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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

**Luke 19.28-40 • Isaiah 50.4-7 • Psalm 22  
Philippians 2.6-11 • Luke 22.14-23.56**

### St Gemma Galgani – April 11th

I shall love You, I shall love You always; when day breaks, when evening turns into night, at every hour, at every moment; I shall love You always, always, always.



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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.  
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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Philippians 3:8-14

Forgetting what lies behind but straining forward to what lies ahead . . . (Philippians 3:13)

St. Paul's description of his life in Christ can sound like a burdensome set of rules: accept the loss of all things; share in Jesus' sufferings; forget what lies behind; strain toward God's upward calling.

But Paul was happy to do all of this. Why? Because he had been changed. He had encountered Jesus, experienced His mercy, and was convinced that his new life was infinitely better! The imprint of Paul's experience of conversion on the road to Damascus, and every choice he made to follow Jesus thereafter, transformed His perspective. The entire direction of His life was different.

You can imagine something similar happening in the heart of the woman caught in adultery in today's Gospel reading. Her sin was laid bare before Jesus, and she was about to be killed by an angry mob. But she received God's unexpected and surprising mercy as Jesus dispersed the crowd and said to her, "Neither do I condemn you. Go, and from now on do not sin anymore" (John 8:11). Surely, empowered by Jesus' words, she gladly accepted the loss of her old way of life, just as Paul had. She was happy to forget the emptiness of what lay behind her and, by God's grace, to strain toward His upward calling of a life free from her past sins.

How have you encountered Jesus? You might have decided to give your life completely to Him at a pivotal point. You might have brought a burdensome sin to Confession and been convinced of God's forgiveness and love. Maybe you're longing for an even deeper encounter right now!

These experiences can change your heart and shape your perspective. They make losing your life for Jesus - even when it involves difficulty - completely worth it! You, like Paul, can hold onto the "supreme good of knowing Christ Jesus {your} Lord" (Philippians 3:8).

"Jesus, I will follow You!"

Isaiah 43:16-21

Psalms 126:1-6

John 8:1-11

**THE POPE'S PRAYER INTENTION**

**April: For the use of new technologies**

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



Let us pray that the use of new technologies will not replace human relationships, will respect the dignity of the person, and help us face the crises of our times

# Around Our Parish

**LENTE RECONCILIATION SERVICE**

Our Lenten Reconciliation Service will be here in the Church next Wednesday April 9 at 7:00 p.m., an important way to prepare yourself spiritually for Holy Week and Easter.

**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.

**CWL LIVING ROSARY SATURDAY APRIL 26TH.**

The CWL Living Rosary will take place Saturday April 26 at 4:00 p.m. in front of Our Lady's statue on the main walkway, weather permitting. In the event of rain it will be moved to the Main Aisle of the Church. There is an intention box near the main entrance. Print your general intention on the paper by the box and place it in the box. Intentions will be categorized "for deceased family & friends", "for health", etc. A category will be read before each Decade of the Rosary. No specific names will be mentioned.

Looking forward to you joining us in prayer for the Feast of Our Lady of Good Counsel, Patron of the CWL.



Thank you to everyone who donated to our Development and Peace special collection. If you would like to support this campaign, or for more information about D & P [Click here](#)

**REGISTRATION FOR 2025-26 NOW OPEN**

Registration for Children's Religious Education and Sacramental Preparation (formerly called Faith First) is now open. Forms are available near the Main Door or on the Faith First page of our website. There is a printable and fill-able copy online.



Activity & Colouring sheets for elementary age children are available near the main doors every weekend.

# Upcoming EVENTS

## HOLY WEEK CELEBRATIONS

### PALM SUNDAY

Saturday April 12 4:30 p.m. (Livestreamed)  
 Sunday April 13 9:00 a.m. & 11:00 a.m.



**Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday April 14 - 16**  
 Regular Schedule, 9:00 a.m.

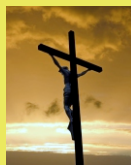
### HOLY THURSDAY - April 17

No 9:00 a.m. Celebration  
 Mass of the Lord's Supper 8:00 p.m.  
 (followed by 1 hour of prayer in the Hall)



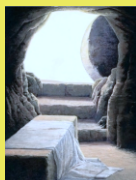
### GOOD FRIDAY - April 18

No 9:00 a.m. Celebration  
 Solemn Liturgy of the Lord's Passion 3:00 p.m.  
 (Livestreamed)  
 Mary's Way of the Cross 7:00 p.m.



### EASTER CELEBRATIONS - April 19/20

You are invited to bring a bell to ring during the Gloria at all Easter Celebrations  
 Easter Vigil April 19 8:00 p.m.  
 Easter Sunday April 20 9:00 a.m. & 11:00 a.m.  
 (11:00 a.m. Livestreamed)



### Palm Saturday Walk: Montreal Jubilee Pilgrimage

Join [Mission Jeunesse Youth Ministry](#) on Apr. 12 for a five-km faith journey from St. Joseph's Oratory to Mary Queen of the World Cathedral. Gather at 2 p.m., walk at 3 p.m., Mass at 5 p.m. [Learn more](#)



### Support Group for Those Who Have Lost a Spouse

Online meetings the first Monday of every month and regular in-person gatherings. Our next online meeting will be **Apr. 7** from 7 p.m.-8:30 p.m. If you know anyone who could benefit, please contact Cathie at [cmacaulay@diocesemontreal.org](mailto:cmacaulay@diocesemontreal.org) or 514-925-4300, ext. 354.



# MASS INTENTIONS



### Monday (April 7)

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

### Tuesday (April 8)

9:00 A.M. - Narry Neeff by Prem & Bob Neeff

### Wednesday (April 9)

9:00 A.M. - Deceased Parishioners

### Thursday (April 10)

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

### Friday (April 11)

9:00 A.M. - Deceased Parishioners

### Saturday (April 12)

- 4:30 P.M. - Stanislaw Burawski by D. Barecki
- Beryl-Anne McIntosh by the McIntosh family
- Jim Timmone by Tracey & Dora Timmone
- Gina Palumbo by Tracey & Dora Timmone
- Carlos Dias by the Dias family

### Sunday (April 13) The Passion of the Lord

- 9:00 A.M. - Mary Cameron by William Warren
- Ethel Taugher by the Taugher family
- Peter Michel by his loving wife & children
- 11:00 A.M. - John Joseph Tanti by Bernadette & family
- Linda Muzzi by the Cunningham family
- Jordan Griffin by his mother
- Elizabeth Diggins Sr. by the family



The Sanctuary Lamp is burning this week  
 (April 4 - 11)  
 In loving memory of Aida Mounthino  
 by her daughters 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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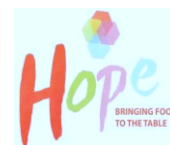
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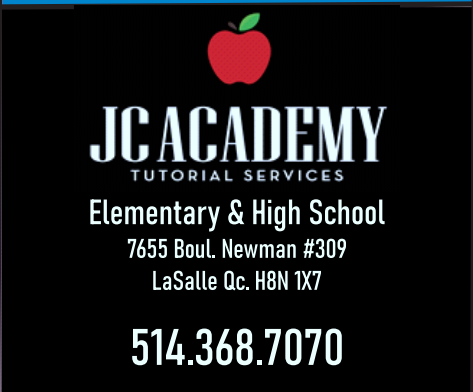


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