

Ascension of the Lord

May 17,
2015



MASS SCHEDULE AND INTENTIONS: MAY 16 TO MAY 24

(L) indicates a living intention

Saturday	May 16	Ascension of the Lord
4:30 pm	Annibile Tilli	Mary
Sunday	May 17	
9:00 am	Eva Gilead	family
11:00 am	Our Parishioners	
Monday	May 18	
8:30 am	For the intentions of the Apostle's Cup participants (L)	
Tuesday	May 19	
8:30 am	Mary McMahon	Shirley Legath
Wednesday	May 20	
8:30 am	Marguerite Trepanier	P. Trepanier
Thursday	May 21	
8:30 am	Bernice Melnyk	Becket Bowlers
Friday	May 22	
8:30 am	Roberto Lagman	Agustin & Leonora Bascao
Saturday	May 23	Pentecost
4:30 pm	Alex Tilli	Sister Mary
Sunday	May 24	
9:00 am	Our Parishioners	
11:00 am	Giovanni Ambrosio	family

SANCTUARY LAMP Week of May 17: William Earle Armstrong requested by The Fan Club.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTRIBUTIONS FOR MAY 09/10

Offerings:	\$ 5,247.00
Helping Others:	\$ 2,467.00
First Communion:	\$ 1,402.00

CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL OUR FAITH FIRST CHILDREN who were confirmed in our parish on May 16:

Christian S., Ryan B., Emma J., Samantha T., Jessica T., Justin S., Victoria C., Nicholas N., Dante L., Emma M., Bianca T., Sabrina D., Jessica M., Jason B., Mike Raphael A., Bianca D'A., Fiona E., Mauro V., Nico Di T., Justin F., Luigi F., Kai A., Ricardo B., Melissa G., Matthew T., Isabella B., Maria C., Christopher P., Joey V., Bailey S., Evan M., Bryanna O., Jenna F., Alexandre A-P., Nikko de B., Michael Di M., Hailey L., Olivia F., Alexandra E., Stefania I., Thomas S., Kayla G., Elizabeth T., Matthew C., Neil G., Nigel G., Alex Di I., Maria J.

Please keep all our children and their families in your prayers. May they walk always in the light of Christ.


GIVE US TIME! On February 6, 2015, the Supreme Court of Canada struck down Canada's assisted suicide law, giving Parliament one year to replace it. The decision of the Supreme Court of Canada does not change Catholic teaching. "[A]n act or omission which, of itself or by intention, causes death in order to eliminate suffering constitutes a murder gravely contrary to the dignity of the human person and to the respect due to the living God, our Creator." (*Catechism of the Catholic Church*, 2277). The Bishops of our country invite Canadians, especially Catholics, to do all they can to bring comfort and support for all those who are dying and for their loved ones, so that no one, because of loneliness, vulnerability, loss of autonomy, or fear of pain and suffering, feels they have no choice but to commit suicide. The Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops will continue to promote palliative and home care, and to encourage all the faithful to work for the betterment of the elderly, the disabled, the ill, and those who are socially isolated.

We ask all parishioners to sign and send a postcard, available at the back of the church, asking Justice Minister Peter McKay to hold a Royal Commission on assisted suicide and to invoke the Notwithstanding Clause allowing parliament more time to draft effective legislation.

For more information visit: <http://www.epcc.ca/>

CHRISTIAN MARCH 2015: LET'S GATHER IN THE NAME OF JESUS

Archbishop Christian Lépine, and the Christian March Organization cordially invite you to a meeting of Christians of all rites and all denominations, and in solidarity with Christians around the world, on **Saturday, June 20, from 10 am to 2 pm in Parc Ahuntsic.** (Métro Henri-Bourassa). The purpose of this gathering is to encourage all Christians to take a greater role in public life, so that Gospel values will continue to inspire, and help guide our society. Join us for a picnic and musical entertainment – rain or shine. Info: Fadia Nasser 514-827-1024 MarcheChretienne.com

	<p>APOSTLE'S CUP VI BALL HOCKEY TOURNAMENT AT ST. THOMAS à BECKET PARISH - MAY 23 -</p> <p>Thank you to all the volunteers who have offered to help us as we host the sixth Annual Apostle's Cup ball Hockey tournament. The tournament will run from 9:00 am to 4:00 pm. There will be three categories of players: 12-14 yrs, 15-17 yrs, and 18-21. If you would like to help, please call the office at 514-626-4111. Come out and support Becket's teams!</p>
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THANK YOU TO EVERYONE who so generously donated to our Mother's Day collection for Chez Doris day-centre for disadvantaged women. We have enough gifts to fill the back of a minivan! Donations will be dropped off this week at the Chez Doris. God bless!

THE BECKET PHOTO GROUP is planning to make a calendar to be sold as a fundraiser to finance a gift to the church as part of our 50th anniversary celebration. The theme will be photographs taken of the church both inside and outside, and we need at least 15. If you have anything you would like to be considered, please contact Darroch Robertson either on (514) 626-3648 or daxpix34@hotmail.com.

LORD, GRANT MERCY AND LASTING PEACE to those who died recently and strength and comfort to those who mourn them: *Darlene Salisbury*, niece of Richard Beaulieu.

CORPUS CHRISTI DIOCESAN CELEBRATION – JUNE 4, 7 PM

All the faithful of the Archdiocese of Montreal are cordially invited to a special Mass at Mary Queen of the World Cathedral on Thursday evening, June 4, beginning at 7 p.m. presided by Archbishop Christian Lépine, and followed by a Eucharistic procession to St. Patrick's Basilica. The theme is "Shine forth the light of Christ". Priests will be available for confessions as of 6:00 pm, and procession candles will be sold for a nominal cost.

QUESTION OF THE WEEK

Acts 1:1-11

Ephesians 1:17-23

Mark 16:15-20

Adults: Jesus tells us not to stand about gawking at the sky and waiting but to go forth and spread the Good News. How do I use what God has given me to serve others?

Youth: Why are you standing there looking at the sky? Although you cannot see Jesus, he has not abandoned you. He is fulfilling his promise: "You will receive power from the Holy Spirit, and you will be my witness throughout the earth." How are you witnessing?

Children: What did Jesus want the disciples to do after He was gone? Do you know that he wants you to do the same thing as the first disciples?

DID YOU KNOW...

- Queen Victoria was actually born on May 24.
- Victoria Day is a Canadian tradition and doesn't actually exist in most of England. But it is celebrated in parts of Scotland, especially Edinburgh, where it remains an official holiday.
- Despite being born in England, Victoria only spoke German up until the age of three.
- Despite the somewhat imposing figure she's been portrayed as in history, the real Victoria didn't completely measure up. She stood just 5 feet tall.
- Victoria was the subject of at least six serious assassination attempts.
- Victoria became a grandma at 39, and a great grandmother twenty years later.
- A mother of nine, Victoria suffered one of the major drawbacks of a long life, tragically outliving three of her own children.
- She liked to drink a concoction called Vin Mariani. One of its main ingredients? Cocaine.

HAPPY VICTORIA DAY FOR MAY 18!

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Sacrament of Reconciliation:

during weekend Masses or by appointment

Anointing of the Sick: by appointment

Eucharistic Exposition & Adoration:

First Friday of the month

Benediction: Fridays after morning Mass

Baptism: Please contact the office

Marriage: Please contact the office one

year in advance

Vocations: Please contact our Priests or

Deacon for more information.

R.C.I.A.: Deacon Marco Argentino