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**Monday—Friday**

**9:30 am—11:00 am / 1:00 pm-4:00 pm**

**Closed between 11:00 am—1:00 pm.**

#### PASTORAL TEAM

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Adults: Fr. Gerry Martineau

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#### WEEKEND CELEBRATIONS

Saturday: 4:30 p.m.  
Sunday: 8:00 a.m & 11:00 a.m

#### WEEKDAY CELEBRATIONS

Monday 8:30 a.m.  
Tuesday 8:30 a.m.  
Wednesday 8:30 a.m.  
Thursday 8:30 a.m.  
Friday 8:30 a.m. (followed by  
Holy hour of Adoration)

A recording of our celebrations will be uploaded  
to our website: [www.johnbrebeuf.ca](http://www.johnbrebeuf.ca)  
and can be viewed after 11:00 a.m. everyday

#### CONFESSIONS

A Priest will be available 1 hour before all Celebrations



**Read :** Romans 14

**Reflect:** Who are the weak and who are the strong in the church today? How do you fit in, and what are your attitudes and practices?

**Pray:** Judging others is easy. Pray to think about the positive qualities of those others with whom you disagree.

**Act:** Talk with someone in your church community with whom you disagree over church practices. Listen, then ask the person to listen to you

#### WARDENS

Lyle Vanderpool  
Vincent Occhionero

Giacomo Damiani  
Wendy Biello  
Michael Kucharski

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**Sirach 27:30-28:7**

*Wrath and anger are hateful things, yet the sinner hugs them tight. (Sirach 27:30)*

Grudges. We've all carried them. At some point, each of us has been hurt by a friend, family member, or coworker. We can feel wounded and hold onto our anger, to the point where it defines us as a victim. But our first reading tells us this is not a healthy response.

When Sirach wrote these words two thousand years ago, he was clued into something that modern psychologists are only now coming to understand. Withholding forgiveness affects our physical and mental health. It can elevate our blood pressure, disrupt our sleep, and weaken our immune system. It can decrease our ability to trust people and reinforce a negative mindset about life. Why would we "hug tight" to these things that harm us? Only forgiveness can help us loosen our grip. When we choose to forgive, even if the offender doesn't ask for forgiveness, we stop being that "wronged person." We overcome the stress and bitterness and negativity that were wrapped around us. Best of all, we open ourselves up to the Lord's healing.

God knows everything we've gone through: the ways we've been hurt and the ways we've hurt the people around us. He forgives us, like the master in today's Gospel. If we can let God's forgiveness soften our hearts and break through our guilt, shame, and sadness over the hurts we have caused, we will find the grace to act the same toward the people who have hurt us.

If you're struggling with a grudge or offense, bring it to God in prayer. Ask Him to help you release your hold on anger, even if you feel justified. Forgive the person who hurt you even if you can't physically reconcile with them. Let the act of forgiveness bring you peace and help you move on.

*"Father, help me to let go of wrath and anger: I don't want to refuse mercy to anyone. Teach me how to forgive!"*

**Psalms 103:1-4,9-12 • Romans 14:7-9 • Matthew 18:21-35**



Please note that for the safety of our parishioners, we have to sanitize the church after every celebration, please try and leave the church as soon as the mass has ended in order to give us enough time to carry out the sanitization. We thank you for your patience and understanding

## Upcoming EVENTS

**Children's Liturgy**

The St. John Brebeuf Children's Liturgy program will be regretfully postponed to a future date due to the COVID 19 pandemic. May God bless you and keep you and your loved ones safe during these troubled times. - The Children's Liturgy Team.

**HIGH TEA- Wednesday September 16**

Our next monthly HIGH TEA Fundraiser is on Wednesday, September 16 at 2:30 pm. For only \$15 you will be served delicious sandwiches, tea biscuits, dessert and of course TEA!



**Please note that due to the current situation and government restrictions, we are only able to accommodate 32 people for the moment.**

Reservations are a **MUST**. Please call Dawn at 514-366-0131 x 223 **no later than Friday September 11 to reserve your place.**

**Saturday September 26 - Parish Yard Sale**

Get ready for a great day of treasure hunting, there is sure to be something for everyone! - reserve your table (\$20 per table) by calling Dawn on 514-366-0131 ext 223

**September 27 - 11:00 am. Opening Mass For Faith First Religious Education For Children.**

On Sunday September 27 at 11am there will be a special mass to start off and welcome back the children and parents to our faith first programme

**Friday October 02 - Adoration of the Eucharist**

***Be still and know that I am God.—Psalm 46***

Our monthly First Friday Adoration will be held in the Chapel starting with 9:00 am mass and continuing until Vespers at 6:00 pm. Come and let God renew your faith.

**OFFER OF EMPLOYMENT****Translator/Editor French-English**

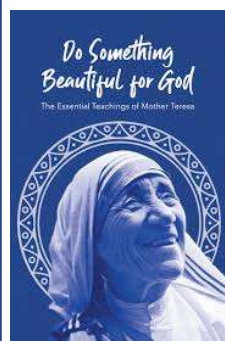
The Communications Service of the Diocese of Montreal is looking for a Translator/Editor (French-English). Reporting to the Director of Communications, this person will be entrusted with tasks related to the translation, revision, editing and writing of

texts, mainly from French to English.

Those interested in this position are requested to submit their application with a cover letter to the attention of: Human Resources at: [rh@diocesemontreal.org](mailto:rh@diocesemontreal.org) by September 14, 2020.

**PARISH COUNCIL**

Fr. Gerry, Fr. George, Deacon Robin, Selena Cheung, Lisa Stivaletti, Michael Y. Boh, Cory Johnson, Bob Neeff & Prem Neeff



You can pray while you work. Work doesn't stop prayer and prayer doesn't stop work. It requires only that small raising of the mind to Him: I love you God, I trust you, I believe in you, I need you now. Small things like that. These are wonderful ways to pray and wonderful prayers.

**Registration For Faith First Religious Education For Children.**

registration for grade 1 to 6 of our faith first religious education 2020 - 2021 is underway, forms are available on our website. [www.johnbrebeuf.ca](http://www.johnbrebeuf.ca). Info: Sylvie Fortin 514-907-1694

**IS ALPHA FOR ME?**

Are you wondering if Alpha is for you? Do you think that Alpha is only for people who are not attending Church? Or for people who do not believe in God? The truth is....Alpha is for everyone! Are you living your faith? Are you excited about your faith? Do you feel your faith life is vibrant and alive? It can be! Register for Alpha today! [johnbrebeuf.ca/alpha](http://johnbrebeuf.ca/alpha)

**Alpha Prayer Team:**

Can't join us for Alpha, but would like to help us with our mission. Simply include the prayer below with your own and you will be helping our Alpha team and guests on their journey to a deeper relationship with God.

"Come Holy Spirit and fill my heart with fire. So that I may be a beacon of your love to others. I choose to say "yes!" to Your will in my life. Transform my life and those that I love, so that we have a greater understanding of Your will in our lives. Transform our Parish so that it is aflame with your Holy Spirit."

Loyola High School will be hosting a Virtual Open House for all prospective students on Saturday, September 26th, 2020 at 1p.m. Please join us to learn more about Loyola and our dedication to forming each student's intellectual, personal, and spiritual growth. Loyola High School, founded in 1896, is a Catholic, Jesuit, all-boys university preparatory school in Montreal. Financial Aid is available to students who qualify. To learn more, please visit [www.loyola.ca/admissions](http://www.loyola.ca/admissions).

**FREE WALK-IN TESTING**

<b>Location</b>	<b>Testing Clinic in Beaconsfield</b> 137 Elm Ave., Beaconsfield H9W 2E1
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<b>Time</b>	8 am to 8 pm
<b>Location</b>	<b>Douglas Mental Health University Institute</b> 6875 LaSalle, Boulevard Verdun H4H 1R3
<b>Dates</b>	Monday to Friday
<b>Time</b>	8 am to 4 pm
<b>Location</b>	<b>West Montreal Readaptation centre</b> 8000 Notre-Dame Street, Lachine H8R 1H2 Basement, Room B025 (Entrance on east side)
<b>Dates</b>	Monday to Friday
<b>Time</b>	2 pm to 8 pm

For more information: [ciuss-ouestmtl.gouv.qc.ca/COVID19screening](https://ciuss-ouestmtl.gouv.qc.ca/COVID19screening)

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**MASS INTENTIONS**



**Saturday (Sept 12)**

- 4:30 p.m. - **Concetta Marino** by Antonietta & Salvatore  
- **Wanda & John Bozeginski** by Helen  
- **Donato & Saveria Iacovelli**  
by granddaughters Lucia & Pina  
- **Jim Timmony** by his wife Dora & family  
- **(LIVING) Birthday blessings for Adryan deSouza**  
by Ailis & Alan deSouza

**Sunday (Sept 13) – twenty fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

- 8:00 a.m. - **Deceased Parishoners**  
11:00 a.m. - **Giovanni & Maria Solazzo** by the family  
- **(LIVING) Birthday blessings for Liana Cunningham**  
by her family

**Monday (Sept 14) The Exaltation of the Holy Cross**

- 8:30 a.m. - **Susan Tompayshun** by the Todoruk Family

**Tuesday (Sept 15) Our Lady of Sorrows**

- 8:30 a.m. - **Pascoal & Rosina Michael Lopes** by the family

**Wednesday (Sept 16) Saints Cornelius and Cyprian**

- 8:30 a.m. - **Mr & Mrs Fred Yenor** by the family  
- **Louis & Margaret Testa** by the family

**Thursday (Sept 17)**

- 8:30 a.m. - **Raffaele Cresta** by his mother-in-law Josepina Tecce  
- **Lucy & John Patwell** by the family  
- **(LIVING) Birthday blessings for John Flood**  
by Prem & Bob Neeff

**Friday (Sept 18)**

- 8:30 a.m. - **Maureen Holder** by Bernie MacDonald

**Saturday (Sept 19)**

- 4:30 p.m. - **Kelvin Berry** by Linda & Jean Paul Donato  
- **Donato & Saveria Iacovelli** by Tony & Tina Iacovelli

**Sunday (Sept 20) – twenty fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

- 8:00 a.m. - **Sick & Shut-ins**  
11:00 a.m. - **Angelo Michele Marino** by Antonietta & Salvatore  
- **Martha Cesari Ferland** by the family  
- **Giovanni & Maria Solazzo** by the family  
- **(LIVING) Anniversary Blessings for Annie & Matt**



*Our Sanctuary Lamp is burning this week for the Deceased members of our parish*

**Pope's Monthly Prayer Intentions**

**Respect for the Planet's Resources**

We pray that the planet's resources will not be plundered, but shared in a just and respectful manner.

**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.

**HOPE FOOD BANK:**

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



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