

PARISH BULLETIN – CATHOLIC COMMUNITY OF SAINT VERONICA’S
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MASS SCHEDULE - WEEK OF MARCH 3RD, 2019

SATURDAY, MARCH 2ND, 2019
4:30 P.M. Pauline Black

The Cooney Family

SUNDAY, MARCH 3RD, 2019-8TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

9:00A.M. Allan Mackinnon
11:00 A.M. Memorial Society
Aurelie Kopec
Ricardo Arieta
Leonía & Cipriano Ilagan
Sister Jovita Sumague FDCC
Anna Sidel
Noreen O’Donnell
Johanna Smart
Johanna Smart
Mariano Urbano
Irene Xavier
Noreen Ann Xavier-Reisinger
Margaret Needham
Margaret Needham
Clifford Jansz
Stella & Joe Zako
Bernadette Falconer
Hermana S. Kabigting

CWL

Cecilia, Annette, Joseph
The Family
The Family
The Family
June & Andy
The Bocking Family
C. Lablanc
Sharie Regan
Eden Catedrilla
Eleanor Xavier
Eleanor Xavier
Eleanor Xavier
Jean Merifield
PHC Team
Joe & Family
Lurline
Aurora & Family

MONDAY, MARCH 4TH, 2019

TUESDAY, MARCH 5TH, 2019
7:00 P.M. Helen & Harry Bidd

The Family

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 6TH, 2019-ASH WEDNESDAY

9:15 A.M. Larry Wilmut
7:00 P.M. All Parishioners

Gwen

THURSDAY, MARCH 7TH, 2019

9:00 A.M. Barbara Cachia
9:30 A.M. NOON EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

The Cachia Family

FRIDAY, MARCH 8TH, 2019

9:00 A.M. Kevin Cachia

The Cachia Family

SATURDAY, MARCH 9TH, 2019

4:30 P.M. Rosina Princi

Maria

SUNDAY, MARCH 10TH, 2019-1ST SUNDAY OF LENT

9:00 A.M. Robert Forest
11:00 A.M. All Parishioners

The Surette Family

What you say matter

In the sixth chapter of St. Luke's Gospel, Jesus gives specific instructions to his disciples. Christ used three parables: a blind man who attempts to guide another blind person, a speck and a log in someone's eye and finally a tree and its fruit.

The most intriguing and memorable parable concerns the person who is quick to point out the *speck* in a neighbor's eye, while ignoring the *log* in his or her own eye.

There is a play on words in the original Hebrew with the terms "eye" and "well". It is perhaps less bizarre to visualize a blade of grass that is floating on top of a well and compare it to a log in similar circumstances.

The choice of the word "eye" makes this passage more striking. How is it possible for someone who is challenged by a "log" in his or her eye even attempts to correct another person? When one blind person leads another, almost inevitably both will stumble. Jesus concludes his teaching with this quotation: *Each tree is known by its own fruit.*

Three brief parables reflect people's experiences. Can one blind person claim to be able to guide another? That would not be safe. Could someone comment on another's behavior without first guaranteeing that his or her own life is without reproach? Quoting from the Gospel ... *Figs are not gathered from thorns, nor are grapes picked from a bramble bush.*

About 220 years before Christ, the Sage Ben Sirach, son of Sirach, wrote: *The kiln tests the potter's vessels; so the test of a person is in his conversation. Its fruit discloses the cultivation of a tree; so a person's speech discloses the cultivation of his mind. Do not praise anyone before he speaks, for this is the way people are tested (Sirach 27:4-7).*

We think about a certain President's tweets and consider whether this information is reliable or not. What about the promises made by politicians particularly during the time leading up to elections? Quoting again from Sirach: *When a sieve is shaken, the refuse appears; so do a person's faults when he speaks.*

The Scriptures comment on the recurrent themes of truth and lies. We read how Jesus denounced the potentially destructive nature of speech. We acknowledge only too well how it damages peace and harmony in our world.

Christ's words call for caution in the construction of His Kingdom.

Father Jacques Houle, c.s.v.

Translated by Honore Kerwin Borrelli

SHROVE TUESDAY PANCAKE SUPPER: All parishioners are invited to the Parish Hall on Tuesday, March 5th from 5:00 – 7:00 p.m. for a Pancake and Sausage Supper. Proceeds will go to “Friends for Mental Health” and ACCESS, Mental Health Care for Youth. To help us in planning, please confirm your attendance on the sign-up sheets at the main and side entrances of the church.

MENTAL HEALTH CARE FOR YOUTH A new evaluation program targeting young people 12 to 25 years old has been launched on the West Island. The ACCESS Open Mind’s drop-in centre called “chill space” operates out of the CLSC Dorval-Lachine at 1900 Notre Dame St. in Lachine. Activities include board games, ping-pong, painting, music and movies. The 12 to 17 year olds meet Tuesdays and Thursdays from 3 to 7 p.m. and the 18 to 25 year olds meet Fridays from 4 to 8 p.m. A youth liaison is on site at all times and a social worker can help if requested. An evaluation can be done and further support given. All are welcome.

ASH WEDNESDAY CLASSES: There are classes for all students in Levels 4, 5 and 6 on Ash Wednesday, (March 6th) at 7:00.

SENIORS LUNCHEON: The next luncheon, celebrating St Patrick’s Day, will be held on Friday, March 8th at 12:30pm in Room Salon A at the Sarto Desnoyers Community Centre. **Menu:** Bisque, Salad, choice of Lamb or Poached Salmon, Veggies and dessert. **Cost of ticket:** \$30.00. Tickets are on sale after all masses this weekend. **People Helping People** Fruit Juice.

We are always looking for new members; questions should be directed to Henny Rabôt at 514-631-4003

SECOND COLLECTION LAST WEEKEND amounted to \$1659.00 for the Maintenance Fund. Thank you for your contribution.

THE COLLECTION LAST WEEKEND ... amounted to \$2460.00 for the regular collection. Thank you for your contribution.