

DEVELOPMENT & PEACE LENTEN CAMPAIGN: "TOGETHER FOR PEACE"

Development and Peace Lenten Campaign: "Together for Peace". *Defending the rights of poor communities fractured by forced evictions in Nigeria.* In Nigeria, forced evictions are carried out violently, without consulting those concerned, as well as without warning, compensation, or providing alternative housing. Thanks to your support, the Social and Economic Rights Action Centre, a Development and Peace partner, can train community leaders who train some of the most marginalized communities to engage in effective dialogue with the government. devp.org/en/international/nigeria

Breaking Bread Together for Peace: We invite you to join us for an authentic Lebanese meal on **Sunday, March 11th**, downstairs after the 11 am mass. Speaker and video presentation on the work of Development and Peace included. Free will offering. Please sign up on the sheets at the back of the church by **March 4th**.

If you'd like to help out in the meal preparation while learning the culinary art of authentic Lebanese cuisine please sign up on the sheet at the back of the church. The meal preparation will take place on **Saturday, March 10th from 1 – 3:45 p.m.**

ADULT FAITH ENRICHMENT – UPCOMING EVENTS

St. Monica's Lenten Mission: Drawn into God's Friendship: An Encounter with Christ through the Spiritual Exercises – From **Monday, March 12 to Wednesday, March 14 from 7 to 9 p.m. at Saint Monica's Church**, join our presenters, Fr. Gerry Westphal, Elizabeth Koessler and John Carey, from the **Ignatian Spirituality Centre of Montreal**, as they lead us on a three-evening journey of discovery and growth with the Spiritual Exercises of Saint Ignatius as our road map. Through word, prayer and song, we will follow a path well-trodden by holy women and men throughout the centuries. Drinking deeply at the sources of our faith and hope, we come to know Christ, to love Christ and to follow Christ more closely in every aspect of our lives. Our presenters will introduce the Mission at all weekend masses of **March 10 and 11**. All are welcome!

Note:

For the duration of the Lenten Mission, Samia Boghdady, of Theologia Book Ministry, will be at St. Monica's with a selection of books and other media for you to purchase. Members of the Ignatian Spirituality Centre will also be available with information and to answer any questions you may have.

Video Divina: This year, Fr. Lloyd's film series looks at movies that courageously examine the multi-faceted experience of Love. Join him on **Friday, March 16 at 7 p.m.** in the parish rectory to view the movie **Risen**. Free admission and popcorn, and stimulating discussion to follow! All are welcome!

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

MASS INTENTIONS MARCH 3 TO MARCH 11, 2018

Saturday, March 3: Weekday Masses

4:00 Antonio Bei By Gabriella Bei & Family
 Italo & Anna Mariani
 & Italo Falcone By Luisi & Angelo Falcone
 Ignazio Ciampini By Wife Ernesta

Sunday, March 4: Third Sunday of Lent

8:30 Deceased Members of the
 Petosa Family By Maria Raffaele
 Vincenzo & Antonietta LaPosta By Connie LaPosta
 Pietro Di Maglio By Elena & Family
 11:00 **IN LOVING MEMORY:** The Cullen Family.

Monday, March 5: Weekday Masses

8:00 Giovanni & Norina Onesi By the Zilli Family
 Aida Cesari By Vivian Teodori & Joseph
 Heisler

Tuesday, March 6: Weekday Masses

8:00 Ida Cesari By Maria Pisaturi

Wednesday, March 7: Weekday Masses

8:00 Olivo Bertoli By Vivian Teodori & Joseph
 Heisler

Thursday, March 8: St. John of God

8:00 Nazzareno Angelini By Dominica

Friday, March 9: St. Frances of Rome

8:00 For all Parishioners Intentions

Saturday, March 10: Weekday Masses

4:00 **IN LOVING MEMORY:** Italo & Anna Mariani & Italo
 Falcone, Alessandro Palladini, Leonard & Terry
 Winslade, Peter Duffy

Sunday, March 11: Fourth Sunday of Lent

8:30 Joe Montrichard By Daughter Anne-Marie
 Rosalina DiVea By the Family
 11:00 Olivo Bertoli By Pat Brabant
 Joyce Fisher By Lidia & Bob Fisher

Income & Expenses Summary – February 2018

Budget Estimate for the year 2018	\$ 316,200.00
Monthly Revenue Goals	26,350.00
Current Month Sunday Collections	15,265.00
Current Month Online Collections	801.00
Year to Date Revenues	38,940.00
Year to Date Expenses	46,101.00
Difference: Net Income (Net Loss)	\$ (7,160.00)

Thank you for your ongoing support of our parish. Collection for the weekend of February 24-25, 2018 totalled **\$3,059.50**.

SACRAMENT OF

RECONCILIATION: Priests will be available after each mass this weekend for the Sacrament of Reconciliation.

FAITH FIRST AND LITTLE

GIFTS: Our Faith First and Little Gifts programs are on spring break and will resume on the weekend of March 17-18. For all those families who will be travelling during the break, we wish sun, fun and safe travels.

IGNATION CENTRE

Finding God in All Things. The Examen Prayer is a transforming and ever-growing practice in Christian spirituality. In his DVD Fr. Gallagher explains how this prayer can make us more discerning and grateful individuals. The course will be held **March 8 to 22, Thursday evenings from 7-9 pm** at the Ignation Spirituality Centre. Call the Ignation Centre at 514-481-1064 or email centre@ignatiancentemtl.ca

I Call You Friend. In the season of Lent, we hear the call of Jesus to come spend time with him in silence and prayer. This is a special call. to be still, to listen, to allow Jesus to speak to our heart and call us His friend. You are invited to join us for a quiet day of prayer and reflection on Friday, **March 23 from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.** Eucharist at 11:30 a.m.. Bring your own lunch (tea/coffee/snacks provided). Location: Ignation Spirituality Centre. Facilitator: Irene Miller. Fee \$20 or free-will donation. Contact the Ignation Centre at 514-481-1064 or centre@ignatiancentemtl.ca

