

## Saint Monica's Parish

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Friday: Closed

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## Treasured and Transformed: Vision for the Heart, Understanding for the Mind

### Faith Sharing in Small Groups

Come on a journey to discover the divine loveliness within you. Let Fr. O'Leary help you to discern the love and meaning in all your experiences, even the painful ones. Use the gift of your imagination to create a vision that will nourish you spiritually and, possibly, transform those around you.

### Join one of our groups!

**Monday** 10:00 to 11:30 a.m. at Saint Ignatius Parish

**Tuesday** 10:00 to 11:30 a.m. at Saint Monica's Parish

**Thursday** 2:00 to 3:30 p.m. at Saint Monica's Parish

Additional groups may be added if there is enough interest.

For information and registration, please contact Anna Diodati at the parish office.

The annual cost for 14 sessions is \$30 (includes book and printed materials). We will use the same book for the 2019-20 reflections thereby reducing the annual cost at that time.

## Follow Me: Meeting Jesus in the Gospel of John

Become part of a small group Bible Study! Over ten sessions, we will learn that following Christ takes more than simply believing in Him or doing what He asks of us. Jesus wants us to be His disciples and friends.

We will view video teachings of specific scripture passages from the Gospel of John, discuss what we learn, and share with each other how Christ calls us to be His disciples, to trust Him, to open ourselves to His merciful love, and to love others as He loves us.

Join us for an opportunity to experience the joy of a renewed personal encounter with Christ.

**Free babysitting is available if arrangements are made with Anna no later than the Wednesday prior to each session.**

**Sunday Mornings** 9:40 to 10:50 a.m., Parish Rectory

**2018** Oct. 14, 28, Nov. 11, 25, Dec. 9

**2019** Jan. 13, 27, Feb. 10, 24, March 17

## Saint Monica's Book Club

Saint Monica's Book Club meets every other week, on Sunday evenings at 7:00 p.m. in the parish rectory, beginning September 16. This year, we are reading "The Jesuit Guide to (Almost) Everything" by Fr. James Martin, SJ, and "Sacred Fire: A Vision for a Deeper Human and Christian Maturity" by Fr. Ronald Rolheiser, OMI. The books will be available for purchase at the first meeting. Please join us!

For information, contact Barbara DeLorenzi through the office.

## Contemplative Prayer Group

Saint Monica's Contemplative Prayer Group meets every Tuesday evening, from September to June, at 7:00 p.m. in the parish rectory, beginning September 25. We listen to a half-hour talk on the spiritual journey, and then meditate together for up to half an hour. We invite you to pray with us!

For information, contact Audrey Booth through the office.

## Video Divina

### holy, Holy, The Holy One: The Human Journey to Wholeness

This year's edition of Video Divina invites us to view together eight fine movies from radically-different cultural, social and religious traditions. Through shared experience, prayer and discussion, we will consider how God, The Holy One, YHWH and the deities of Buddhism, invite their believers to risk undertaking the wonderful and mysterious journey towards the *holiness* which is *wholeness*.

**Friday Evenings** 7:00 p.m., Parish Rectory

**2018** Sept. 21, Oct. 19, Nov. 9, Dec. 7

**2019** Jan. 25, Feb. 22, Apr. 26, May 17

Join theologian, film scholar and Associate Pastor of Saint Monica's Parish, Fr. Lloyd Baugh, S.J.

# Welcome to Saint Monica's Parish

**Fr. Raymond Lafontaine, EV, Pastor**  
**Fr. Lloyd Baugh, SJ, Associate Pastor**

## Catholic Adult Faith Education 2018-2019



## Called to be Holy

"Be Holy, for I Am Holy"

1 Peter 1:16

### MASS SCHEDULE

**Saturday** 4:00 p.m.

**Sunday** 8:30 and 11:00 a.m.

**Weekdays** 8:00 a.m.

### The Awakening Call: A Call to Holiness

The Awakening Call is an invitation to enjoy a mini retreat, responding to Jesus' invitation to "Come and see" His dwelling place. (John 1:35-40) The retreat will focus on our spiritual awakening, our call to holiness and prayer, the graces of prayer and living an authentic spiritual life in union with Christ.

This morning of reflection will include a presentation, music, guided meditation, personal prayer time and discussion.

**Presented by: Irene Miller**

**Saturday October 20, 2018**

**Time** 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

### The Colours of Grace: The Wonder and Joy of a Virtuous Life

Shifting away from the perspective of original sin to that of original grace, Fr. Lloyd Baugh S.J. will consider the living of the seven lively virtues – humility, admiration, forgiveness, zeal, generosity, asceticism, and chastity – as the foundation and fulfillment of the holy, happy and satisfying existence for which God creates us.

Together we will explore how, in spite of what our popular cultures suggest, the subtly negative counterparts of the virtues – pride, envy, anger, indolence, avarice, gluttony and intemperance – inevitably undermine our freedom, our maturity and our ability to love, and lead us away from God and our best selves.

**Presented by: Fr. Lloyd Baugh S.J.**

**Wednesday Evenings** November 7, 14, 21 & 28, 2018

**Time** 7:00 to 9:00 p.m.

### God with Us in the Mess

There is much good and joy in life but there is also much evil in the world and much pain in everyone's life.

Do you ever find yourself wondering where God is in your pain, losses, betrayals, sufferings, or experiences of abuse? Where is God when bad things happen to you, and why does He allow it? Doesn't God love you enough to protect you?

Join Catherine Cherry as she helps us address these and other such questions so that we can try to understand where God is in the midst of the messes in our lives.

**Presented by: Catherine Cherry**

**Wednesday January 23, 2019**

**Time** 7:00 to 9:00 p.m.

### Daring to Dream

The prophet Joel said, "*I will pour out my Spirit on all flesh; your sons and your daughters shall prophesy, your old men shall dream dreams, and your young men shall see visions.*" (Joel 2:28)

World-renowned scientist David Suzuki says, "We need to Dream the world we want; if we dream it, know what it looks like, we might be more successful in making the kinds of changes necessary to maintain the integrity of our planet, our home."

This series is an invitation to deepen within our lives the challenge put forth in the words of David Suzuki.

**Presented by: Carl Madigan**

**Wednesday Evenings** February 13, 20 & 27, 2019

**Time** 7:00 to 9:00 p.m.



### Rejoice and Be Glad: Pope Francis' Roadmap for Holiness and Mission

#### Diocesan Lenten Mission 2019

When we hear the word "holiness", it can seem remote and very far from us. But as Pope Francis suggests in his recent apostolic exhortation, **Gaudete et Exsultate**, the call to holiness is a universal one, because "all of us have been looked upon with divine compassion."

Come join Fr. Raymond Lafontaine and the members of his diocesan team as together we explore what it means to be missionary disciples: living out Jesus' call to be holy, to bear witness, and to serve generously.

The Mission will include the screening of the film **Pope Francis: A Man of His Word (2018)**, followed by three consecutive evening sessions which will feature elements of teaching, witness, praise, and worship.

**Presented by: Fr. Raymond Lafontaine, E.V., and Members of the OEPS (Office of English Pastoral Services) Team**

**Film Presentation** Friday, March 22, 2019, 7:00 p.m., St. Monica's Parish Hall

**Mission Evenings** Monday, March 25 to Wednesday, March 27, 2019, from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m., St. Monica's Church

### The Five Love Languages: Understanding How We Give and Receive Love

When it comes to love, we often assume that others feel and show love the same way we do, however that is not the case.

Pastor and best-selling author of "The Five Love Languages", Gary Chapman Ph.D, teaches that there are five love languages that we all speak, and that we each have a primary love language. If you want happy and successful relationships, it is important to know each other's love language.

This workshop will give you an opportunity to identify the love languages, to learn your primary love language, and to recognize the love languages of your loved ones.

Start speaking each other's language, feel more loved and more loving, and get ready for your best relationships ever!

**Presented by: Nathalie and John Bondyra**

**Saturday May 4, 2019**

**Time** 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

### Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (R.C.I.A.)

If you desire to complete your Sacramental Initiation, to enter into Full Communion with the Catholic Church, or just simply know more about the Catholic faith, please contact the parish office for information about the program.

### Parish Vitality Conference

The two-day conference, under the theme "Leading the Way Together", will include workshops to help parish leaders and parishioners alike to consider the different ways we can work together in paving the path for our parishes so they may continue to grow as missionary and life-giving communities.

**Featuring Keynote Speaker: Fr. James Mallon,** author of "Divine Renovation: From a Maintenance to a Missional Parish"

**Friday November 16 and Saturday November 17, 2018**

Loyola High School

2477 West Broadway, Montreal

Information – [www.parishvitality.com](http://www.parishvitality.com)

Unless otherwise indicated, all events will be held in the Parish Hall. Registration is requested for all events except for Video Divina, Contemplative Prayer Group, and the Diocesan Lenten Mission. To register, please use the sign-up sheets at the main church entrance, or contact Anna at the office.

**A freewill offering will be gratefully accepted!**

### Special thanks to

The members of Saint Monica's Adult Faith Education Advisory Committee.

All the volunteers who contribute to the success of the Adult Faith Education Program.

**If you would like to volunteer, please contact Anna at the office.**