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**SATURDAY/SUNDAY MARCH 7/8**

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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 Cory Johnson, Michael Y. Boh,  
Annie Walker, Bob & Prem Neeff, Sarojini Sengupta.

## Next Week's Readings

**1 Samuel 16.1b,6-7,1-13 • Psalm 23**  
**Ephesians 5.8-14 • John 9.1-41**

### *St Dominic Savio – March 9th*

*Nothing seems tiresome or painful when you are working for a Master who pays well; who rewards even a cup of cold water given for love of Him.*



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### OFFICE HOURS:

Tuesday — 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. during Lent  
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. Tuesday to Thursday  
Divine Mercy Chaplet 8:30 a.m. 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 up to 15 minutes before all Weekend Celebrations or by appointment.

### Baptisms

[cjohnson@johnbrebeuf.ca](mailto:cjohnson@johnbrebeuf.ca)

### Marriages

Contact the office 6 months in advance.

### Anointing of the Sick;

Visit to shut-ins/pastoral home care  
call the office ext. 221

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Ephesians 5:8-14

Live as children of light. (Ephesians 5:8)

It's no wonder St. Paul uses the analogy of light when he exhorts us to live in a manner worthy of our calling as disciples. Light is necessary to sustain life. It's essential for the photosynthesis process so that plants can provide us with food and produce the oxygen that we need to breathe. Light helps to regulate our sleep cycle, our mood, and our hormones, and it strengthens our immune system. Put simply, it's light that keeps us alive.

Paul tells us that before we were baptized into Christ, we lived in darkness, but now that we have received His Spirit, we have His light within us. We still live in a fallen world, however, and it might seem at times that we are surrounded only by darkness. But Paul is clear about who we are in Christ: We are now "light I the Lord" (Ephesians 5:8). We aren't just recipients of His light; we are light. That means that we need to "take no part in the fruitless works of darkness" (5:11). We can reject sin and commit to loving God and our neighbour.

So Paul gives us some advice on what living as "children of light" looks like. He tells us to "learn what is pleasing to the Lord" (Ephesians 5:8, 10). And how do we do that? By being consistent in prayer, by pondering the Scriptures, and by staying "awake" to the Spirit (5:134). When we let Jesus shed His light into our hearts, we experience greater freedom and healing from sin. As we allow His light to shine through us, we are able to guide others to Him.

In the same way in which natural light is essential for our physical life, we need the spiritual light of Christ to keep our inner lives healthy. And when His light shines through us, we will produce "every kind of goodness and righteousness and truth" (Ephesians 5:9).

"Jesus, You are my light! Help me to let Your light shine through me."

1 Samuel 16:1, 6-7, 10-13

Psalms 23:1-6

John 9:1-41

From "The Word Among Us"

**THE POPE'S PRAYER INTENTION**

March - For disarmament and peace



Let us pray that nations move toward effective disarmament, particularly nuclear disarmament, and that world leaders choose the path of dialogue and diplomacy instead of violence..

# Around Our Parish

**BLESSING OF THE SICK**

will take place next weekend (March 14/15) in the Chapel following all Weekend Celebrations

**LENT AND EASTER AT BRÉBEUF**

Way of the Cross every Friday during Lent at 7:00 p.m.

Way of the Cross for Children every Saturday at 10:00 a.m. during Lent

**LENTEN WEEKDAY MASS SCHEDULE**

There will be a Monday Morning Eucharistic Celebration every Monday during Lent. The final Monday Mass will take place on Easter Monday, April 6.

**LENTEN PARISH RETREAT**

Monday & Tuesday March 23 & 24  
Morning Session 9:30 - 12 Noon,  
repeating for the Evening Session  
from 6:30 - 8:30 p.m.

Information on Theme on next page.

**LENTEN RECONCILIATION EVENING**

Wednesday March 25 at 7:00 p.m. in the Church.

**HOLY WEEK CELEBRATIONS****PALM SUNDAY**

Saturday March 28 4:30 p.m.

Sunday March 29 9:00 & 11:00 a.m.

**MASS OF THE LORD'S LAST SUPPER**

Thursday April 2 - Holy Thursday

No Rosary or 9:00 a.m. Mass

Mass at 8:00 p.m.

Celebration with washing of feet

followed by 1 hour of prayer in our Hall

**THE PASSION OF THE LORD**

Friday April 3 - Good Friday

No Rosary or 9:00 a.m. Mass

Solemn Liturgy 3:00 p.m.

Mary's Way of the Cross 7:00 p.m.

**THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD**

Saturday April 4 - Easter Vigil 7:30 p.m.

Sunday April 5 - Easter 9:00 & 11:00 a.m.



Upcoming

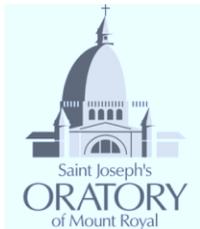
**EVENTS****PARISH FAMILY FRATERNITY**

Our Parish Family Fraternity is entering its next stage with Zone Meetings in the Parish Hall on Saturdays starting at 2:30 p.m.

Zones 7,8,9 - March 14

Zones 10,11,12 - March 28

It's not too late to sign up and be part of this project. The Zone map and sign-up sheets are in the rear of the Church near the Confessional.

**PILGRIMAGE TO ST. JOSEPH'S ORATORY**

To celebrate the Feast of St. Joseph, we are organizing a pilgrimage to St. Joseph's Oratory on Thursday March 19 following the 9:00 a.m. Mass. Sign up sheet at rear of the Church or contact Lorraine at [lorraine@johnbrebeuf.ca](mailto:lorraine@johnbrebeuf.ca)

**ARCHDIOCESE MEN'S RETREAT**

**When:** March 21, 2026, from 8:30AM -3:30PM

**Where:** St. John Brébeuf Parish at 7777 George St., Lasalle, QC, H8P 1C8

**Who should attend:** All men 16 years and older are invited to join. See poster on the doors for the QR code or register at <https://events.insogan.org/MMC>

**PARISH RETREAT  
God's Ancient Love for You**

Tracing certain passages from the Old Testament, we will look at how Jesus fulfills the promises that God made to us, in His life, suffering, death on the cross and resurrection. This promised relationship has important significance for all of us today, especially in how we live our day-to-day lives and personal relationships

**THE CHOSEN FOR LENT**

**This Lent, pause... and journey deeper**

Inspired by **The Chosen** (Season 5, Episodes 5-8)

**Fridays, March 6, 13, 20, and 27, 2026**

**7:00-8:30PM via Zoom**

. All are welcome.

For more information, please contact

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

To register: [bit.ly/TheChosenLentenRetreat2026](https://bit.ly/TheChosenLentenRetreat2026).

**REGISTRATION FOR CHILDREN'S RELIGIOUS EDUCATION AND SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION**

Registration forms and on-line registration for 2026-2027 will begin on Sunday March 1.

St. Patrick's Parade Sunday March 22

**MASS INTENTIONS****Monday (March 9)**

**9:00 A.M. - Deceased Parishioners**

**Tuesday (March 10)**

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

**Wednesday (March 11)**

**9:00 A.M. - Deceased Parishioners**

**Thursday (March 12)**

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

**Friday (March 13)**

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

**Saturday (March 14)**

**4:30 P.M. - Aaron Joly** by his mother Netta

- **(Living) Birthday blessings for Maria Campos Ring** by the Legion of Mary.

- **(Living) In thanksgiving to the sacred heart of Jesus for a favour received** by a parishioner.

**Sunday (March 15)**

**9:00 A.M. - Rita Warren** by Bill & Denise

- **Deceased members of the Wilson family** by the Taugher family.

- **Claudia Weijers** by Karen, Wendy & Anna

**11:00 A.M. - Linda Muzzi** by Annie

- **Michel Francoeur** by the family.

- **Frank Montesano** by his wife & children.

- **Jim Timmonee** by Tracey & Dora Timmonee.

- **Bridget Onukwulu** by her family.



**The Sanctuary Lamp is burning this week (March 6 – 13)**

**In loving memory of Aida Moutinho & Garcia 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.



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