



The Presentation of The Lord

February 2, 2020

MASS SCHEDULE AND INTENTIONS: FEBRUARY 1 TO FEBRUARY 9

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| Saturday | Feb 1 | |
| 4:30 pm | Maria Bastone | The Family |
| Sunday | Feb 2 | Feast of The Presentation of the Lord |
| 9:00 am | Michele Corsale | Christine, Cynthia & Nicholas |
| 11:00 am | Our Parishioners | |
| Monday | Feb 3 | |
| 8:30 am | Albanese Family | |
| Tuesday | Feb 4 | |
| 8:30 | Diego Rodrigues | The Marolly Family |
| Wednesday | Feb 5 | |
| 8:30 am | Mary Hennessey | Ron & Wendy Redmond |
| Thursday | Feb 6 | |
| 8:30 am | TBA | |
| Friday | Feb 7 | |
| 8:30 am | Trozzo Family | Maria Caputo & family |
| Saturday | Feb 8 | |
| 4:30 pm | Michaela Furino | The Family |
| Sunday | Feb 9 | Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time |
| 9:00 am | Our Parishioners | |
| 11:00am | Maddalena Nitti Saluzzi | The Family |

SANCTUARY LAMP (Week)

February 2: Louis D'Souza, requested by Cheryl & Brian

February 9: Felice De Stefano, requested by Rosemary and Joe Furino

TUESDAY MORNING MEET AND GREET resumes February 4, after morning Mass. All welcome.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTRIBUTIONS FOR JANUARY 25/26

Offerings: \$ 5,574.10 Building Maintenance Fund: \$ 1,635.00

Next special collection: February 9 – Religious Education

LORD, GRANT MERCY AND LASTING PEACE to those who died recently, and strength and comfort to those who mourn them: *Giovanni Vaiana*, uncle of Christopher Vaiana; *Diane Caristo* of Loyola High School.

Blessed are those who have died in the Lord; let them rest from their labours for their good deeds go with them. Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord. And let perpetual light shine upon them. May they rest in peace. May the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.

FAITH FIRST:

Level 3 – Gathering #2 – February 4

Level 5 – Gathering #2 – February 6

SAVE THE DATES! UPCOMING PARISH MISSION



Fr. Larry Richards, a popular conference speaker and pastor from Erie, PA, will conduct a four-day mission next month, **Monday, February 17 to Thursday, February 20, 7-9 pm each day**. The purpose of the mission is to help people grow in their love for God and give them hope and direction in their daily lives.

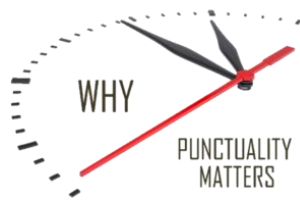
THE MARRIAGE COURSE: Looking for an intimate and effective way to make your marriage stronger, healthier and last a lifetime? This course is designed for any couple wanting to enrich their relationship, whether already great or perhaps struggling. Over seven weekly evenings, in a relaxing home setting in Kirkland, spend some quality time as a couple, discovering the essence of a lifelong & loving marriage! There are no group discussions. The next course will begin Wednesday February 25, at 7:15 pm, ending April 7, 2020. Think of it as a “date night” with your spouse! \$ 80 per couple. To register or for info: Nathalie or John Bondyra: 514-695-7896, kahndyra@sympatico.ca

OUR CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE will be hosting a Soul Sisters Ladies Luncheon on Saturday, February 29 with guest speaker, Angèle Regnier, co-founder of Catholic Christian Outreach and recipient from the Pope of the Pro Ecclesia et Pontifice medal. Don't miss out on an opportunity to gather with dynamic women, feed your body and soul and have fun! Tickets are limited and will be available after Masses and by contacting Catherine 514-463-5991 or Michelle 514-862-5591.

MONTREAL CHALLENGE - YOUNG ADULTS WEEKEND RETREAT

The Challenge Weekend is a retreat for youth aged 18 to 30 that offers participants the chance to learn more about Christ and themselves – for practicing believers as well as those who seldom go to church, Challenge will help you to grow in your faith. You'll make new friends and participate in worship music, prayer, youth testimonies, discussions, and games. Friday, February 28 7 pm to Sunday March 1, 5pm at Loyola High School. \$60 includes all meals and snacks; financial assistance available. For more information, please visit montrealchallenge.ca, email outreach@montrealchallenge.ca, or look us up on Facebook or Instagram.

PUNCTUALITY AT MASS

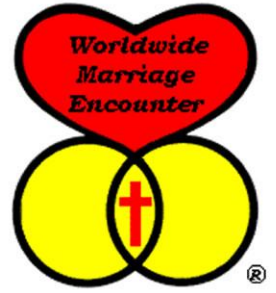


The liturgy of the Eucharist begins with the sign of the Cross and every part of the celebration is important and completes it. We should make an effort to be on time. Going to work, to an appointment or a sports or entertainment event, we do everything possible to be punctual. Let us all make an effort to be present at the Mass from the opening sign of the Cross to the final dismissal, out of respect for the Lord and to avoid disturbing our fellow parishioners.

THE LEGION OF MARY now meets every Sunday in Cahill Hall following the 11:00 Mass. It is a beautiful worldwide apostolate of prayer and service. Come and see: no cost, no obligation.

WORLD MARRIAGE DAY WITH THE ARCHBISHOP

All married couples are invited to attend a special, bilingual Mass on Saturday, February 8 at 5pm, at Mary Queen of the World Cathedral celebrated by Archbishop Christian Lépine. During this Mass, couples will be invited to remember the day of their marriage and renew their wedding vows. World Marriage Day, sponsored by the [Worldwide Marriage Encounter](#) movement, desires to honor husbands and wives as the foundation of the family, and to support them in the vows they made on their wedding day. This day is celebrated annually throughout the world on the second Sunday of February.



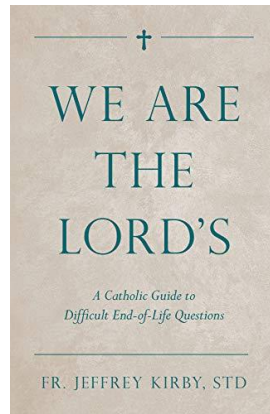
A **2016 STUDY** performed by a Harvard School of Public Health professor found that married couples who attend church services regularly are actually 47% less likely to get divorced than couples who don't go to church. The study also found that regular church attendance was linked to lower rates of suicide and depression.

FOUNDATION FOR THE EDUCATION OF CHILDREN IN UGANDA. If you have a used, but still a functional laptop, you may donate it to a school in Uganda. If you have a password on it, please, remember to remove it. For info. call Fr. David, at St. John Fisher Parish, (cell). 514-213-5778.

WORTHWHILE READING

We Are the Lord's: A Catholic Guide to Difficult End-of-Life Questions

by Fr. Jeffrey Kirby



A succinct, quick-reference guide to difficult end-of-life questions, framed by divine wisdom and Church teaching. Its easy-to-read chapters and question-and-answer format can be a welcomed help to any person or family who are searching for answers during a difficult and traumatic time, to such questions as:

- 1) What's the difference between medical care and medical treatment?
- 2) Are pain medications okay? How much is too much?
- 3) What should I do if my loved one refuses to eat or drink?
- 4) When is it okay to suspend nutrition and hydration?
- 5) What to do if medical personnel pressure you to

accept treatment that you feel is not morally acceptable?

- 6) How do I know when it's okay to let go and stop treatment of my loved one?

This book is an invaluable resource for direct and focused responses to some of life's most difficult and painful questions. It straightforwardly addresses end-of-life questions, such as the gift of life, redemptive suffering, judgment, and the hope of eternal life, as well as how to properly understand the Catholic Funeral Mass.

WHO DO WE LOVE?

“Out of the darkness of my life, so much frustrated, I put before you the one great thing to love on earth: the Blessed Sacrament. There you will find romance, glory, honour, fidelity, and the true way of all your loves on earth.”

~ *JRR Tolkien, author of The Lord of the Rings trilogy*