

A JOURNEY INTO EXILE**A simulation exercise to experience the life of a refugee**

-Difficult decisions -Life and death situations

-The power of the human spirit

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Date: Sunday, **November 4**

Time: **12:30 PM** (after the 11:00 AM Mass)

Place: St. Monica's Parish Hall

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For information, or to register, contact Norbert Piche:

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Development & Peace Fall Campaign "Share the Journey"

Every minute, 31 people are forced to flee their homes because they fear for their lives and safety. Rehana and her family had to find refuge in Bangladesh. "The army opened fire on our village. Our children were terrified. Each day, they asked if we would be attacked, tortured or burned by the army," she told us. Please sign the action cards that will be distributed next week asking the Canadian Government to do more to prevent the root causes of forced displacement.

Adult Faith Enrichment – Upcoming Events**Video Divina:**

This year Fr. Lloyd Baugh's film series looks at movies from different cultural and religious traditions and considers how their deities invite believers to undertake the journey towards *holiness* which is *wholeness*. Join him on **Friday, November 9 at 7 p.m. in the parish rectory** to view the film "La Neuvaine". Free admission and popcorn with discussion to follow. All are welcome!

The Colours of Grace: The Wonder and Joy of a Virtuous Life

Shifting away from the perspective of original sin to that of original grace, we will consider the living of the seven lively virtues as the foundation and fulfillment of the holy, happy and satisfying existence for which God creates us. Join **Fr. Lloyd Baugh, S. J., on Wednesday evenings, November 7, 14, 21 and 28 from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. in the parish hall** to explore how, in spite of what our popular cultures suggest, the subtly negative counterparts of the virtues inevitably undermine our freedom, our maturity and our ability to love, and lead us away from God and our best selves. Please register by **November 5**.

Please refer to our website and the posters at the Church entrances for additional information. If registration is required, kindly use the appropriate sign-up sheets at the main church entrance or contact Anna at the office (514) 481-0267, ext. 22.

MASS INTENTIONS OCTOBER 20 TO 28, 2018

Saturday, October 20: St. Hedwig

4:00 Joan Dickson by Arthur & Jennifer Dickson
Anita Mathieu by son Jay Mathieu
Antonio Palucci by son Giacomo Palucci

Sunday, October 21: Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:30 Antonio Cavallaro by the Cavallaro family
Sante & Francesca LaPosta by Connie LaPosta
Mirella Trocchin by Silvia & Tony

11:00 **IN LOVING MEMORY:** Adamo Francescangeli, Loreto & Paolina Ciambella, Pietro DiMeglio & Feni Coppa and the Cullen family

Monday, October 22: St. John Paul II

8:00 Giovanna & Domenico Santini by Alexandra Caucci
Settimia Onesi by Ignazio Mattei
Settimia Onesi by Felicia & Nino Parenti

Tuesday, October 23: St. John of Capistrano

8:00 Leonardo Ricciardi by wife Maria Carmela
Gelsomino Mattei by Ignazio Mattei

Wednesday, October 24: St. Anthony Mary Claret

8:00 Andy Turner by Marion Doyle
Settimia Onesi by Ida Onesi

Thursday, October 25: Weekday Mass

8:00 Settimia Fiori Onesi by Dominic & Wanda Bucciarelli
Mike Rudyk by Amanda Gill

Friday, October 26: Weekday Mass

8:00 For all Parishioners Intentions

Saturday, October 27: Our Lady's Saturday

4:00 **IN LOVING MEMORY:** Giovanna, Pietro, Americo & Argeo Forlini, Emidia Albanese, Norbert Gertler and the Cullen family

Sunday, October 28: Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:30 Angelo Caucci & Luigi Sparapani by Teresa Caucci
Giorgi & Emida Tommasa by Pietrina Turini
Ying Kwan Tse by Bernard Yeung & family

11:00 Pasquale D'Addio by Franca & family
Ann Moore & Lucina Guerrero by Betty & Ding Reyes
Giuseppina Ricci by Agnostino Francescangeli

Thank you for your ongoing support of our parish. **Collection** for the weekend of **October 13 - 14, 2018** totalled \$ **2,574.35**.

St. Monica's Food Pantry is once again collecting egg cartons. They can be left at the back of the church in the food donation Crates.

DARE TO BECOME AWARE:

LAUDATO SI' MEETING: "Dare to become aware of what is happening in the world; dare to turn it into our own personal suffering and then discover together what each of us can do about it." (LS,19) Pope Francis is inviting us to be more connected to the beauty of creation and to be actively involved in eliminating the root causes of the suffering caused by environmental problems. The encyclical *Laudato Si'* takes on the hard issues of our times and challenges us to act. Catholics around the world are responding to the message in many different ways. Come and join us for an initial visioning meeting where Catholics across the diocese of Montreal can connect with one another and discuss possible directions to take in response to the appeal of Pope Francis to care for our common home. This meeting will take place at the **Archdiocese of Montreal (2000 Sherbrooke St. West)** on **Thursday November 8th, 7:15-9:00 pm**. For more details or to sign up please contact Kim Gottfried Piché at the Diocesan Social Action Office at 514 931-7311 ex 205 or KPiche@diocesemontreal.org

Visiting Sister from the Convent Of St. Elisabeth from Belarus,

Europe: On Friday, October 26 at 8:30 a.m. after the 8 a.m. Mass. Their work includes working with mentally-challenged children, adults and former drug and alcohol addicted people. You can support their work and mission by **purchasing their handicrafts**. The goods that will be on display: church vestments, icons, crosses, rosaries, religious items, souvenirs and CDs.

Fair Trade Items are on sale this weekend. Loonies and spare change will also be collected for Zamoran.

