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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.

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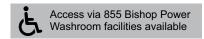
Anointing of the Sick: call the office

<u>Visit to shut-ins/pastoral home care</u> call Dawn ext. 223

Religious Education:

Children/teens: Sylvie 514-907-1694 Adults: Fr. Gerry Martineau





#### 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.

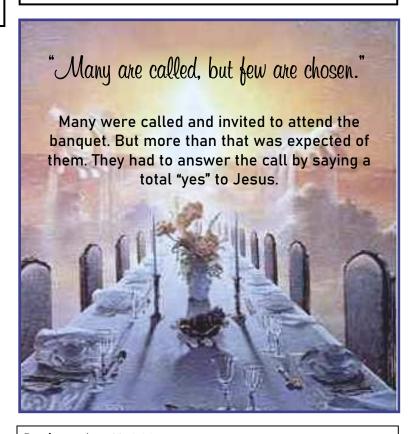
Friday 8:30 a.m. (followed by

Holy hour of Adoration)

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

#### CONFESSIONS

A Priest will be available 1 hour before all Celebrations



Read: Matthew 22: 1-14

**Reflect:** Several times Jesus used the example of a wedding banquet to describe what the kingdom of heaven is like. Pay close attention to the story to discover what kind of people are invited and why many are in danger of missing heaven's banquet, according to Jesus.

**Pray:** Ask God for grace to help you to grasp more fully your role to live as an ambassador of Jesus Christ. Pray that God would grant you unique opportunities to share the gospel with others.

#### **WARDENS**

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#### Matthew 22:1-14

Many are invited, but few are chosen. (Matthew 22: 14)

Does this sentence give you a chill? Maybe it makes you wonder, "I hope I get chosen for heaven." Or maybe you question the justice in it. "If God has already invited people, why would He not choose them?" Today's parable offers some answers.

First, we hear about a king who decided to look elsewhere when the first set of invitees refused to come to his son's wedding and abused his messengers. "Those who were invited were not worthy to come," he said (Matthew 22:8). Then, we see him telling his servants to go invite everyone they could' find. Look at the "worthiness" of the kings initial invitees. They turned out to be murderers, so the king probably knew they weren't "worthy" to begin with. But that didn't matter. Even if they had a sinful past, that did not have to disqualify them. By accepting the invitation and making their way toward the banquet hall, they would have placed themselves on the path of repentance and new life. The same is true of the second group, which was made up of the "bad and good alike" (Matthew 22:10). They were not bound by whatever they had done or failed to do earlier. The same is true for you. Your worthiness is not based on whether you have done everything right. You become worthy as you accept his invitation. Every step you take that brings you closer to the heavenly banquet hall makes you more worthy: It weaves another thread of the garment of holiness that all the saints in heaven wear.

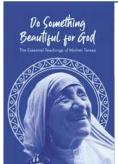
God invites everyone to His banquet. His light shines "on the bad and the good" and "on the just and the unjust" (Matthew 5:45). Ever and always, He is calling out, urging, even begging us to come to Him. Everyone is called; may we all accept the invitation so that we can be counted among the "chosen" (Matthew 22:14).

"Thank you, Jesus, for inviting me to your banquet! Help me to choose to live for you this day."

Isaiah 25:6-10 • Psalm 23: 1·6 • Philippians 4: 12·14, 19-20

#### **VOLUNTEERS NEEDED**

Meals on wheels is in need of volunteers, cooks, Drivers and helpers, if you are able to volunteer or for more information please contact-Susan on 438-877-3373



Bring love into your homes. If you truly love God, start loving your son or your daughter and your spouse. And the elderly, where are they? In nursing homes! Why are they not with you? And where is the retarded child? In an institution! Why is he not with you?

That child is a gift from God.

#### PARISH COUNCIL

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



The Parish office will be closed on Monday October 12 and will re-open on Tuesday October 13. We take this opportunity to wish you and your loved ones a Happy Thanksgiving.

#### We missed you!

We had our first online meetings together, but you couldn't make it?

It's not too late to register! Why not come and join us for a week or two and find out what Alpha is all about?

For more information or to register, go to johnbrebeuf.ca/alpha Did you try to register, but haven't heard from us? Please contact us via email: alpha@johnbrebeuf.ca

#### **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.

"Heavenly Father, I pray for my friends, my community, and for Alpha. Lord, let Your Kingdom come and Your will be done. Holy Spirit, come fill me today, that I might share the love and Good News of Jesus to those around me. Amen."

#### Faith First Registration is CLOSED

Registration (whether old or new) for 2020 - 2021 is now closed Info: Sylvie Fortin 514-907-1694

#### **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.

#### ARCHDIOCESE OF MONTREAL RELEASES NEW eBOOK

A compilation of Archbishop Lépine's messages during the pandemic "confinement" The Communications Department of the Roman Catholic Archdiocese of Montreal has released a free 300-page bilingual (French/English) publication entitled "Spiritual accompaniment when facing a pandemic." To read it online (Flipbook) or to download it as a PDF file, please go to http://www.diocesemontreal.org or contact the diocese 514-931-7311



after the 4:30pm mass( Supper to start at 6pm)

CANCELLED

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## HIGH TEA - OCTOBER 21 - 2:30 p.m.

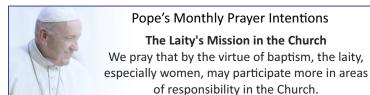
Our monthly high tea is still on track, with space limited to 25 people including the servers. Call Dawn 514-366-0131 ext. 223 to reserve your place, \$15 deadline Oct. 16







Help us help our sisters and brothers in the Global South! The COVID-19 pandemic has impacted us in many ways here in Canada. In the Global South, the impacts are devastating, as the pandemic is worsening poverty, hunger, conflict and gender inequality. More than ever, your solidarity and generosity are needed to support the work of Development and Peace so we are all recovering together. Our partners are working for a just recovery in their countries so all can live in dignity. For more info and to donate: https://www.devp.org/en/campaign/recoveringtogether Your generosity allows Development and Peace to support over 100 projects in 35 countries in Africa, Asia, Latin



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# MASS INTENTIONS



#### Saturday (Oct 10)

- Evelyn, Mary & Rita McGarr by Beverley McDonald 4:30 p.m.

- Riccardo Naidalina & Josy Foglietta by Gaby

- Anna Iwasiw by Linda & Jean Paul Donato

#### Sunday (Oct 11) - Twenty eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 a.m. - Muriel McGirr by Jean Donohue

11:00 a.m - Gabrielle Lepage by her daughters

- Raffael Zwittnig by Margaret & George
- Sylvain Lasalle by his mother Helene
- -(LIVING) Mya,Lianna & Ella by their grandparents

#### Monday (Oct 12)

8:30 a.m. - Roland Martineau by the family

- Donato & Savaria Iacovelli by Tony & Tina Iacovelli
- Lucy Andreoli Patwell bt the Patwell family

#### Tuesday (Oct 13)

8:30 a.m. - (LIVING) Birthday blessings for David Flood by Prem & Bob Neeff

#### Wednesday (Oct 14)

8:30 a.m. - (LIVING) Birthday blessings for Olivia Flood by Prem & Bob Neeff

#### Thursday (Oct 15) Saint Teresa of Jesus

8:30 a.m. - (LIVING) In thanksgiving for favours received by Gloria

#### Friday (Oct 16) Saint Marguerite d'Youville

8:30 a.m.- For the souls in purgatory by Gloria

#### Saturday (Oct 17)

4:30 p.m. - Louise de Villier Gagnon s by Carole

- Claude Légaré by Carole
- (LIVING) Anniversary blessings for Simona & Quinard Mauricette by Veranine

#### Sunday (Oct 18) - Twenty ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 a.m. - (LIVING) In thanksgiving to the Most Trinity for the life of Javier Porras by the family

11:00 a.m - Mary Farias by Prem & Bob Neeff

Our Sanctuary Lamp is burning this week (LIVING) for the intentions of Joanne Szwec by Carol & John Testa

Our Sunday 8:00 a.m. Mass will be livestreamed on our YouTube channel.

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#### STAY CONNECTED! WEEKLY UPDATES + BULLETIN LINK

Just send us an e-mail and we will gladly add you to our weekly update and link to our parish bulletin. Our bulletins usually go onto our website on Fridays and include colour and hyperlinks!

#### **HOPE FOOD BANK:**

If your surname begins with A to Z 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 Baked Beans & Peanut Butter Thank you for your generosity



**HOPE EMERGENCY FOOD ASSISTANCE:** Please call 514-363-4578 and leave a message.



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