

FAMINE RELIEF FUND: GOVERNMENT TO MATCH DONATIONS

A reminder to Catholics to Pray, Give and Speak Out about the food famine in South Sudan, Somalia, Nigeria and Yemen. United Nations agencies have now confirmed that South Sudan has 100,000 people in famine conditions, 1 million more who are on the brink of famine, and another 5.5 million at risk of famine by July 2017. Faith leaders in Canada, including our Canadian Catholic Bishops are encouraging Catholic communities and all Canadians to mobilize in response to one of the world's largest humanitarian crises since the Second World War. Donate at <https://www.devp.org> or text using your cell phone, send a text message with the word PEACE to 45678 to donate \$10 to Development and Peace. A reminder that the Canadian Government will match donations up until June 30, 2017. For more info about the interfaith appeal from Canadian faith communities visit <http://tinyurl.com/yakkopsw>.

PILGRIMAGES AND RETREATS

ST. KEVIN PARISH

Join us for a pilgrimage to Cap de la Madeleine in Trois-Rivières, Quebec, on Saturday, July 29. Departure from St. Kevin Parish (5600 Côte-des-Neiges Rd., Montreal) at 10 a.m. and return arrival at around midnight. Visit includes the museum of Blessed Frédéric Janssoone, Mass in English and a candlelight procession. Tickets are \$35. Contact Emma at 514-481-6424.

SUMMER RETREAT

Montreal Directed Retreats offer the opportunity for a silent, personally-directed summer retreat from August 7-11, 2017 in Rougemont at the Cistercian Abbey (471 Principale, Rougemont, J0L 1M0), a quiet oasis of peace and tranquility in the countryside. Cost is \$295, all-inclusive. Limited spaces. For further information, call Paul Empsall at 514-626-9462 or visit www.montrealretreats.org.

PILGRIMAGE TO HOLY LAND, JORDAN AND ROME

With Fr. Peter Sabbath, September 7–22, 2017. Every Christian should visit the Holy Land - where Jesus walked, and Rome - the centre of our Catholic faith - at least once in their life. For more info, contact Liz Dachuk at 1-877-701-7729 ext. 239. www.connaissancetravel.com, or Fr. Sabbath at 514-626-4111, psabbath@gmail.com.

ANNUAL PILGRIMAGE

Annual pilgrimage to Mont-Saint-Grégoire, birthplace of Saint André on Sunday, August 27
9:30 a.m. • Departure by bus from Saint Joseph's Oratory (3800 Queen Mary Rd., Montreal)
11:00 a.m. • Mass at the Parish Church
12:30 p.m. • Lunch at *La Goudrelle* Restaurant [\$]
2:30 p.m. • Prayer at the Saint Joseph Monument
4:30 p.m. • Return to Saint Joseph's Oratory
Charter bus transportation and meal: \$25. Information 514 733-8211 or pelerinage@osj.gc.ca

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JULY BIRTHDAY WISHES TO:

Fr. Stephen Otvos (1), Fr. Fred Kirouac (8), Fr. Gerald Mathieu, SJ (9),
Msgr. Frederick Dolan, P.H. Opus Dei (24)

AUGUST BIRTHDAY WISHES TO:

Fr. Lou Cerulli (12), Fr. Vincent Vuong (16), Fr. Francis McKee (17), Fr. John Baxter (23),
Msgr. Sean Harty, CSS (25), Fr. Robert Brennan, SJ (28), Fr. John Walsh (29)

SUMMER IN THE CITY

NOTRE-DAME BASILICA: CONCERTS FESTIVALS

Music lovers and concertgoers have the opportunity to hear a wide variety of unique performances, in a remarkable acoustical space whose physical beauty adds to the magic of the moment.

- **Grand Organ Festival of Montreal**

“International panorama” held Sundays at 7 p.m. from July 1 - August 20 (116 Notre-Dame St. West, Old Montreal). Saturday, July 1st (**exceptionally at 8 p.m.**) features Pierre Grandmaison (titular organist) and a tribute to French music. General admission: 10\$, tickets on sale at the door, cash only, no reservation. Visit <http://www.basiliquenddm.org/en/events/concerts.aspx> for concert schedule. Contact 1-866-842-2925 for more info.

- **Take a Seat at the Organ – The Great Composers and the Cinema**

Concerts held Wednesdays, Thursdays and Fridays, 2:30 p.m. from July 12 - September 22 (116 Notre-Dame St. West, Old Montreal). Come and enjoy beautiful pieces by great composers and well-known cinematic theme songs from the second balcony, performed by our organist Pierre Grandmaison. Book quickly. 60 places only! Cost is \$12 for adults, \$8 for ages 7-17. For reservation contact mdesrochers@basiliquenddm.org or 1-866-842-2925 ext. 259.

SUNSHINE AND MUSIC AT THE ORATORY



In this festive summer, Montrealers want to make the most of everything their city has to offer! Saint Joseph's Oratory of Mount Royal (3800 Queen Mary Rd., Montreal) is not to be outdone and proposes a first this year– the *Sunshine and Music* series. Free musical performances will be offered in the evening on the Mezzanine Terrace, from where you can admire the most beautiful sunsets over the city. **Wednesday evenings from August 2 - September 20 at 7 p.m. (weather permitting).** Contact 514-733-8211 or info@osj.gc.ca.

NOTRE-DAME BASILICA: CHOIR CONCERTS

Enjoy renowned choirs from around the world throughout the summer (110 Notre-Dame St. West, Montreal). Cost is included in the admission fees: \$6 for 18 and older; \$4 ages 7-17; free for ages 6 and younger. Concerts run for 30 minutes.

- June 28 at 2:30 p.m.: Concordia Youth Chorale
- June 29, 2:30 p.m.: Vivace Youth Chorus of San Jose
- July 1, 10:30 a.m.: All Saints Choir
- July 7, 2 p.m.: Lumina Youth Choirs

For more information contact 514-842-2925 or info@basiliquenddm.org.

COMMUNITY NEWS

ST. IGNATIUS OF LOYOLA PARISH: HEALING MASS

All are welcome to a Celebration of Healing in the Eucharist, (Mass and Healing Service) with celebrant Fr. Lou Cerulli, on Friday, June 30, 7 p.m. (4455 West Broadway, Montreal). There will be a love offering and the church is wheelchair accessible. For more info contact Fr. Cerulli at frlou@frlou.com.

ST. LUKE PARISH: STRAWBERRY SOCIAL

Join us on Wednesday, July 5 from 1 p.m.-4 p.m. (106A Anselme-Lavigne St., Dollard-des-Ormeaux). A light dessert of fresh Quebec strawberries, ice cream, and cake will be served, followed by a cards/games party-any game you wish to play. The cost of the tickets is \$8. Bring along your friends for this great summertime fun, door prizes and raffle. Bring your own board games and cards. Thank you so much for your ongoing support of our league activities that support so many charities and answer some of the needs of our parish. For information and tickets contact June at the office at 514-684-6488.

HOLY CROSS PARISH: BBQ FUNDRAISER

In celebration of Canada's 150th Birthday, Holy Cross Parish will be holding a BBQ beginning at on Sunday, July 9, 12:30 p.m. (1960 Jolicoeur St., Montreal). Tickets for the event are \$12 per person. The menu consists of hamburgers, hot dogs, various salads, desserts, refreshments, tea and coffee, as well as BYOB. All are welcome! Bring your family and friends! For tickets contact 514-769-2717.

MONTREAL CATHOLIC CHINESE MISSION: ANNUAL FUNDRAISING BAZAAR

Join us on Saturday, August 12 and Sunday, August 13 from 10 a.m.-4 p.m. both days (979 Côte St, Montreal) opposite Place d'Armes Metro. Enjoy a day of fun with family, friends, and great food, including traditional Chinese dimsum made by parishioners! Admission is free, pay as you take, free activities for children, karaoke, and just in time to enjoy the sidewalk sales in Chinatown too! Contact Co-ordinator Peter at 514-843-3339 or at alimentsvip@gmail.com.



CFC-YOUTH MONTREAL: FUNDRAISER

CFC-Youth Montreal presents *Talent Show Fundraiser 2nd Edition*. The fundraiser will showcase the many God-given and diverse talents of our youth. This event will take place on Friday, July 7 from 6 p.m.-9 p.m. at St. Kevin parish hall (5600 Côte-des-Neiges Rd., Montreal). Tickets are \$5 each. All proceeds will go toward the transportation costs of our Montreal delegates to CFC-Youth Canada's Eastern True North Conference this July in Bishop's University in Sherbrooke, QC. We hope that you will be able to come and support us. Bring your family and friends! Contact CFC-Youth Montreal at cfcyouthmontreal@gmail.com.

ST. GABRIEL PARISH: CONCERT FUNDRAISER

Join us for *Replay...a Tribute to the Beatles*, on Saturday, July 8, 8 p.m. (2157 Centre St., Montreal). Tickets are \$20 and can be purchased at the rectory. A donation will be made to the parish. All are welcome! Contact Ruth at 514-937-3597.

CAMP CARITAS, A SUMMER SPORTS CAMP - WITH A DIFFERENCE!

This year Camp Caritas marks its 45th season. Founded and Directed by Father John Baxter, the 2017 camping session runs from August 1 to August 15. The two week camping session costs only \$500 – and for parents - that is a great value. Situated on Lac La Belle in the Laurentians, 'The Caritas Experience' creates great summer memories for active and sports minded boys between the ages of 12 and 17. Caritas is a summer sports camp with a difference – communicating vital human, spiritual and fraternal values leading to long lasting friendships. Check out the [New Camp Video](#) at www.campcaritas.ca and find everything that you need to know about Camp Caritas at this site - as well as a registration form. Need more information: don't hesitate to call or email. Contact Camp Co-Director, Deacon Richard Brisebois, at 514-826-0278 or dcan1000@gmail.com. Camp Caritas is supported by the [Pillars Trust Fund](#).



YOUR INPUT MATTERS - POPE FRANCIS WANTS TO HEAR FROM YOU!

Pope Francis has launched a questionnaire ahead of the upcoming October 2018 Synod of Bishops on youth, **and he invites you to take part**. A public consultation is now underway to better understand the lives, attitudes and concerns of young people across the globe. Open to everyone, especially youth and those who closely work with or know young people (13-35 years old). Two surveys are available online

for reading and comment: one for the general public, and a second specifically for young people! It would be greatly appreciated to have responses submitted by the end of June 2017. Go to: <http://www.diocesemontreal.org/blogues/missionjeunesse/synod2018/?lang=en>. For more info, contact Director of the Mission Jeunesse-Youth Ministry Office, Isabel Correa, at 514-925-4300 ext. 273.

