"Getting to Know You" Luncheon: In July we welcomed the Alrayes (Ziad, Eman, and their children Abeer, Ziad, Mariam, and Yousef), the Syrian refugee family we are sponsoring. Early in the fall they surprised us with a visit at a Sunday Mass. We were offered handmade gifts which now enhance our worship space, as well as sweets made by Eman. Through a translator, Ziad reminded us of the love which crosses borders of religion, culture and language.

The sponsorship committee is organizing a "Getting to Know You" Potluck Luncheon for **Sunday, April 8, after the 11 a.m. Mass** so that as many parishioners as possible can meet this courageous and charming family. Everyone is invited! The main dishes, which will be halal, have been taken care of. However, volunteers are needed to make vegetarian dishes, salads and desserts. **Please sign up on the sheets in front of the wailing room if you are able to help in this way**.

The Christian Commemoration of the *Shoah*

On Sunday, April 15, 2018, the 39th annual religious celebration of Holocaust Remembrance Day will be held in Saint Monica's Church. This celebration is sponsored by the Christian-Jewish Dialogue of Montreal, and is hosted by the Saint Monica's parish community. The Commemoration will take place during, and as part of, the 11:00 a.m. Sunday Eucharist. All are invited, and encouraged to remember together, and to pray together, on this important occasion. More information will follow in subsequent bulletins.

Holy Week Liturgies:

Sunday, March 25 – Palm Sunday: Masses at 8:30 a.m. and 11 a.m.

Monday to Wednesday, March 26 to 28: Masses at 8 a.m.

Thursday, 29 March – Holy Thursday: Mass at 8. p.m.

Friday, 30 March – Good Friday: The Lord's Passion at 3 p.m. and The Way of the Cross at 7:30 p.m.

Saturday, 31 March – Resurrection of the Lord: The Easter Vigil and Mass at 8:30 p.m.

Sunday, 1 April – Easter Sunday: Masses at 8:30 a.m. and 11 a.m.

MASS INTENTIONS MARCH 24 TO APRIL 1, 2018

Saturday, March 24: Weekday Masses

4:00 Annita Caucci By Albano Forlini & Family
Ado & Filomena Falgiani By Luciano, Franca & Falciani & Family
Leonard & Terry Winslade By Bob & Do Parsons

Sunday, March 25: Palm Sunday

8:30 Roger Rivest By Rosa & Luigi Salvati
Olivo Bertoli By Marcel Lord
Lillian Glover By Rosa & Luigi Salvati

11:00 **IN LOVING MEMORY**: Desolina & Giambattista Onesi, Pietro DiMeglio & Feni Coppa

Monday, March 26: Monday of Holy Week

8:00 Onerina Coverini By Louisa Forlini

Tuesday, March 27: Tuesday of Holy Week

8:00 For all Parishioners Intentions

Wednesday, March 28: Wednesday of Holy Week

8:00 Aniello D'Addio By Ernesta Ciampini
Lillian Lehman By Dorothy Lehman & Family
Deceased Members of Clarke & Deane Families By Cecilia Clarke

Thursday, March 29: Thursday of Holy Week

8:00 For all Parishioners Intentions

Friday, March 30: Good Friday the Passion of the Lord

8:00 For all Parishioners Intentions

Saturday,March 31:Holy Saturday Resurrection of the Lord

4:00 For all Parishioners Intentions

Sunday, April 1: Easter Sunday

8:00 For all Parishioners Intentions

11:00 For all Parishioners Intentions

Thank you for your ongoing support of our parish. Collection for the weekend of March 17-18, 2018 **totalled $2,532.00.**

Development and Peace Lenten Campaign: "Together for Peace":

Thank you for your generous support of the 2018 Share Lent Campaign! Thanks to your generosity $1,955 was collected in our parish. This sum will help support the actions of our sisters and brothers in Africa, Asia, Latin America and the Middle East. If you have not had a chance to donate, there is still time to place your Share Lent envelope in the Offertory or to donate online at **devp.org/give**. Thank you for continuing to pray for all those who are working to build a world of peace and justice.

Annual Way of the Cross

will be held on Good Friday morning, led by Archbishop, Msgr. Christian Lepine, in the streets and churches of Old Montreal.

The event will start at **9:30 a.m. on March 30, 2018** in the Notre-Dame-de-Bon-Secours Chapel and will conclude approximately at noontime in the Marie-Reine-de-Monde Cathedral. For more information contact: 514-667-5709 or **ca.en.clonline.org**