

PARISH BULLETIN – CATHOLIC COMMUNITY OF SAINT VERONICA’S
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MASS SCHEDULE WEEK OF FEBRUARY 10TH, 2019

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 9TH, 2019

4:30 P.M. Robert McDonough

Pat Connolly

SUNDAY, FEB. 10TH, 2019-5TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

9:00 A.M. Judy Wood

Cecile

11:00 A.M. All Parishioners

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 11TH, 2019

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 12TH, 2019

7:00 P.M. NO MASS

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 13TH, 2019

9:15 A.M. Ron Daley

St. Veronica's Helping Others

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 14TH, 2019-ST. CYRIL & ST. METHODIUS

9:00 A.M. NO MASS

9:30 A.M. **NO** EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 15TH, 2019

9:00 A.M. NO MASS

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 16TH, 2019

4:30 P.M. All Parishioners

SUNDAY, FEB. 17TH, 2019-6TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

9:00 A.M. Allan Mackinnon

Sharon Ste Croix

11:00 A.M. Emmanuel Lewis

Eugenie

Meetings that changed the dynamics...

Unpredictable encounters may bring us on different paths. We only have to reflect on our own experiences. A man and a woman may meet each other in a social setting, at work, or at a sports club. The encounter may become a relationship, then a friendship, and possibly a commitment.

Today's readings tell us of three very different encounters. Isaiah is a layman who meets God in the Temple. God's holiness disturbs him since he considers his own lips to be contaminated by evil, lies and pride. St. Paul [Saul] recalls his meeting on the road to Damascus, where he, a proud Pharisee, is overwhelmed by Jesus whose followers he was persecuting. Finally, the fisherman Simon-Peter has already met Jesus; he even welcomed him into his house for a meal. However it is not at his table that he really meets Christ. It's at work, in his fishing boat ...

Where and When God Wants

We cannot know or decide in advance where we will meet God. We cannot say, "Lord, I am going to a retreat at a monastery and I will meet you there!" We are not in charge of God's agenda! God chooses the time and place to meet us. This leaves us at a disadvantage: we must always be ready!

In the three encounters in the liturgy today, speech plays a vital role. Isaiah hears: *Whom shall I send, and who will go for us?* St. Paul hears: *Saul, why are you persecuting me?* Finally, Simon-Peter hears: *Put out into the deep water and let down your nets for a catch.* These words amazed, jostled, and brought these three to new perspectives.

Signs of a Real Encounter

The three encounters described in today's readings have this in common: the lives of Isaiah, St. Paul [Saul] and Simon-Peter take different directions after meeting God. Isaiah became a prophet who challenged and was challenged by religious and political authorities. St. Paul became a missionary whose work took place on the roads of the Roman Empire, yet he constantly met opposition from his Jewish contemporaries. Finally, Simon-Peter followed Jesus on a path that included treason and ultimately led to sacrificing his life to remain faithful to Christ. The conclusion is that these encounters changed hearts and lives. Such encounters with Christ will transform us, ensure our commitment, and send us onto unknown paths that we have been invited to pursue.

Georges Madore, s.s.m.

Translated by Honore Kerwin Borrelli



INTERNATIONAL "POT LUCK" SUPPER Saturday February 23 at 6:00 pm
LOCATION: SURREY COMMUNITY CENTRE (DORVAL NORTH) POT LUCK means bring a main dish, salad or desert to be shared. You may bring your own wine or liquor. Coffee, tea, soft drinks will be provided. THIS IS A FAMILY EVENT – DONATION \$ 5 PER FAMILY \$ 2 FOR SINGLES. IMPORTANT. You must call one of the names listed below to confirm your attendance. DEADLINE is Monday February 18. HOPE TO SEE MANY OF YOU THERE!!!
BEATE CLOETTA 514-695-5752 MARGO HERON 514-631-6533 MARYLIN
TURPIN 514-631-1616 CECILE CONDON 514-631-1115

Maison Donalda Boyer is looking for lunch time volunteers. This requires being available from 10:00am to 2:00pm on a day of your choosing Monday through Friday. Following the service you are treated to a delicious meal. If interested please contact the Director – Frederique Lamy at 514-780-4400 or Emile LaCoste at 514-631-3608.

Are you looking for a completely different kind of Lenten retreat experience. Consider participating in **Welcome to the Feast. The Story of the Eucharist in Scripture**. Over a period of 5 consecutive Mondays (March 18, 25, April 3, 8, 15) we shall explore the following topics: Some Old Testament Feasts with God, A wedding Feast in the Kingdom of God, The Last Supper, The Eucharist in Paul and Acts, The Eucharist and John's Gospel. Join us in deepening our faith as we discuss these topics. This experience will help us approach Holy Thursday with a whole new understanding of the Eucharist. Choose either the afternoon or evening group. Cost \$30:00 per person. Register by Sunday, February 24th by filling out the form in the binder in the alcove at the back of the church.

Eyeglasses: There will be a box at the back of the church to collect eyeglasses for an eye clinic that will be held in a rural village in the Dominican Republic. If you have prescription glasses, reading glasses and sunglasses that are of no more use to you, they can find a new home at this clinic. Any questions, you can contact Eric at 514 636 0405. Thanks!



THE COLLECTION LAST WEEKEND ... amounted to \$3153.00 for the regular collection. Thank you for your contribution.