



## FORTY-DAY PRAYER VIGIL CONTINUES

Our vigil for the end of abortion continues through to **Sunday, November 5** at two locations. In solidarity with those of us on the streets, you can easily participate. Consider joining us, weekdays at the corner of

Ste-Catherine and Berri streets and weekends at Lahaie Park (30 St. Joseph Blvd. East, Montreal). Both days we will be present from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Or consider joining us wherever you may be. Jesus frequently made time to connect with His Heavenly Father. You can do the same. At home, in an adoration chapel, or wherever the spirit leads you. Contact Outreach Coordinator Brian Jenkins at [brian.jenkins@cqv.qc.ca](mailto:brian.jenkins@cqv.qc.ca). Visit <http://en.cqv.qc.ca/> for info or to donate online.

## **MARK YOUR CALENDARS: CHRISTMAS BAZAARS**

### HOLY CROSS PARISH

All are welcome to our Christmas Bazaar, **Saturday, December 2** from 10:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. and **Sunday, December 3** from 10 a.m. to 12 p.m. (1960 Jolicoeur St., Montreal, H4E 1X5). Christmas decorations, books, white elephant table, baked goods, raffles and Tea Room. Contact the office at 514-769-2717.

### THE SACRED HEART SCHOOL OF MONTREAL

**Get An Early Start to Your Christmas Shopping:** We have an exciting line up of exhibitors, artisans and artists, as well as hand-made Christmas cards, and the ever popular Sacred Heart Café! Tickets for raffle prizes will be sold on site. Free parking. The Sacred Heart Christmas Fair will be held on **Saturday, December 9** from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. (3635 Atwater Ave., Montreal, H3H 1Y4). Info: [www.sacredheart.qc.ca](http://www.sacredheart.qc.ca) or call 514-937-2845.

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# THE GRAPEVINE



## **PILLARS TRUST FUND ANNUAL FUNDRAISING CAMPAIGN**

For 45 years the Pillars Trust Fund Pillars has offered apostolic, religious, educational, and spiritual programs and services, to the English-speaking Catholic community of Montreal through services such as The Catholic Information and Religious Education Centre, [Benedict Labre House](#), [Camp Caritas](#), [West Island Citizens Advocacy](#), Adult Religious Education Services, [Montreal Directed Retreats](#) and [The Ignatian Spirituality Centre](#), to name a few. Please support The Pillars Trust Fund. Donation envelopes are available at your parish. Consider donating online and receive a tax receipt immediately. Visit [www.pillarstrust.org](http://www.pillarstrust.org). Contact us at [ptf@catholiccentre.ca](mailto:ptf@catholiccentre.ca) or at 514-937-2301 ext. 255.

## **COMMUNITY EVENTS**

### ST. AUGUSTINE OF CANTERBURY PARISH: CRAFT FAIR

All are welcome on **Saturday, October 28** from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. and **Sunday, October 29** from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. (5333 Notre-Dame-de-Grâce Ave., Montreal, H4A 1L2). Find many hand-made crafts just in time for Christmas. Contact Cherylin at [cherylin.pierre@gmail.com](mailto:cherylin.pierre@gmail.com).

### ST. RAPHAEL PALLIATIVE HOME AND DAY CENTRE

Members of the St. Raphael community invite you to join them on **Monday, October 30**, for their groundbreaking ceremony to mark the start of construction of the St. Raphael Palliative Care Home and Day Centre. The ceremony will take place at **2 p.m.**, on the grounds of St. Raphael the Archangel Church (2001 Lajoie Ave., H3S 1V6), site of the future palliative care home and day center. RSVP at [info@maisonstraphael.org](mailto:info@maisonstraphael.org) by October 27.

### ST. PATRICK'S BASILICA: YOUNG ADULT DISCUSSION GROUP

If you are between the ages of 18-35 and looking to share the challenges of being young adults in the Church and world today, join us on **Sunday, November 5** in the sacristy following the 5 p.m. Mass (460 René-Lévesque Blvd. West, Montreal, H2Z 1A7). Pizza supper will be provided. For more information call the Parish Office at 514-866-7379 or [info@stpatricksmtl.ca](mailto:info@stpatricksmtl.ca).

## JESUS LIGHT OF THE WORLD PARISH: ENGLISH THEOLOGY CLASSES

**Thursday evenings during November**, we will be offering four classes of theology from 7:30 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. (11075 Gouin Blvd. West, Pierrefonds, H8Y 1X6). All are welcome, with a special invitation to parents of catechism children, catechists, and people involved in parish life.

- Nov. 2: Fr. Peter Sabbath: The Eucharist. A surrendering to the Lord.
- Nov. 9: Fr. Mike Shaw: The sacraments of Penance and Sacrament of the sick
- Nov. 16: Fr. Francis McKee: The Trinity. This Great and beautiful revelation / mystery. Inhabitation of the Trinity; The processions; relevance to our lives.
- Nov. 23: Fr. Francesco Giordano: The law of the Church. Where does it come from? What is its relevance? How can this serve my Catholic life?

Contact the office at 514-683-6810 or [administration@jesuslightoftheworld.ca](mailto:administration@jesuslightoftheworld.ca).

## ST. PATRICK'S BASILICA: MEMORIAL MASS FOR DECEASED PRIESTS OF OUR DIOCESE

All are invited to attend the 12:10 p.m. mass on **Wednesday, November 8** to be celebrated at St. Patrick's (460 René-Lévesque Blvd. West, Montreal, H2Z 1A7) as a memorial for the deceased priests of our Archdiocese. Contact the office at 514-866-7379 or [info@stpatricksmtl.ca](mailto:info@stpatricksmtl.ca).

## THE ANGELS OF MERCY: CLOTHING DRIVE AT TWO PARISHES

The Angels of Mercy is a parish organization which operates from November to May providing a healthy meal and warm clothing to the homeless people of Montreal. It's that time of year again to clean out your closets! We are in need of winter clothing for homeless men: coats, jackets, sweaters, jeans, running shoes, boots, blankets, sleeping bags, winter socks and winter gloves. Thank you for your generosity. Donations are being collected at:

- **St. Luke Parish:** Parishioners wishing to donate new or used items can do so after all masses until November 12. You can drop them in the box next to exit to the parking lot marked "Angels of Mercy". Please ONLY MEN'S ONLY WINTER clothing. Address: 106A Anselme-Lavigne St., DDO, H9A 1N8. Contact 514-684-6488 or [office@st-luke.ca](mailto:office@st-luke.ca).
- **St. Thomas à Becket Parish:** Donations of new or lightly used clothing items and/or hygiene products, can be dropped off after weekend masses until November 26 (except Nov. 18/19). Clothing and shopping bags can be placed in the bin marked "Angels of Mercy" in the Narthex. The hygiene items can be placed in the separate receptacle next to the bin. Address: 4320 Ste-Anne St., Pierrefonds, H9H 4Y7. Contact 514-626-4111 or [becketparish@gmail.com](mailto:becketparish@gmail.com).



## N.E.T. CANADA AT ST. LUKE PARISH

**Attention teens and parents!** If you haven't heard of N.E.T. Canada, you want to read this! N.E.T. is a team of young adults travelling across Canada spreading their love for Christ to the youth across Canada. Their mission is "To Challenge young Catholics to love Christ and Embrace the Life of the Church". We are happy to announce that a N.E.T. team is coming to Montreal! The event is being hosted at St. Luke Parish (106A Anselme-Lavigne, Dollard-des-Ormeaux, H9A 1N8) on **Saturday, November 18** from 6:30 p.m. to 9 p.m. This is a **FREE** event for youth ages 11-17. Come meet the team who will entertain, inspire and excite your kids about Christ and being Catholic! An ice cream sundae buffet will also be offered that evening. For more information visit [www.netcanada.ca](http://www.netcanada.ca) or their [YouTube channel](#). To register your child for this event please contact Lauren Cooper at [lcoopergraham@gmail.com](mailto:lcoopergraham@gmail.com) or Cathy Cerisano at [cathcerisano@hotmail.com](mailto:cathcerisano@hotmail.com).

## AS PART OF MONTREAL'S 2017 BACH FESTIVAL

### • NOTRE-DAME BASILICA: PRELUDE

*The Thomaner: The Great Bach's Own Heirs* featuring the St. Thomas Boys Choir of Leipzig on **Wednesday, November 8** at 7:30 p.m. (110 Notre-Dame St. West, Montreal, H2Y 1T2). Tickets range from \$20 to \$57. Purchase online at <http://www.festivalbachmontreal.com/>. Contact 514-989-9668 or [info@festivalbachmontreal.com](mailto:info@festivalbachmontreal.com).

### • ST. JOSEPH'S ORATORY: SUNDAY CONCERTS AND THE PETITS CHANTEURS DE MONTREAL

**Every Sunday from November 5 to December 3** at 3:30 p.m., enjoy free concerts with live projection on a giant screen (3800 Queen Mary Rd., Montreal, H3V 1H6). Free admission (except November 21: \$35 to \$50, and November 26: \$10); contributions gratefully accepted. Sacred works by Johann Sebastian Bach performed by the [Petits Chanteurs de Montreal](#) on **Sunday, November 19** at 3:30 p.m. Free admission. Contact 514-733-8211 or [pastorale@saint-joseph.org](mailto:pastorale@saint-joseph.org). Visit <https://www.saint-joseph.org/en/>.

## WOMEN'S RETREAT

Our next Women's Day Retreat will be offered on **Wednesday, November 15** at Villa Saint-Martin (9451 Gouin Blvd, West, Pierrefonds, H8Y 1T2) just west of Highway 13. Registration: 9:15 a.m.. Animator; Sr. Pat O'Neill, SNJM. Thought-provoking presentations with references to Scriptural passages and the works of renowned spiritual writers; music; quiet time for personal reflection and prayer; Eucharistic celebration; sharing for those who wish to participate. ALL women welcome. Please bring a brown bag lunch; coffee and tea provided. Suggested donation: \$15. Pre-registration not required. Contact 514-684-1290.

Plan to gift yourself with a few hours of rich spiritual nourishment with women who share your values, as well as your desire to deepen your relationship with God and to grow in faith and hope.

