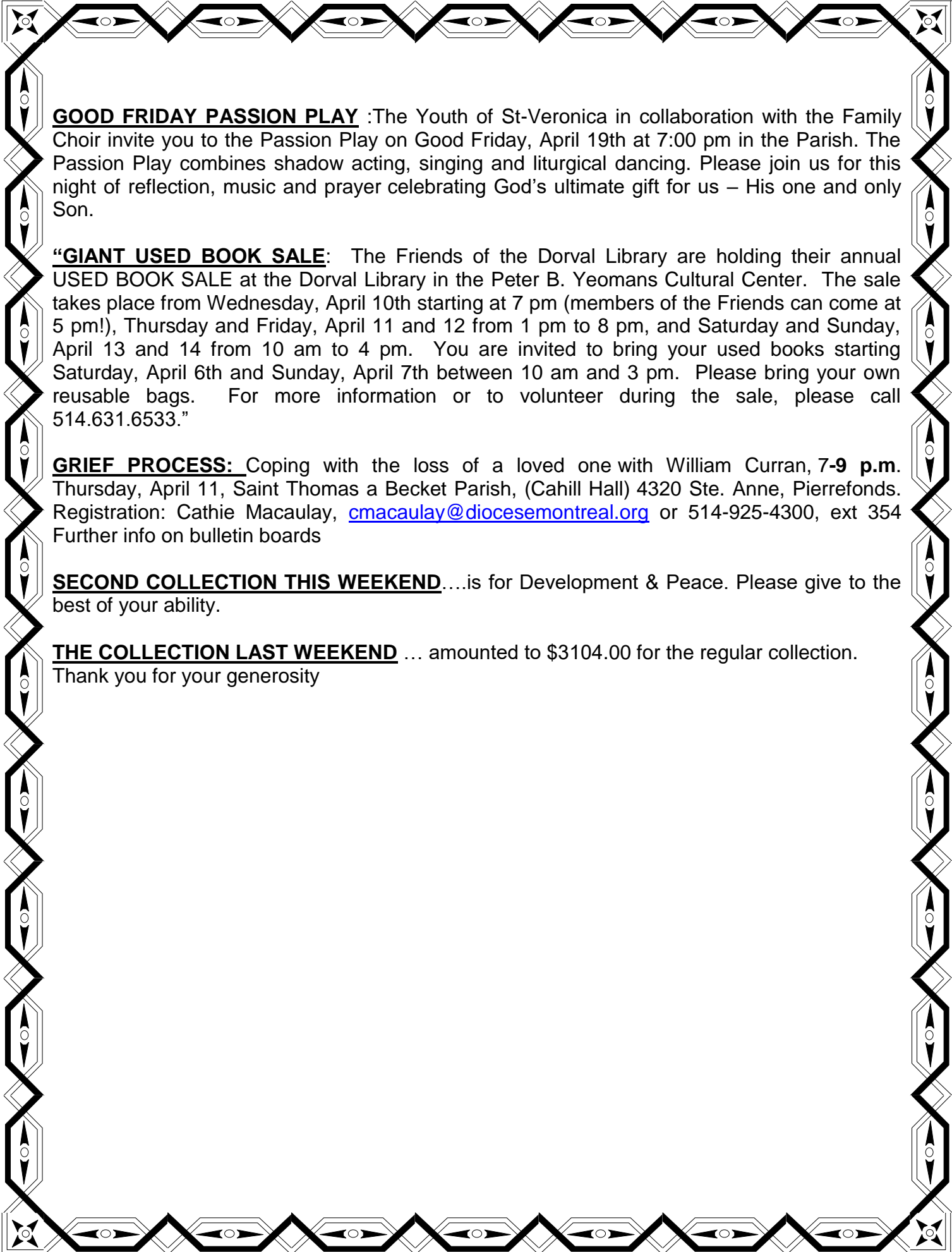
Jesus taught us that sin is not a definitive barrier to communication with God. On the contrary! Because there was no conviction, there was no closure. The future is wide open to connect with God's mercy. We always have access to His mercy when we follow in Christ's footsteps. Through Jesus' death and resurrection, we are assured of God's forgiveness. Easter celebrates our salvation.

Alain Faucher, priest

Translated by Honore Kerwin Borrelli

Open invitation to all 55+ to join the Seniors Group for lunch once a month. Come and enjoy the food and the quest speaker. Membership fee is \$8/perperson/year. The next luncheon will be held on Friday, April 12th at 12:30pmin Salon A at the Sarto Desnoyers Community Centre. **Menu:** Scores BBQand dessert. **Speaker:** Julien Bourque (GRAME), **Topic:** Autopsy of a garbage can. **Cost of ticket:** \$10.00. Tickets are on sale after all masses **this weekend.** **People Helping People** canned tomatoes. Membership questions should be directed to Henny Rabôt at 514-631-4003.

CWL GARAGE and BOOK Sale on Saturday, April 13th from 9:30 a.m. to 3:00p.m. in the Parish Hall. Lots of lovely items at prices that can't be beaten. Also, books, puzzles, CDs. Something for everyone. For more info, please contact Huguette Albert at 514-428-9835 or Cecile Condon at 514-631-1115.



GOOD FRIDAY PASSION PLAY :The Youth of St-Veronica in collaboration with the Family Choir invite you to the Passion Play on Good Friday, April 19th at 7:00 pm in the Parish. The Passion Play combines shadow acting, singing and liturgical dancing. Please join us for this night of reflection, music and prayer celebrating God's ultimate gift for us – His one and only Son.

GIANT USED BOOK SALE: The Friends of the Dorval Library are holding their annual USED BOOK SALE at the Dorval Library in the Peter B. Yeomans Cultural Center. The sale takes place from Wednesday, April 10th starting at 7 pm (members of the Friends can come at 5 pm!), Thursday and Friday, April 11 and 12 from 1 pm to 8 pm, and Saturday and Sunday, April 13 and 14 from 10 am to 4 pm. You are invited to bring your used books starting Saturday, April 6th and Sunday, April 7th between 10 am and 3 pm. Please bring your own reusable bags. For more information or to volunteer during the sale, please call 514.631.6533."

GRIEF PROCESS: Coping with the loss of a loved one with William Curran, 7-9 p.m. Thursday, April 11, Saint Thomas a Becket Parish, (Cahill Hall) 4320 Ste. Anne, Pierrefonds. Registration: Cathie Macaulay, cmacaulay@diocesemontreal.org or 514-925-4300, ext 354 Further info on bulletin boards

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