

# THE GRAPEVINE – VOLUME 12, ISSUE 31

Father John Walsh submitted this request to us. Please consider helping the Nazareth Community.

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NAZARETH COMMUNITY  
SUPPORTING MENTAL HEALTH, HOMELESSNESS  
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OCTOBER 11TH, 2017  
COCKTAIL BEGINS AT 6:00PM

DAWSON COLLEGE  
3040 Sherbrooke St West  
Montreal, QC

Tickets can be purchased through our website  
(150\$ per person)  
<http://nazarethcommunity.com/>

## **IGNATIAN CENTRE**

**GIANT FUNDRAISER BOOK SALE:** literally thousands of titles to choose from. Select from novels, biographies, history, philosophy, religion, spirituality, children's books, etc Tuesdays and Wednesdays from 1 to 4 pm, October 10 to **November 1** at the Ignatian Centre, 4567 West Broadway, H4B 2A7. All books \$1 each.

## **HOLY NAME OF JESUS PARISH - LAVAL**

RCIA sessions begin on Wednesday, October 25 at 7pm. Learn what we believe as Catholics and why. Everyone welcome, especially those thinking of becoming Catholic or who have not been Confirmed. Contact Anna Di Nunzio at 450-687-0757

## **OCTOBERFEST – ST. RICHARD'S PARISH**

Hosted by St. Richards Men's Club, Sunday, October 15 after the 10:30 a.m. Mass. Limited seating, tickets are 30\$ each and will be sold on a first come-first serve basis. German style menu with 3 beers included, Schnitzels, German sausages and other delicious foods will be served. 7070 Guelph Road, CSL. H4X 2E1, For tickets please call the parish office: 514 488-0778

## **CATHOLIC ACTION MONTREAL - UPDATE**

Catholic Action is currently assisting with a Montreal diocesan project for refugees and asylum seekers. This project assists single women, mothers and children, and there is a desperate need for single mattresses and bed frames. The facility (the presbytery of Notre Dame des Victoires Church) will soon serve 45 seekers and at the moment only 5 mattresses are available. Bassinets with mattresses are also needed. Any volunteers with a couple of hours to spare, including students who need community service hours, would be

welcomed. A very sincere 'THANK YOU' to all involved in the major cleanup last Saturday. For further information, please contact the Executive Director at CAM, Judy Wong, at 514-243-9227 (cell) or Email Judy at [jwong@catholicaction.ca](mailto:jwong@catholicaction.ca)

### **EUTHANASIA: A QUESTION OF COMPASSION?**

Two years into the legalization of euthanasia in our province, where are we now? The drama of death and the suffering of a loved one touches the deepest dimensions of ourselves. How can we live with freedom and hope? What is a truly compassionate response? All are welcome to hear three speakers: **Rose DeAngelis**, a nurse at the West Island Palliative Care residence who will share her experiences accompanying people at the end of their lives and the impact of the new law in her daily work. **Aubert Martin**, Executive Director of Living with Dignity will address the social and political changes in Quebec since the legalization. **Archbishop Christian Lépine** will address the spiritual meaning of death, suffering and compassion. Join them at Mary Queen of the World Cathedral on **Tuesday, October 17**, at 7:30 pm. The Cathedral is situated at the corner of René-Lévesque and de la Cathédrale Streets, Montreal, H3B 2V3 (Bonaventure Metro, orange line).

### **SAINT MONICA PARISH**

The **Contemplative Prayer Group** meets every Tuesday evening at 7 pm in the parish rectory. (6405 de Terrebonne Street, Montreal, H4B 1A8). The first 30 minutes involves listening to talks on spiritual journeys and is followed by meditation for another 30 minutes. Everyone is welcome. For information, please connect with Audrey Booth through the parish office: (514) 481-0267.

**Faith sharing groups** meet for 14 sessions throughout the year at different times and locations. The 2017-18 program is based on reflections from the book *That You Might Have Life* by David Haas – helping readers see that holiness is the key to searching for the something “more” that gives our lives meaning and offers simple spiritual practices to help grow closer to God and one another. Join one of the groups: Tuesdays & Thursdays at St. Monica, Mondays at St. Ignatius of Loyola and Fridays at Manoir Westmount. For information and to register, contact Anna at 514-481-0267, ext. 22 or Email her at: [anna.diodati@st.monica.ca](mailto:anna.diodati@st.monica.ca). Cost for book and printed materials is \$25.

**Video Divina** The next film entitled *The Other Son* will take place October 20. For information, contact Fr. Baugh, Assistant Pastor, at 514-481-0267 ext. 32, or Email him at: [loyd.baugh@stmonica.ca](mailto:loyd.baugh@stmonica.ca).

**Catholicism: The Pivotal Players** is Bishop Robert Barron's film series that illuminates six people who not only shaped the life of the Church, but changed the course of civilization. Presenters Richard Boileau, Michael Van Dussen and Catherine Cherry will be presenting on Wednesday evenings, October 11, 18 & 25 from 7 pm until 9:15 pm in the parish hall. A freewill offering will be gratefully accepted. Sign up with Anna, 514-481-0267, ext. 22. Note: the series will conclude in February and March 2018.

### **WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER WEEKEND – LAST CALL!!**

There is a get-away weekend planned for married couples, priests and religious to enrich the vocational sacraments of Marriage and Holy Orders – a 'spiritual spa' – to be held at the Hotel & Spa Mont Gabriel, situated at 1699 chemin du Mont-Gabriel, Sainte-Adèle, J8B 1A5, starting Friday evening, **October 27 through Sunday, October 29**. Give your marriage the gift of a WWME weekend and strengthen your love by rediscovering the joy of the sacrament you received. For more information, contact Daisy and Tino at: 514-327-9962. To register, contact Mary and Len Silvestri at 514-809-7556. Visit the website at <http://www.wwme.org> or send an Email to: [marriageencounter@hotmail.com](mailto:marriageencounter@hotmail.com)

### **BOOK PRESENTATION**

Communion & Liberation's Conversations Cultural Centre will present Julián Carrón's book, "Disarming Beauty" on **October 14** at the Grande Bibliothèque Auditorium, 475 Maisonneuve Boulevard East, Montreal H2L 5C4. For more information, contact Barbara Desjardins at CL Canada, 514-667-5709 or Email her at: [secretary@clonline.ca](mailto:secretary@clonline.ca) This event begins at 3:30 pm, followed by cocktails. The Conversations Cultural Centre is a focus for men and women who have a passion for discovering reality in all its aspects, and a meeting place for an authentic dialogue among different cultural positions and people from all walks of life.

### **HOLY NAME OF JESUS PARISH - FALL BAZAAR**

The Fall Bazaar will take place on Saturday, **October 14** from 7:30 am until 2 pm (899 Chomedey Blvd., Laval, H7V 2X1). For more information, contact Tina at the parish office: 450-688-3887.

### **BOOK DISCUSSION ON INDIGENOUS COMMUNITIES**

Starting Wednesday evenings, **October 18**, Kim Gottfried Piché, Coordinator of the English Social Action Office, invites interested readers to share their insights on Tracy Lindberg's book, "Birdie". The initial session will be held from 6:30 pm until 8:30 pm, at the diocesan centre, 2000 Sherbrooke Street West, Montreal, H3H 1G4. Limited parking is available at the back of the building. Tracy Lindberg won the Governor General Literary Award in 2007 for her dissertation on Indigenous legal theory. Birdie is a book that she described as an overflow of creativity in her academic work with indigenous communities that "had to go someplace". The cost is \$20 for the book. *Deadline date for registration is October 11th.* For further information and/or for registration, contact Kim at 514-931-731, ext 211 or Email her at [kpiche@diocesemontreal.org](mailto:kpiche@diocesemontreal.org)

### **CWL ARTS & CRAFTS FAIR – BECKET PARISH**

The C.W.L. St. Thomas à Becket Council will hold an arts & crafts fair on **October 21**, from 10 am until 6 pm and on **October 22** from 9 am until 1 pm at 4320 Sainte Anne Street, in Pierrefonds, H9H 4Y7. Jewelleries, paintings, Christmas decorations and gifts, photography, knitting, cards for all occasions, a bake sale and homemade hot sauce and organic honey will be available. Lunch café on site. Proceeds of this event will be allocated to charities. For more information, please contact Gina Robertson at 514-626-3648.

### **ST. JOHN FISHER ANNUAL PARISH BAZAAR**

All are welcome, Saturday, **October 21** from 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. (120 Summerhill Avenue, Pointe-Claire, Quebec H9R 2L7). Crafts, knitting, baking, candy, books, toys, plants and new-to-you tables. This event is the largest fundraising event of the year for the community. Donations are currently being accepted (please no furniture, electronics, bikes, clothing, magazines, nor encyclopaedias). For information, or if you

### **OCTOBER CAFÉ AT ST. LUKE'S**

For those interested in attending the next Adult Faith session with guest speaker, Fr. Lloyd Baugh, SJ, Assistant at St. Monica's Parish, circle **Wednesday, October 25** from 7 pm to 9 pm on your calendar. Fr. Lloyd will present his talk: *For God So Loves the World (Yes, loveS, not loved)* in the parish hall of St. Luke's, 106A Anselme-Lavigne Street in Dollard-des-Ormeaux, H9A 1N8. This is an evening of prayer and shared reflection on the awesome mystery of God's redeeming love using a short film "MOST" – a film/parable of God's infinite love. For more information, contact Wendy Aitken at [wendy@st-luke.ca](mailto:wendy@st-luke.ca)

### **MISSIONE MARIA AUSILIATRICE- YOUCAT**

Six monthly faith formation sessions for catechists and parents who wish to grow in their faith and strengthen their relationship with God are being offered in the church hall of Maria Ausiliatrice on Saturdays starting **October 28** (8555 Maurice-Duplessis, Montreal H1E 4C3) from 3:15 pm to 4:45 pm, or, on Sundays from 9:30 am to 11 am on the third floor of the Don Bosco Youth Leadership Centre (11991 Pierre-Baillargeon, Montreal H1E 2E5). The book and course is \$10. Contact Joseph Di Staulo for more information at 514-648-9424, ext. 1, or Email Joe at [pcl.jdistaulo@gmail.com](mailto:pcl.jdistaulo@gmail.com)

### **ANNUAL PARISH BAZAAR – SAINT GABRIEL CHURCH**

Saturday, **November 4** from 9 a.m. until 4 p.m. 2157 Centre Street Montreal QC H3K 1J5 (*Charlevoix Metro.*) A variety of booths, antiques and jewelry, books and games, baked goods, new and almost-new clothing, Christmas ornaments, children's fish pond and lots of prizes to be won. Light lunch and snacks, and fun for the whole family. Donations for the bazaar are accepted during office hours. Please contact the parish office at 514-937-3597 for delivery/pick up questions.

### **JESUS LIGHT OF THE WORLD PARISH**

Faith and spirituality formation sessions (in English) will be offered twice a month on Saturdays for parents, catechists, ministers of communion and lectors, members of various committees and anyone else who would like to join Fr. Francis McKee and staff starting **October 7**, from 10 am until 12 noon. A new class entitled, "Catholics practicing Yoga: Introduction to Christian Mysticism" will take place on Tuesday evenings from 8 pm to 9:30 pm for six weeks starting **November 7**. Zumba classes begin every Tuesday and Friday in the hall at 10 am. A knitting group meets every Thursday at 10 am. All activities are held at the Mary

Queen of Peace hall, 11075 Gouin Blvd. W., Pierrefonds, H8Y 1X6. For more information, contact the parish office at 514-683-6810.

### **DEPARTMENT OF THEOLOGICAL STUDIES AT CONCORDIA**

Dario Brancato, Jean-Michel Roessli, and Joseph Vietri are organizing an informal seminar/workshop series on Boethius' Consolation of Philosophy at the Department of Theological Studies of Concordia University (2140, Bishop St., Room D-01).

They will conduct readings of the 5 books of Boethius's masterpiece, and in the winter, with various aspects of the reception of the work through the centuries (commentaries, translations, and imitations) Seminar / Workshop dates (all seminars / workshops will be between 11:00 am and 1:00 pm):

Friday, Oct 6th, 2017: Short introduction by Jean-Michel Roessli (Theological Studies) followed by the reading of Book 1 of the Consolation under the guidance of Dario Brancato (Classics, Modern Languages, and Linguistics).

Friday, Oct 20st, 2017: Reading of Book 2 under the guidance of Tobias Gittes (Liberal Arts College) and Book 3 under the guidance of Jean-Michel Roessli (Theological Studies).

Friday, Nov 10th, 2017: Reading of Book 4 under the guidance of Paul Allen (Theological Studies).

Friday, Dec 1st, 2017: Reading of Book 5 under the guidance of Dario Brancato (Classics, Modern Languages, and Linguistics), Jean-Michel Roessli and Joseph Vietri (Theological Studies).

Readers may choose any translation they like, but we enjoy reading Boethius's Consolation in P.G. Walsh's (Oxford World's Classic, 1999), Victor Watts' (Revised Edition. Penguins Classics, 2000), and H. R. James's translations. The two hour seminars / workshops will be held in both English and French. Please spread the word and/or forward this email to everyone potentially interested. Everybody is welcome. If you could confirm your attendance ahead of time ([d.brancato@concordia.ca](mailto:d.brancato@concordia.ca); [jean-michel.roessli@concordia.ca](mailto:jean-michel.roessli@concordia.ca); [joseph.vietri@concordia.ca](mailto:joseph.vietri@concordia.ca)), it would make the organization easier.

### **A VERY SPIRITUAL TRIDUUM**

Following the official celebrations held earlier this year with representatives of the city of Montreal and of various levels of government, Archbishop Lépine invites the People of God – everyone – to mark the 375<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the founding of Montreal, Ville Marie, with a spiritual Triduum. In order to give as many faithful as possible the opportunity to participate, these "three days" will be spread over three consecutive weeks:

Friday, September 29 – on the feast of Saints Michael, Gabriel and Raphael  
At Mary Queen of the World Cathedral, 7:30 pm

Saturday, October 7 – on the feast of Our Lady of the Rosary  
At Notre-Dame Basilica, 7:30 pm

Friday, October 13 – solemn celebration of the consecration of the Cathedral on the 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the last apparition of Our Lady of Fatima to the three children: Saints Jacinta and Francisco and Servant of God Lucia  
At Mary Queen of the World Cathedral, 7:30 pm

Postings for *The Grapevine* weekly newsletter are gathered by the Office for English Pastoral Services, Archdiocese of Montreal (O.E.P.S.) If you wish to have your event included, please Email Stacy Charasidis, [acharasidis@diocesemontreal.org](mailto:acharasidis@diocesemontreal.org) or connect with O.E.P.S. at 514-931-7311, ext. 315.

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