

March 7, 2010 Third Sunday in Lent

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| Saturday, March 6 | 5:00 p.m. | Frank Sanders by Victor and Louise Daigle |
| Sunday, March 7 | 9:00 a.m. | Carmen Turnbull by Her Son Richard |
| | 11:00 a.m. | People of the Parish |
| Monday, March 8 | 9:00 a.m. | Francis Dunne by Kathleen Farrell |
| Tuesday, March 9 | 9:00 a.m. | Maureen Bouter by Kathleen Farrell |
| Wednesday, March 10 | 9:00 a.m. | Sydney Martin by His Sister Jewel and Family |
| Thursday, March 11 | 9:00 a.m. | Sydney Martin by the Morning Mass Group |
| Friday, March 12 | 9:00 a.m. | Communion Service |
| Saturday, March 13 | 5:00 p.m. | People of the Parish |
| Sunday, March 14 | 9:00 a.m. | Joseph Pereira by Filo and the Pereira Family |
| | 11:00 a.m. | Edith Davies by Her Son James |

The offerings made in support of the Parish last weekend amounted to \$2,698.55. Thank you for your continued support.

A Blessing Before Meals During Lent

Lord Jesus Christ, may our Lenten fasting turn us toward all our brothers and sisters who are in need. Bless this table, our good food and ourselves. Send us through Lent with good cheer, and bring us to the fullness of your Passover, now and forever and ever. Amen. **From: *Blessings and Prayers for Home and Family* – Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops.**

Vocation Angel

The following parishioners will be taking home the Vocation Angel and Prayer Card for the coming week:

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| Saturday 5:00 p.m. Mass | The Meloche Family |
| Sunday 9:00 a.m. Mass | The Labbé Family |
| Sunday 11:00 a.m. Mass | The Dean Family |

Let Us Pray for Those Who Are Sick

Those in need of our prayers: Brock Barrett, Kevin Batty, Theresa Beaver, Margaret Chappell, Monica Connor, Adam Coules, Hélène Daoust, Alban deSouza, Christopher Elliot, Joan Farley, Laly Fernando, David Ferraro, Harry Fischer, Father Donald Flynn, Nicholas & Steve Francispillai, Gabrielle, Duilio Guaiani, Sheena Hinch, Therese Le Blanc, Pauline Lalancette, Frances Lalonde, Little Lenny, Frank Mancuso, Rafael Manrique, Michael Manuk, John Masella, Dan McColgan, Cathy McDonald, Daniel Mitchell, Margaret and Jean Morgan, Hugh Morrison, Elizabeth O'Brien-Walker, Kathleen O'Conner, Julie Ouelette, Sheila O'Shaughnessy, Margaret Poulin, Ethel Salvador, Linda and Mike Shovlain, Ross Smith, Suzanne Timm, Robert Ward.

Development and Peace Share Lent Campaign

Development and Peace is partnered with the Inter-church Justice and Peace Commission. Some of their activities include protecting people who are threatened, persecuted or attacked, defending community lands from the agro industry that doesn't respect the environment, seeking truth and justice when violence occurs and rights are violated as well as training and strengthening farming projects. Read the Development and Peace material available at the back of the church.

The *Helping Others Collection* this weekend is for Development and Peace in order to continue their vital work. Please make Development and Peace a priority this Lenten season.

Friends of Kinkora Benefit Concert

There will be a concert benefiting Diocesan Camping Association camps, (Youth in Action, Diocesan Family Camp, Diocesan Liturgy Camp, Visions) featuring Kinkora alumni Shayne Murphy, Nathan Aswell, and the Kinkora Youth Choir on *Saturday, March 20*, held at the Eric McLean Auditorium, Loyola High School. Tickets are \$5.00 or 5/\$20.00. You will be eligible to win the grand door prize - four round-trip Air Canada tickets to anywhere in Canada or the U.S. (except Hawaii). For information, please call Christina Forest at 514-630-6661. Tickets are on sale after all Masses this weekend.

St. Patrick's Card Party

Friday, March 12, the CWL of St. Edmund of Canterbury Parish will hold their annual St. Patrick's Card Party in the church hall from 1:00 to 4:00 p.m. Tickets: \$10.00. Light lunch and door prizes. For reservations, please call Evelyn at 630-3762 or Valerie at 695-1408. – Bring your cards.

Bereavement Workshop

"How do we listen to those who are grieving"? Deacon Richard Boileau will hold a workshop on Thursday, March 11 at 7:00 p.m. at the Archdiocesan Offices, 2000 Sherbrooke St. West. No cost. Contact Cathy Macaulay at 514-931-7311 ext. 354 or cmacaulay@diocesemontreal.org before March 8.



Rosary For Teenagers and Young Adults

We are all invited to join a new group meeting each Monday, 7:00 to 8:00 p.m. in the Adoration Chapel to pray for teenagers and young adults. Fellowship follows in the Beverley Room. For more information, please contact Teresa at 697-3006.

Queen of Angels Academy in Dorval

Are you looking for a great high school for your daughter or granddaughter? QAA offers outstanding academics, a caring environment, energetic teachers and award-winning activities. For application information, call 636-0900 ext. 268. Spring Open House will be held on March 31 from 3:00 - 8:00 p.m.

EASTER CONFESSIONS

Saturday, March 27

10:30 a.m. until noon

There will be several priests available. You are invited to come to the church at any time during this period and meet with the priest of your choice.

There has been an unfortunate trend to ignore the Sacrament of Reconciliation. The result of this has been the loss of much sanctifying grace associated with making a good confession, including the grace to avoid future sin. Without this grace it becomes difficult to grow in holiness. We are inclined not to give God his rightful first place in our lives. Have we come to believe this sacrament is unnecessary because we have accepted everything as 'okay'? Are we convinced that, except for the big things like murder, there is really no sin? The fact is, the definition of sin and the many forms of sin have not changed. We need to ask for God's forgiveness. Be free from the bondage of such things as un-forgiveness and resentment toward others, bad habits, addictions, etc. Experience God's great love, His mercy, forgiveness and His healing power through the Sacrament of Reconciliation!

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION AT OTHER PARISHES

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| Saturday, March 13 | St. Veronica | 10:30 a.m. - noon |
| Tuesday, March 16 | St. Thomas à Becket | 7:30 p.m. |
| Thursday, March 18 | St. Luke | 7:30 p.m. |
| Tuesday, March 23 | St. Edmund of Canterbury | 7:30 p.m. |

Finding God in the Silence of Your Own Heart

Personally directed weekend retreat at Villa Marguerite. Begins Friday evening, April 9; ends Sunday afternoon. Register before March 26. Visit: www.montrealretreats.org or call 514-697-6684 or 626-9462.

Pilgrimage – For the Feast of Divine Mercy

The pilgrimage takes place April 10 – 11. Visiting churches in the Boston area and Divine Mercy National Shrine in Stockbridge, Massachusetts. Cost is \$100.00. For more information, call Angelo Santos at 694-1583.

Concert - "Forever Spring" at St. John's United Church

This Sunday at 2:30 p.m. with Marina Krejcarova - *Soprano*, Elizabeth Barta - *Violin*, Jan Krejcar - *piano*, at 98 Aurora, Pointe-Claire. Music by Beethoven, Debussy, List, Mozart, etc. Tickets \$10.00. Info: 514-504-7899.

Faith First News

The Level 2 Reconciliation Retreat on Saturday, March 13 has been moved from 9:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. so that Father Tom can join us.

Please take note of the time change. Thank you.