



## **DYING WITH CHRIST – LIVING WITH HOPE SERIES**

Join us for a powerful video series, **Dying with Christ – Living with Hope**, where we demystify death and the dying process, offering a fresh perspective on end-of-life questions. Led by theologians and healthcare professionals, these discussions provide timeless insights into suffering, grief, dying, and our duty to care. discover how, through a commitment to die with Christ, we can truly live with hope. **Don't miss this opportunity to engage with this important and hopeful message!** The course will be taking place at the Diocesan Pastoral Centre, 2000 Sherbrooke St. West, Montreal, QC H3H 1G4. It is offered over two Saturday mornings from 9am-noon, on February 28 **and** March 7, 2026. Everyone is welcome, especially members of pastoral teams, priests, and those who accompany the elderly or sick. Cost is \$15 (workbook included). Free parking. Pre-registration required before February 25: <https://bit.ly/4qNHqLG>. For more information, call (514) 925-4300, ext. 287 or write to [centredmvf@diocesemontreal.org](mailto:centredmvf@diocesemontreal.org). Sponsored by the Diocesan Centre for Marriage, Life and Family in collaboration with the Christian Medical and Dental Association of Canada. More details are in our Notice Board.

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## **WORLD DAY OF THE SICK – 11 FEBRUARY 2026**

Each year on February 11<sup>th</sup>, the Church celebrates the World Day of the Sick, a day of prayer, compassion, and solidarity with all who are suffering. This observance, begun by Pope St. John Paul II, is marked on the feast of Our Lady of Lourdes, inviting us to reflect on the dignity of every person who faces illness, disability, or loneliness.

The theme for 2026, chosen by Pope Leo XIV, is “The compassion of the Samaritan: loving by bearing the pain of the other.” Drawing from the parable of the Good Samaritan, this theme calls us not only feel sympathy, but to reach out with practical care and heartfelt presence to those in need.

On this day we especially remember the sick, the elderly, caregivers, healthcare workers, and those who feel forgotten. Let us pray for healing, comfort, and strength for all who are suffering, and let us show Christ's love through our actions.

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## **ASH WEDNESDAY MASS SCHEDULE**

As we prepare to enter the holy season of **Lent**, we do so through the doorway of Ash Wednesday. This year, Ash Wednesday falls on February 18. We will celebrate two Masses on that day:

**8:30 a.m. and 7:00 p.m.**

We share this in advance so that everyone may prepare spiritually and plan their time accordingly. We warmly invite you to join us as we begin this sacred journey of prayer, repentance, and renewal together.

## **FUNDRAISING BAKE SALE**

Once again, we are preparing for our Fundraising Baking Sale on the weekend of February 14 – 15, and we warmly invite everyone's wholehearted support – by baking, buying, and contributing generously toward our ongoing fundraising initiatives.

We are deeply grateful for your continued kindness and generous support, which make these efforts possible. Since this weekend coincides with Valentine's Day, we have chosen a chocolate-themed celebration to make the event more joyful, colorful, and meaningful. Thank you for sharing your time, talent, and love with our community.

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## **MASS INTENTIONS – 7 – 13 FEBRUARY 2026**

### **Saturday, 4:00pm – February 7, 2026 – The 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**

*Micheline Vincelli*

*Isabel Vincelli*

*Marguerite Vincelli*

*Isbel Vincelli*

*Ernesta Ciampini*

*Rosa Pascarella*

*Nicholas Troli*

*Maria*

### **Sunday, 9:00am – February 8, 2026 – The 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**

*Giuseppe, Paola & Marco Pendenza*

*Cappello Family*

*Deceased Members of the Turini & Paoli Families*

*Pietrini Turini*

### **Sunday, 11:00am – February 8, 2026 – The 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**

*Adelaide Fazi Francescangeli*

*Gino & Family*

*Pietro Giancarlli*

*Luisa & Angelo Falcone*

*Filippo Navarra*

*Family*

### **Tuesday, 8:30am – February 10, 2026 – MEMORIAL – Saint Scholastica**

*Santina Angelini*

*Franca Buonamici*

### **Wednesday, 8:30am – February 11, 2026 – WORLD DAY OF THE SICK**

*Isa, Ivio & Mark Mazzella*

*Family*

### **Thursday, 8:30am – February 12, 2026 – Weekday**

*Personal intentions - Souleymane Lenaud & Friends*

*Hilary & Raymond Jack*

### **Thursday, 7:00pm**

*For All Parishioners Intentions*

### **Friday, 8:30am – February 13, 2026 – Weekday**

*Gratitude for Blessings received*

*Gina Maurice*