

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY

Sept. 8/9 \$3896 / Southern India flood
relief collection: \$744

upcoming events

SOUTHERN INDIA FLOOD RELIEF EFFORT

If you missed last weekend's collection to help with the relief efforts in Southern India, especially Kerala, you can still donate via Development & Peace/Caritas Canada either from their website: www.dev.org or 514-257-8711

THIS WEEK AT BRÉBEUF

Mon. Sept. 17—7 p.m. Faith First Parent meeting in church

**Wednesday September 19th
HIGH TEA**



Reservations are no longer being taken for this month, please call Dawn at 514-366-0131 x.223 for next month's High Tea—October 17.

Friday Sept. 21, 9 a.m. Mass resumes, followed by one hour of Adoration in the church.

THANK YOU MARIE! WELCOME ALAN!

Our Pastoral Team wishes to take a moment to thank Marie Hannus for just over 5 years of ministry to our community as part-time secretary and wish her well in her new full time position in Westmount! Taking over her position is Alan de Souza, we wish him well as he settles into his new ministry with our Team!

CHILDREN'S LITURGY HAS RESUMED!

The program (not to be confused with Faith First, see below) began this Sunday Sept. 16, and continues each Sunday at 10:40 a.m.

Children 5 yrs to grade 2 meet in the lounge, Grade 3-6 in the Brebeuf room.

FAITH FIRST RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

If you or someone you know has a child in Elementary school who has not yet celebrated their First Communion or Confirmation please contact Sylvie at faithfirst@johnbrebeuf.ca or 514-907-1694 Classes will be starting soon... *Please note: not to be confused with Children's Liturgy! See article above.*

September 23/24: Election—Advance poll

September 26 - 7 pm -Faith Formation class (See next page)

SEPT 28: Pub Night 7-10 pm in

parish hall. There are games, such as darts, monthly contest, cards, cribbage, Wii., or just relax and chat with old and new friends! As usual there is NO charge to enter, just the cost of the meal and drinks! **Please note that meals must be reserved in advance, Dawn 514-366-0131 ext. 223.** On the menu this month: Italian

**SAT. SEPT. 29 - PARISH YARD SALE**

Get ready for a great day of treasure-hunting! There is sure to be something for everyone! Call Dawn ASAP to reserve your table (\$20.00) 514-366-0131 ext. 223. There will be a raffle and a snack bar too!

SUN. SEPT. 30— PARISH BBQ

A great chance to catch up with old friends and meet new ones! All are invited by our Ministers of Hospitality to the small parking lot for a hot dog and corn on the cob after the 11 a.m. Celebration, A freewill donation will be appreciated!

SAT. OCT. 13 - 6PM - ITALIAN EVENING!

Mark your calendars and round up your family and friends for a wonderful evening of food, music and fun! Tickets are only 35\$ (after Oct 7 \$40), cash bar, with a 6 course meal! To reserve: Marlene 514-366-0131 x.229 or marlene.association@gmail.com

WE HAVE A HOSPITALITY TABLE!

If you would like to request a Mass intention, register with our parish or ask any questions about our parish please go to our Hospitality table next to the Chapel just before or right after the weekend Masses and one of our volunteers will be happy to assist you!

Sunday, September 16

Mark 8:27-35

Get behind me, Satan. (Mark 8:33)

Try to imagine the look on Peter's face when Jesus rebuked him. He must have gone from a beaming smile to a forlorn frown in a split second.

Did Peter love Jesus when he said, "You are the Christ" (Mark 8:29)? Yes! Did he love Jesus when he urged him to avoid the cross? Yes! Peter loved Jesus with his whole heart on both occasions, even though the first response came from God, and the second one didn't.

If it was hard for the great St. Peter to recognize the difference between godly truth and ungodly temptation, what hope could there possibly be for us? Sure, there are times when it's not hard to spot the influence of the devil. But what about those times when we felt we are being sincere and honest, but we're still wrong?

What about those times when we say something out of a good motivation, but it ends up being the wrong thing at the wrong time?

The first thing we need to do is admit that we don't always get it right. We're going to make mistakes and hurt people, even when we have good intentions. There will even be times, humbling though they may be, when our good intentions end up serving devilish purposes. Praise God for his mercy and patience!

Second, we need to know that the Holy Spirit wants to teach us how to live. St. Paul tells us that no matter how inscrutable the wisdom of God may be, "we have the mind of the Lord" (1Corinthians 2:16). This means we really can learn how to discern spiritual things.

Over time, Peter learned how to discern God's voice. He learned how to sort through his intentions and be a clearer instrument of God's grace. We can too. Just keep telling yourself, "I have the mind of Christ. I believe that the Holy Spirit is my guide." With this little statement of faith, you can develop the gift of discernment.

"Lord, show me your ways so that I may discern your will."

Questions of the Week

How do I personally answer the question of who Jesus is?

Do I read the Scriptures and spend quiet time with him to get to know him?

How do I explain to people who Jesus is, why I trust him and want to join him?

How far am I willing to go with Jesus? Is this how I live... putting love before all else?

FIVE WEEK FAITH FORMATION COURSE

with Marco Mastro Monaco, BA Theo. Concordia Univ.

Wednesdays Sept. 26th, Oct. 5th, 10th, 17th & 24th

at 7 pm in the Church

The course aims at forming the Faithful in the Catholic Faith. It will involve a systematic approach culminating with an apologetical dimension in order that the Faithful may know and love their Faith. Course outline on bulletin board.

**To register: Dawn 514-366-0131 ext.223
parishevents@johnbrebeuf.ca**



MASS INTENTIONS



Monday (Sep. 17) Saint Robert Bellarmine, Bishop & Doctor of the Church

9:00 a.m. - Souls in Purgatory by a parishioner

Tuesday (Sep.18)

9:00 a.m. - Giuseppe Romano by Connie Constantina Polcari

Wednesday (Sep.19) Saint Januarius, Bishop & Martyr

9:00 a.m. - Our Deceased Parishioners

Thursday (Sep. 20) Saints Andrew Kim Tae-gon, Priest & Paul Chong Ha-sang, & Companions, Martyrs

9:00 a.m. - For the Sick & Shut-ins of our parish

Friday (Sep. 21) Saint Matthew, Apostle & Evangelist

9:00 a.m. - For our Deceased Parishioners

Saturday (Sep. 22)

4:30 p.m. - Francesca & Pietro Velenosi by their daughter Gabriela

- Hugh Miller by Rita & Tim & family

Sunday (Sep. 23) Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00 a.m. - Sohail Samson by the Samson family

11:00 a.m. - Martha Cesari Ferland by the family

The Sanctuary Lamp is burning this week for our Deceased Parishioners



GET OUR BULLETIN VIA E-MAIL! Just send us an e-mail and we will gladly add you to our weekly bulletin e-mail list. Bulletins usually go out on Fridays and include articles that do not make it into our printed version.

PARISH CALENDAR PROJECT! This Fall we will be launching our own Parish calendar! The purpose of this calendar is to raise funds to purchase equipment and materials for the children's religious education classrooms.

For only \$10.00 we will put your name on our page for loyal parish sponsors. You will also receive a copy of the calendar.

As well as showing all the religious dates we will also list all of our special event dates that take place during the year (e.g. 1st Communions, Confirmations, pub nights, etc.).

If you are interested in having your name in the calendar, or in participating in any way, please email marlene.association@gmail.com BY OCTOBER 1st!

HOPE FOOD BANK:

If your surname begins with **G-H-I** you are asked to bring non-perishable items next week end, to be brought to the table of the Lord. This week we are in need of **Tinned Baked Beans**. Thank you for your generosity!



HOPE EMERGENCY FOOD ASSISTANCE:

Please call 514-363-4578 and leave a message.