Adult Faith Enrichment – Upcoming Events

Video Divina

This year, Fr. Lloyd Baugh's film series looks at movies from different cultural and religious traditions and considers how their deity invites believers to undertake the journey towards *holiness* which is *wholeness*. Join him on **Friday, December 7 at 7 p.m. in the parish rectory** to view the film "Son of Man". Free admission and popcorn, with discussion to follow! All are welcome!

Please refer to our website and the posters at the Church entrances for additional information.

Toy and Food Drive: Our annual toy and food drive in support of the food pantry Christmas baskets is underway. Please take an "ornament" from our Christmas trees at the front entrance of the church. All unwrapped toys and food must be **received no later than Sunday, December 16th.** For further information, please contact Jennie Armstrong at the rectory (514-481-0267 extension 26).

Warden's Election: Please join us this Sunday, **December 2nd, after the 11 a.m. Mass**, for a general meeting of parishioners to elect two new church wardens. If you live within the church boundaries and are interested in sharing your expertise, we hope to see you there.

2019 Sunday Mass Books: The 2019 Sunday Mass Books are on sale at the back of the church for $5.00 each. Please place your payment in the wooden box marked "Payment Box".

Advent Prayer Booklets & Candles: The Advent Prayer Booklets and candles are now available for you to purchase. The booklets are priced at $2.00 each and the candles at $7.00 for each set. Someone will be at the main church entrance to assist you with the purchase of these items after all the weekend Masses. Please see Peggy for these items after the weekday Masses.

Bake Sale for Zamoran: A heartfelt thanks to all the bakers who provided tasty treats, crafters for their artistic goods and workers who contributed their time and energy. Their contribution made our bake sale a success. We raised $1,650.00 and everything went!

Tax Receipts 2018: Please note that all donations must be in no later than **December 30**, **2018** in order to receive a tax receipt for 2018. Donations received after this date will be credited to 2019.

MASS INTENTIONS DECEMBER 1 TO DECEMBER 9, 2018

Saturday, December 1: Our Lady's Saturday

4:00 Maria Brocca — by her niece
Antonio Bei — by Gabriella Bei & family
Ignazio Ciampini — by wife Ernesta

Sunday, December 2: First Sunday of Advent

8:30 Vincenza Forte — by the Forte family
Francesco & Teresina Supino — by Tony & Silvia
Luigi & Sterina Monti — by Silvia & Tony

11:00 **IN LOVING MEMORY:** The Cullen family, Silvano Zilli, Angela Supino, Lina Corbello and Ettore Lanni

Monday, December 3: St. Francis Xavier

8:00 Gregorio DeSantis — by the family
Settimia Fiori Onesi — by Dominic & Wanda Bucciarelli

Tuesday, December 4: St. John Damascene

8:00 Julie Prillo — by Rolland Prillo

Wednesday, December 5: Weekday Mass

8:00 For all Parishioners Intentions

Thursday, December 6: St. Nicholas

8:00 Giuseppe Fiori — by his wife & family

Friday, December 7: St. Ambrose

8:00 Domenico Amoruso & Maria Teresa Minotti — by Rose Marie Amoruso
Giuseppe & Mike Mastromonaco — by Rose Marie Amoruso
Robert, Carmel & Gilda Pinto — by the Pinto family

Saturday, December 8: The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary

4:00 **IN LOVING MEMORY**: Loreto & Paolina Ciambella, Alessandro Palladini, Leonard & Terry Winslade and Peter Duffy

Sunday, December 9: Second Sunday of Advent

8:30 Vincenzo & Antonietta LaPosta — by Connie LaPosta
Giovanni, Maria & Elena Piccolino — by the Piccolino family
Vincenza Forte — by the Forte family

11:00 Deceased brothers & sisters-in-law — by Berardina Fiori & family
Anna Maria Fiori — by Livio & family
Gelsomino Mattei — by Ignazio Mattei

Thank you for your ongoing support of our parish. **Collection** for the weekend of **November 24 - 25, 2018** totalled **$ 2,470.00.**

2018 Bishop Crowley Memorial Award & Parish Vitality Conference: Jackie & Daniel Cere were awarded the Bishop Crowley Memorial Award in recognition of their distinguished service in the English-speaking Catholic community of Greater Montreal. They have been involved in the Dominus Vobiscum Family Retreat Centre for the last 20 years. The award was presented at the Catholic Community Rally held on November 16 at Loyola High School (in collaboration with the Diocesan Office for English Pastoral Services and the Parish Vitality Conference). Fr. Raymond Lafontaine, Episcopal Vicar for the English speaking faithful and Director of the Office for English Pastoral Services expresses his sincerest thanks to everyone who helped make the Parish Vitality Conference such a great success!

Christmas Concert: by the Communion and Liberation Choir, on **Saturday, December 22 at 7 p.m.** It will be held at the Grand Seminaire of Montreal, 2065 Sherbrooke St. West. Regular admission $20, student admission $10. Tickets available at the door or online http://bit.ly/choraleCL2018 Donations accepted. Paid parking is available. All proceeds go to Notre-Dame de la rue, which reaches out to homeless people in Montreal.