

DEVELOPMENT AND PEACE/CARITAS CANADA is inviting us to share the journey.

Every minute, thirty-one people are forced to flee their homes because they fear for their lives and safety. In solidarity with forced migrants, Development and Peace – Caritas Canada is asking Canadians to walk 40,075 kilometres, i.e. the equivalent of the circumference of the Earth and by walking you can help them reach that goal.

A 3.1 km Solidarity Walk is planned for **Saturday, May 25, 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.**, in NDG and Hampstead. The starting point is St. Monica's and ending point will be St. Malachy's Parish. See you on May 25, 2019 at 10:00 a.m., at St. Monica's Parish, 6405 de Terrebonne, Montreal, QC H4B 1A8! To join the walk being organized in the NDG neighbourhood or to become a volunteer, please contact Kim Gottfried Piché at 514-931-7311, ext. 205.

ADULT FAITH ENRICHMENT – UPCOMING EVENTS

Video Divina

Fr. Lloyd will present the film, **Spring, Summer, Fall, Winter ... and Spring**, next **Friday, May 17th at 7 p.m.** in the parish rectory. As this is the last film of "The Human Journey to Wholeness" series, you are invited to bring refreshments of your choice to share with the group. Popcorn will be provided. All are welcome!

Please refer to our website and the posters at the church entrances for additional information.

**PILGRIMAGE TO BASILICA OF SAINTE ANNE DE VARENNES AND
THE SANCTUARY OF ST. MARGUERITE D'YOUVILLE**

The pilgrimage will be a daylong, on **Saturday, June 1 from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.** The cost is \$20. Tickets sold after all weekend Masses. Bring your own lunch. For more information contact Sr. Lorraine Lebert at llebert@videotron.ca or call the office at 514-481-0267.

CONFIRMATION CELEBRATION

This weekend, Fr. Raymond celebrated the Confirmation of 35 of our young people. Congratulations to: Crisean Allana, Christa Balajadia, Sophia Berintan, Maya Carter Allatt, Melania Cioffi, Noah de la Barre, Erika Del Raso, Mia Di Caprio, Adriana Ersoni, Mélodie Evoy, Ayanah Floresca-Poonin, Rachel Griffin, William Harrison, Thomas Hopper, Stefano Iacampo, Lily Kavcic-Babinski, Tyler Joseph-Lewis, Ashok Krishnan, Mathilde Lambert, Dario Lanni, Charlotte Lano, Julian Longo, Justin Lowe, Kierah Manjarres, Caitlin McCarthy, Lucas McGinn-Da Silva, Angel Morrison, Sura Ogbit, Benjamin Onichino, Harrison Pilon, Miriam Roberts, Julio Ruiz de la Orden, Lily Salabi and Vincenzo Vietri.

May you always live fully the faith you are confirming today; and may each of you, including Christa Balajadia and Mathilde Lambert, who also celebrated their First Communion this weekend, always treasure the gift of Eucharist and celebrate it often.

We also congratulate Riley Harrison from our grade 3 Saturday group who celebrated his First Communion this weekend.

Thank you to all the catechists and catechist helpers who have so lovingly and faithfully prepared our young people for this special privilege.

MASS INTENTIONS MAY 11 - 19, 2019

Saturday, May 11: Weekday Mass

4:00 Antonio Bei by Gabriella Bei & family
Annita Forlini by Albano & Franca Forlini & family
Iole Falciani by Luciano & Franca Falciani & family

Sunday, May 12: Fourth Sunday of Easter

8:30 Antonio & Annunziata Castelli by Piccolino family
Pietro DiMeglio & Feni Castaldi by DiMeglio family
Anna Maria Fiori by Livio & family

11:00 IN LOVING MEMORY: Vincenza Forte, Giambattista Onesi,
the Cullen family and Ermerinda Darterio

Monday, May 13: Our Lady of Fatima

8:00 Assunta & Nassareno Santache by Maria Palucci
Lorraine Vezina by Pat Brabant

Tuesday, May 14: St. Matthias

8:00 Giovanni Ciampini by Claudia & George

Wednesday, May 15: Weekday Mass

8:00 Giuseppina, Angelo & Gino Girozamo by Nick
Nicola Santache by Maria Palucci
Marlene Nazareth by daughter Lana

Thursday, May 16: Weekday Mass

8:00 Adelina Guaiani by Arnaldo Guaiani

Friday, May 17: Weekday Mass

8:00 Loretta & Donato Pedecilli by Ernesta Ciampini

Saturday, May 18: St. John I

4:00 IN LOVING MEMORY: Leonard & Terry Winslade, Peter
Duffy and Alessandro Palladino

Sunday, May 19: Fifth Sunday of Easter

8:30 Mario & Lucia Fiore by Piccolini family
Arthur Dickson by Pat Brabant
Deacon Richard Haber by Deacon Dennis Stimpson
11:00 Eva Ciampini by Claudia & George
Vincenza Forte by Nadia Arcuri
Silvano Zilli by the family

Thank you for your ongoing support of your Parish. **Collection** for
the weekend of **May 4 & 5, 2019 Totalled \$ 3,138.00**

Faith First Registration for the 2019-2020 Sessions

Registration forms for the 2019-2020 session of Faith First are available at the back of the church, at the rectory and on our website. To guarantee a spot, new and returning students must be registered before August 20th. The cost of the program is \$80 for one child, \$105 for two children and \$125 for three or more.

Pilgrimage to Oberammergau and Poland led by Deacon Brian Cordeiro and Fr. Raymond Lafontaine

This pilgrimage (**September 24 to October 3, 2020**) will take in a short stay at Munich and "The Passion Play" at nearby Oberammergau (which takes place only every 10 years) in Germany and then proceed to see many important pilgrimage and cultural sites in Poland. It will visit historic Krakow and its Jewish sector, the concentration camp at Auschwitz-Birkenau, the Salt Mine of Wieliczka (a UNESCO patrimonial site), the Sanctuary of Sister Faustina (devotion to the Divine Mercy), Our Lady of Czestochowa and the city of Warsaw. The pilgrimage will be accompanied by two pastoral animators: Fr. Raymond Lafontaine, Episcopal Vicar for the English sector in Montreal and Deacon Brian Cordeiro (the organizer of this pilgrimage). It will also have a guide from Spiritours and a national guide from Poland. This pilgrimage will be a life-changing experience for its pilgrims and a way of forming long lasting friendships. For more information, please contact Deacon Brian at Brian.cordeiro@gmail.com.

Mother's Day Flowers

We would like to thank Mr. Cedric Theriault of the Collins Clarke Macgillivray White Funeral Home for donating the beautiful flowers that were offered to all the wonderful women of our parish in celebration of Mother's Day. This generous gift brings much joy to this special occasion!



