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## Parish Council

Your Parish Council meets regularly and works diligently to make our parish community life rich in all aspects. Please contact any of the members with suggestions and/or concerns, and know that they will be seriously considered.

### Members

Fr. George, Deacon Robin, Selena Cheung, Deacon Cory Johnson, Michael Y. Boh, Annie Walker, Bob & Prem Neeff

## Next Week's Readings

**Genesis 15.5-12, 17-18 • Psalm 27  
Philippians 3.17-4.1 • Luke 9.28b-36**

### St Catherine of Genoa – March 14th

If it were given to a man to see virtue's reward in the next world, he would occupy his intellect, memory and will in nothing but good works, careless of danger or fatigue.



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### OFFICE HOURS:

Monday—Friday  
9:30 am—12:00 pm / 1:00 pm—4:00 pm  
Closed between 12:00 Noon and 1:00 pm.

## WEEKEND CELEBRATIONS

Saturday: 4:30 p.m. (Livestreamed,  
link on our website)  
Sunday: 9:00 a.m.  
11:00 a.m.

## WEEKDAY CELEBRATIONS

Monday 9:00 a.m. (Liturgy of the Word)  
Tuesday 9:00 a.m.  
Wednesday 9:00 a.m.  
Thursday 9:00 a.m.  
Friday 9:00 a.m.

Rosary 8:30 a.m. Monday to Friday

## Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Every Friday following the Mass for 15 minutes

*First Friday of the Month  
Adoration continues to 12:00 Noon*

## SACRAMENTS

### Reconciliation

A Priest will be available before all Celebrations or by appointment.

### Baptisms & Marriages

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### Anointing of the Sick;

Visit to shut-ins/pastoral home care  
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Luke 4:1-13

*If you are the Son of God. . . (Luke 4:3)*

Well, that's one way for the devil to try to trip Jesus up! Get him to doubt His Father's love and care for Him. Come on, Jesus! You're the Son of God. You don't need to punish Yourself like this. Look, here are some rocks you could use! Or, Son of God? No one will ever believe You - You look like an everyday carpenter. If You want followers, You need to do something dramatic. I know! How about jumping off the roof of the Temple? That will draw people to Yourself much more quickly!

But as tempting as all this must have been, Jesus could see through the devil's twisted logic. Being the Son of God isn't about special perks and privileges. It isn't about never going hungry or never being able to walk out the front door without being met by admirers. It's about being like your Father: pouring Yourself out to lift up the wounded. It's about loving everyone selflessly, even if it means giving up Your life on a cross.

As a child of God, you, too, will encounter temptations this Lent. You may be tempted to hold a grudge, to treat someone poorly, or to break your Lenten resolutions - or to commit any number of sins. But no matter what you face, it's founded on some version of the lie that the devil tried to use on Jesus. It's the false notion that God is holding something back from you, so you'll need to bend some rules - or break them - so you can get what you think you need.

As the old saying goes, "Forewarned is forearmed." So, when you find yourself wanting to justify sin, recognize the voice of the tempter and stand firm. When you find yourself doubting God's goodness, label those thoughts as coming from our enemy, the accuser. And run to Jesus for help. He knows exactly how to overcome the devil!

"Jesus, be my shield and strength in times of temptation!"

Deuteronomy 26:4-10

Psalms 91:1-2, 10-15

Romans 10:8-13

From "The Word Among Us"

**THE POPE'S PRAYER INTENTION****March: For families in crisis**

Please pray for the recovery and health of Pope Francis. Updates and live prayers at [ewtnvatican.com](http://ewtnvatican.com)



Let us pray that broken families might discover the cure for their wounds through forgiveness, rediscovering each other's gifts, even in their differences.

*Around* **Our Parish****Seven Last Words**

with Scott Hahn

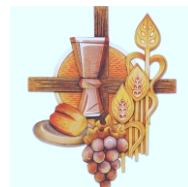
Everyone is welcome to join Deacon Cory every Wednesday evening in Lent for this weekly 30 minute video series followed by a discussion beginning at 7:00 p.m.

**The Way of the Cross**

Every Friday in Lent at 6:30 p.m.

**The Way of the Cross for Children**

every Saturday in Lent at 3:00 p.m.

**EUCHARIST ON MONDAYS IN LENT**

There will be a 9:00 a.m. Eucharistic Celebration on Mondays during Lent beginning this Monday, March 10.

**HIGH TEA WEDNESDAY MARCH 19<sup>TH</sup>**

Join us for our monthly High Tea. Enjoy homemade scones, finger sandwiches, sweets and of course our deliciously brewed tea!  
Cost: \$15.<sup>00</sup>

Please reserve your spot by March 14<sup>th</sup>.  
by calling Lorraine @ 514-605-1974 or by email: [lorraine@johnbrebeuf.ca](mailto:lorraine@johnbrebeuf.ca)

**ST. PATRICK'S DANCE  
THANK YOU**

The Ministers of Hospitality would like to thank everyone who helped make our St. Patrick's Dinner Dance a success. A special "Thank You" to the young people who acted as servers that evening. They not only did an excellent job, they donated their own money to our Roof Fund.

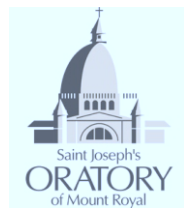


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if you wish to receive the newsletter each week, write to us at

[thegrapevine@diocesemontreal.org](mailto:thegrapevine@diocesemontreal.org)

# Upcoming EVENTS



## PILGRIMAGE TO ST. JOSEPH'S ORATORY

Two Pilgrimages to St. Joseph's Oratory. You can attend Wednesday March 12 and/or Saturday March 15. The bus holds 21 people. If more people wish to attend, we will arrange car-pooling. Sign up sheet at main entrance or contact Lorraine



## MARCHERS NEEDED

St. Patrick's Day Parade next Sunday March 16th. Come join our Parish Walking Unit. All information about the St. Joseph bus applies to St. Patrick's Parade. Please ensure you sign up for the correct outing. The Parade bus will leave from the Hall at 11:00 a.m.



## LENTEN JOURNEY WITH "THE CHOSEN"

Season Four continues, Registration still available.

Our journey continues: As we prepare our hearts this Lent, we invite you to four Friday evenings of reflection, conversation, and discovery through the second half of The Chosen, Season Four.

For the past four years, our community has gathered each Advent and Lent to watch, listen, and share in the spirit of synodality — walking together as we seek to follow Christ. This season, we enter into the unfolding story of Jesus and His disciples with open hearts, using the model of Spiritual Conversation to discern what God is inviting us to in our own lives today. Join us on Zoom, Friday evenings (March 7, 14, 21 and 28) at 7 p.m. ET for this time of prayerful listening, connecting and sharing. Whether you've been with us since Season One or are joining for the first time, you are welcome. Register today at

[https://bit.ly/thechosen\\_season4\\_Lent2025](https://bit.ly/thechosen_season4_Lent2025)



## **ENGLISH SPEAKING CATHOLIC COUNCIL (ESCC) PARISH SURVEY 2025**

### **SURVEY ONGOING**

Our survey with ESCC is ongoing. If you have already completed the survey, Thank you. So far, we have 108 respondents. This corresponds to 31% of our 350 target. If you took a paper copy home, please remember to return it. You can still complete the survey - online or on paper. Take a paper copy or scan the QR code on the table near the main doors. There is a code for a French copy and another for an English copy.

For the online survey, scan the QR code or click [here](#).



## **MASS INTENTIONS**



### Monday (March 10)

9:00 A.M. - Deceased Parishioners

### Tuesday (March 11)

9:00 A.M. - Sick & Shut - Ins

### Wednesday (March 12)

9:00 A.M. - Jim Timmonee by Dora & Tracey Timmonee

### Thursday (March 13)

9:00 A.M. - Deceased Parishioners

### Friday (March 14)

9:00 A.M. - (Living) Birthday blessings to Maria Campos by a friend

### Saturday (March 15)

4:30 P.M. - Helen Leckman by Steve & Helen Jastrzebski

- All grandparents of Gaby by Gaby

- Rita Warren by William Warren

- (Living) Birthday blessings to Maria Campos Ring by the Legion of Mary

### Sunday (March 16) 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Lent

9:00 A.M. - Deceased members of the Wilson family by the Taugher family

11:00 A.M. - Elizabeth Diggins by Frank Diggins



**The Sanctuary Lamp is burning this week (March 7 - 14) in loving memory of Aida Moutinho by Ana & Vera**



Please send all requests for Mass Intentions 2 weeks or more before the requested date. This is to ensure it will be in the bulletin, on the website, on the bulletin board and, most importantly, on the Altar.

### ARCHDIOCESE NEWSLETTERS

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and subscribe to those of interest visit

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