

PARISH BULLETIN – CATHOLIC COMMUNITY OF SAINT VERONICA’S
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MASS SCHEDULE

WEEK OF MARCH 31ST, 2019

SATURDAY, MARCH 30TH, 2019

4:30 P.M. Nicholas Schnitzer

Marelene & George

SUNDAY, MARCH 31ST, 2019-4TH SUNDAY OF LENT

9:00 A.M. Roland Major

Art Surette

11:00 A.M. All Parishioners

MONDAY, APRIL 1ST, 2019

TUESDAY, APRIL 2ND, 2019

7:00 P.M. Joseph Cuccia

Andrew & Andrea

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 3RD, 2019

9:15 A.M. Margaret Million

Art & Helen Surette

THURSDAY, APRIL 4TH, 2019

9:00 A.M. Carlos Aguilar

Aura Barton

9:30 A.M. NOON EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

FRIDAY, APRIL 5TH, 2019

9:00 A.M. Dec`d members of the Ferrie-Daley Family

The Family

SATURDAY, APRIL 6TH, 2019

4:30 P.M. Blaise Russaouën

Judith

SUNDAY, APRIL 7TH, 2019-5TH SUNDAY OF LENT

9:00 A.M. Margaret O`Neill

The O`Neill Family

11:00 A.M. Memorial Society

Once upon a time there were two brothers...

Today's Gospel is taken from St. Luke, Chapter 15 which begins: "*All the tax collectors and sinners were coming near to listen to Jesus. And the Pharisees and the scribes were grumbling and saying, "This fellow welcomes sinners and eats with them."* Jesus, the sinners, and the faithful: these three groups comprise the complex relationships in this parable.

A father is always a father

Jesus welcomed people who had questionable reputations because, as his Father's envoy, mercy and forgiveness had no limitations. Why is this? A father or mother does not abandon the relationship that unites them to their child. Each child is unique and irreplaceable. I remember when my oldest sibling died, a thoughtless nephew commented to my mother: "Don't be sad, you may have lost one child, but you still have five left!" There is no response to such a comment! One child does not replace another. This is exceedingly true for God.

A father's reaction...

In the parable, the father's attachment to his children is so profound and radical that even his two sons do not seem to believe it. The younger one hoped at best to be welcomed as an employee. The older is scandalized at the father's welcome and celebrations for his younger and wayward brother.

Entering the house

The parable tells us that the older son refused to enter the house and join in the festive celebrations. The older son refused to partake in his father's profound joy in finding his younger son. The older son did not understand that he could still be his father's son and equally loved, and had difficulty accepting the affection showered on his younger brother.

This parable illustrates a double conversion. The younger son not only changes his own life but also - and especially - the perception he has of his father. He discovers and is astonished at how much his father loves him. As for the older brother, his conversion is still a work in progress. He reacts because he has always been a respectful son and his younger sibling appears to be "rewarded" for just returning home. The older sibling still has to realize that his father is more than an "employer" who is dealing with an errant "employee". The father loves and considers each child irreplaceable.

Father Georges Madore

Translated by Honore Kerwin Borrelli

FIRST COMMUNION RETREAT: Reminder: There is a First Communion Retreat next Saturday, April 7th from 2:30 – 4:00 for all Level Two students and at least one parent. . If a parent is not able to attend then a Godparent or another adult may attend in their place.

Open invitation to all 55+ to join the Seniors Group for lunch once a month. Come and enjoy the food and the guest speaker. Membership fee is \$8/per person/year. The next luncheon will be held on Friday, April 12th at 12:30pm in Salon A at the Sarto Desnoyers Community Centre. **Menu:** Scores BBQ chicken and dessert. **Speaker:** Julien Bourque (GRAME), **Topic:** Autopsy of a garbage can. **Cost of ticket:** \$10.00. Tickets are on sale after all masses next weekend. **People Helping People** canned tomatoes. Membership questions should be directed to Henny Rabôt at 514-631-4003.

CWL GARAGE and BOOK Sale on Saturday, April 13th from 9:30 a.m. to 3:00p.m. in the Parish Hall. Lots of lovely items at prices that can't be beaten. Also, books, puzzles, CDs. Something for everyone. For more info, please contact Huguette Albert at 514-428-9835 or Cecile Condon at 514-631-1115.

THE COUNCIL ON PALLIATIVE CARE will present 3 Free workshops from 6 – 9 p.m. on April 2; 9; 16 at Catherine Booth Hospital Auditorium, 4375 Montclair Ave. Complete details on bulletin boards; offer of drives: Helen Ryan-Surette 514-631-8908

GRIEF PROCESS: Coping with the loss of a loved one with William Curran, 7-9 p.m. Thursday, April 11, Saint Thomas a Becket Parish, (Cahill Hall) 4320 Ste. Anne, Pierrefonds. Registration: Cathie Macaulay, cmacaulay@diocesemontreal.org or 514-925-4300, ext 354 Further info on bulletin boards

GIANT USED BOOK SALE: The Friends of the Dorval Library are holding their annual USED BOOK SALE at the Dorval Library in the Peter B. Yeomans Cultural Center. The sale takes place from Wednesday, April 10th starting at 7 pm (members of the Friends can come at 5 pm!), Thursday and Friday, April 11 and 12 from 1 pm to 8 pm, and Saturday and Sunday, April 13 and 14 from 10 am to 4 pm. You are invited to bring your used books starting Saturday, April 6th and Sunday, April 7th between 10 am and 3 pm. Please bring your own reusable bags. For more information or to volunteer during the sale, please call 514.631.6533."

THE CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE OF CANADA; will hold its Annual Diocesan Card Party, on April 2nd, 2019, at St. Edmund of Canterbury Parish Hall, 105 Beaconsfield Blvd, Beaconsfield, QC. Lunch will be served at noon, cost of tickets is \$10.00 per person. After the luncheon its B.Y.O.G. (Bring your own game), Door Prizes, Raffle Prizes and lots of fun. For tickets please call; Helen Pellerin at 514-620-9533.

SECOND COLLECTION LAST WEEKEND.... amounted to \$2375.00 for the Maintenance Fund. Thank you for your contribution.

THE COLLECTION LAST WEEKEND ... amounted to \$3298.00 for the regular collection. Thank you for your contribution.

