

PARISH BULLETIN – CATHOLIC COMMUNITY OF SAINT VERONICA'S
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MASS SCHEDULE

WEEK OF MAY 12TH, 2019

SATURDAY, MAY 11TH, 2019

4:30 P.M. Espelita G. Dela Cruz

Stephen & Linda

SUNDAY, MAY 12TH, 2019-FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

9:00 A.M. Deacon Dr. Richard Haber

The Surette Family

11:00 A.M. All Parishioners

MONDAY, MAY 13TH, 2019

TUESDAY, MAY 14TH, 2019-ST. MATTHIAS

7:00 P.M. Georgette Khoury

Noëlle

WEDNESDAY, MAY 15TH, 2019

9:15 A.M. Trixie Chamberland

CWL

THURSDAY, MAY 16TH, 2019

9:00 A.M. Dec'd members of the Regnier Family

Monique Perry

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

FRIDAY, MAY 17TH, 2019

9:00 A.M. Marcel Ternynck

George & Geneva Boucher

SATURDAY, MAY 18TH, 2019

2:30 P.M. Wedding Alyssa Lapid & Jonathan Ng

4:30 P.M. All Parishioners

SUNDAY, MAY 19TH, 2019-FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

9:00 A.M. Antoine & Simone Zemolko

Emile & Leona

11:00 A.M. Ron Daley

Sharon Ste Croix

Safety and Security

The fourth Sunday of Easter is called "Good Shepherd Sunday" and is celebrated by the Church as a day of prayer for priestly and religious vocations. For some time now, among those for vocations, prayers for laypeople have been added to the Mass. The liturgy of this Sunday's Mass offers excerpts from chapter 10 of St. John's Gospel where Jesus defined himself as the Good Shepherd who, unlike a hired hand, gives his life for his sheep.

This Sunday, the last verses of this Gospel recap the theme. We learn that Jesus takes care of those whom the Father has entrusted to Him and leads them to eternal life which, I believe, will be an unlimited "love conversation" with God. The unity of Christ with the Father will be a communion of life and love between them.

Jesus fulfills this "pastoral mission" by making it his priority to know his sheep. They recognize him, listen to his voice and follow him. Since the Second Vatican Council, approximately fifty years ago, the title of the Good Shepherd has been used to designate priests who exercise their ministry. This title also extends to anyone who has a pastoral mission in the Church. Pope Francis emphasized in the Apostolic Exhortation, *The Joy of the Gospel [Evangelii Gaudium]*, that evangelizers, acting with humility and compassion must be close to their brothers and sisters. *Evangelizers thus take on the "smell of the sheep" and the sheep are willing to hear their voice* (§ 24). Further on in the document, the Pope continues with advice for evangelizers who deal with human realities: *To understand this reality we need to approach it with the gaze of the Good Shepherd, who seeks not to judge but to love* (§125).

This year Good Shepherd Sunday coincides with Mother's Day. Since the first centuries, the Christian family has been the model as a domestic church, the smallest Christian community called to have their lives centered on Christ. We know that mothers, at the heart of their family, fulfill a true ministry of communion, of education to love, to share and to solidarity. We wish all mothers a Happy Mother's Day! We acknowledge that our mothers are Good Shepherds, because they gave their children life and protect them. Today, many fathers have undertaken this role by generously and happily investing time with their families.

Yves Guillemette, priest

Translated by Honore Kerwin Borrelli

ADAPTED FAITH EDUCATION CLASSES: The parish is offering faith instruction and sacramental preparation to children and young adults with an intellectual disability or autism as an integral part of its ongoing catechetical program. We start the journey by coming to an understanding of the needs of each person so we can provide adapted instruction. We will pair each individual with a "buddy" to accompany them throughout the lessons. If you are a parent of a son or daughter with special needs, or know someone who is and would be interested in discussing this, please contact Beverley Wiltsie, Director of Religious Education at (514) 631-6381.

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 neighbors!



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. Tickets on sale after all masses this weekend.

Share the Journey with Development & Peace-Caritas Canada On May 25, 2019 we ask you to walk with us in solidarity with forced migrants on a 3.1 kilometer walk from St. Monica's, 6405 Terrebonne in NDG at 10am to St. Malachy's. To join us please contact Judy Turner at 514 631 6518. Hope to see you there.

Summerlea United Church, 225 – 50th Avenue, Lachine, H8T 2T7 **Musical:** mark your calendars! Our returning cast and some enthusiastic newcomers will be putting on another musical this spring, **Malice in the Palace**. It is the story of Esther in the Bible, told in a way that is both humorous and thought-provoking. It will take place on **Sunday, May 26th @ 3:00pm**. A freewill offering to help defray our costs would be greatly appreciated. Hope to see you there!

GOSPEL CONCERT: Points of Light Choir and Aeternal Ministries are joining together as **Gospel Singing Friends**, to present an evening of joyful, upbeat Gospel songs about Jesus, his presence among us, and how he touches and guides us through life today. 7:00PM Saturday, May 25th, 2019 at St. Veronica's Church. Come join us for this **Free** evening of toe-tapping, hand-clapping music. Your participation would be welcome!!!

Diocesan Camping Association Offers four amazing, fun-filled, faith-based, one-week camping experiences for children, youth and families at beautiful. **General Info: Anna at 514-796-0703 or Cori-Ann at 438-889-0318.**

THE COLLECTION ... last weekend amounted to \$ 3205.00. Thank you for your generosity.

