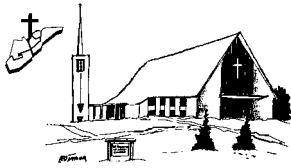


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4TH SUNDAY OF EASTER

The merciful love of the Lord fills the earth; by the word of the Lord the heavens were made, alleluia.

PRAYER INTENTIONS – Please remember in your prayers our armed forces and healthcare workers. Please pray for the repose of the souls of all our deceased. To add a name to our prayer list, leave a message at 450-671-6149.

POPE FRANCIS' PRAYER INTENTION FOR APRIL - For The Role Of Women

Let us pray that the dignity and worth of women be recognized in every culture, and for an end to the discrimination they face in various parts of the world.

MASS INTENTIONS

April 28 Cyprienne Kelly – Nancy Kelly
May 05 Our Parishioners



Collection	\$ 743.35		
Building & Maintenance	\$ 165.00	Year To Date	\$ 4,112.50
Roof Repair Fund	\$ 40.00	Collected to date	\$ 52,973.86

Thank you for your contributions!

Coffee Hour: Please join us downstairs in the hall after Mass and sign up on the schedule if you are able to help out.

Food Box: Your donations of food and supplies are greatly appreciated and constantly needed. To make a monetary donation make your cheque out to **Ecumenical Community Services** and mail it to 496 avenue Birch, St. Lambert, QC, J4P 2M8.

Metal tabs from soft drink cans – these tabs are collected and used to purchase wheelchairs for those who need them but can't afford them. Instead of recycling them with the can please bring them in and help out someone in need. We are also collecting plastic tabs from bread bags. Please place them in the box at the front entrance of the church. Thank you!





Myra's Sugar Cookie Creations

You may know Myra as a long-time member of St. Francis Choir. Singing is not her only artistic pursuit!
"Making cookies allows me to be creative, which I just love. I've always enjoyed watercolour painting, but when I took a class in it, the professor was frustrated with my need to paint small details. After a few weeks, she gave up and allowed me to work with a very tiny brush! Decorating cookies taps into the way I like to work. And, of course there's the bonus of having something yummy to munch on! Who doesn't enjoy a cookie now and then?"

Myra is generously donating some of her creations to benefit the St. Francis of Assisi Church Roof Fund

\$3 per cookie or 3 cookies for \$8

There will be 2 opportunities to buy:

1. Thursday May 9th in the church during choir rehearsal 7:30-8:30 pm
2. Sunday May 12th Mother's Day following Mass

Watch Myra in action here: <https://youtu.be/c90cXqpBcHY> For more info. Contact: stfrancischoir@hotmail.com

BIBLE CAMP IS BACK!!!! Bible Camp for children in K to Grade 7 will be held from Tuesday, August 6th – Friday, August 9th, from 9:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., at St. Mary's. Contributions of \$60.00 per child would be appreciated to help cover the costs which include materials, snacks and lunch on Thursday. Each child will need a pre-washed, plain white tee-shirt for a craft.

Register by June 24th. NOTE: Spaces are limited.

For more information and/or to request the online registration link (link will be available in a couple weeks), please E-mail: biblecamp.stmarys@yahoo.ca or call Christine Wright at 450-671-0416

BIBLE CAMP HELP: The Bible Camp team is looking for youth aged 16 and up and adults to help with this year's camp. Email the above address for more information.

Masses on Zoom - Holy Cross - every Saturday at 4:30. To register contact: mmuldowney@live.ca for the link.

WEEKDAY MASSES

Tuesday 4:00 pm at St. Gabriel's <https://www.facebook.com/stgabrielessthubert>
Tuesday 7:00 pm at Good Shepherd
Wednesday 9:00 am at St. Mary's
Thursday 9:15 am at St. Augustine's
Friday 9:30 am at Good Shepherd

WEEKEND CELEBRATIONS

Good Shepherd, 7900 Naples, Brossard J4Y 1Z9

Saturday 5:00 pm
Sunday 11:15 am

Holy Cross, 765 Pierre Piché, Boucherville J4B 3H8

Saturday 4:30 pm (and on Zoom)

St. Augustine's, 105 de Cherbourg, St. Bruno J3V 2K8 (entrance, Roberval)

Sunday 9:15 am

St. Clare's, 820 Montarville, Longueuil (Church)

Saturday 4:00 pm

St. Francis of Assisi, 844 Notre Dame, St. Lambert J4R 1R8

Sunday 9:30 am

St. Gabriel's, 5070 Gilbert, St. Hubert J3Y 2K7

Sunday 11:00 am

St. Mary's, 125 Grove, Greenfield Park, J4V 2X2 (entrance, Miller)

Saturday 5:00 pm

Sunday 9:00 am

Sunday 11:00 am (*in French with St. Anastase*)

St. Raymond's, CRVP: 135 chemin Haendel, Candiac, QC J5R 1R7

Sunday 9:15 am

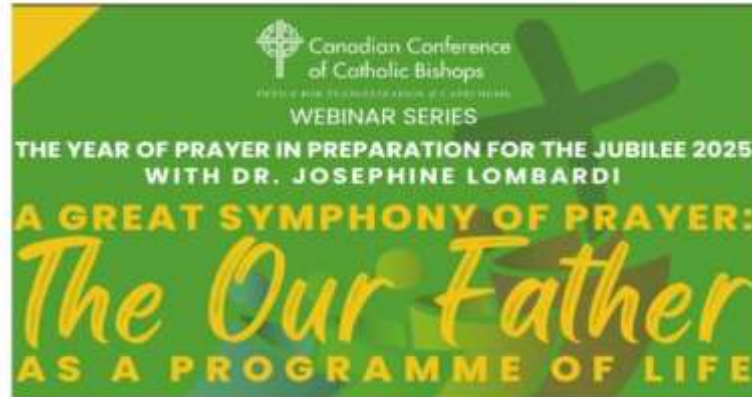
750th Anniversary of St. Thomas Aquinas: Our neighbour parish of St-Thomas D'Aquin is presenting a talk on the spiritual legacy of St. Thomas Aquinas, Christian philosopher & theologian whose teachings live on 750 years after his death. The guest speaker is Sr. Catherine Aubin: Dominican Sister, professor of spiritual theology in Rome, Ottawa & Montreal, co-founder of The Dominican Center for Ethics & Spiritual Life, and author of numerous books. The talk is in French. Admission is free, good-will donations accepted. All are welcome.

TITLE of the talk: *Le Don de l'Esprit: un Souffle pour notre Vie Spirituel.*

WHEN: **Saturday 4 May 2024 - 9 AM to 11:30 AM**

WHERE: **St-Thomas-d'Aquin Church: 311 St-Thomas-d'Aquin, St-lambert**

INFO: Mr. Gaston Sauvé (thomas750ans@gmail.com)



The Canadian Bishops' Commission, in charge of organizing the 2025 Jubilee for Canada, has launched a series of eight free-access webinars on the theme of prayer, entitled "A Great Symphony of Prayer". The series will allow the faithful to take part in a very meaningful way in the Year of Prayer announced by Pope Francis on January 21, 2024.

Fr. John invites you to view the webinar at **Good Shepherd Parish Hall from 12:45 to 3:00 p.m.** for the next three weeks. The dates and topics of the webinars will be:

- Tuesday, April 9: "Seeking God's Kingdom and Knowing God's Will"
- Tuesday, April 23: "Daily Bread and the Gift of Forgiveness"
- Tuesday, April 30: "Managing Trials and Resisting Evil Fall Series on Prayer"

The webinar begins at 1 p.m. until approx. 2:30 p.m., at which time we will have the opportunity to ask questions or share feedback on what we just heard.

Good Shepherd Parish Hall
7900 rue Naples, Brossard
(entrance around the back of the building)
from 12:45 to 3:00 p.m.

Everyone is invited!



Filipino Heritage Month is observed in Canada during the month of June to recognize, celebrate, and raise awareness about the Filipino community in Canada and their valuable contributions throughout Canadian history. To commemorate this event, please join us at the Thanksgiving Mass on Friday, June 7, 2024 @ 6:30 p.m. to be held at the St. Joseph's Oratory.



ESCC English Speaking Catholic Council A lay, charitable, non-profit organization, founded in 1981, serves as the voice of the English Catholic community of Greater Montreal and beyond. The ESCC seeks to be an effective and collaborative leader for the English-speaking Catholic community. <https://www.catholiccouncil.ca/>

Our Harbour Life-management support, links with resources in the surrounding community, and individual assistance in integrating with society at large. Our Harbour also educates the wider community about mental illness. <https://ourharbour.org/>

Centre de soutien entr'Aidants Support for caregivers by offering a range of services to help them take care of an elderly loved one, while maintaining their physical, psychological and financial health. <https://www.centredesoutienentraidants.com/en/>

AR - Assistance and Referral Centre Dedicated to assisting and empowering people of all ages to access health and social services, information, resources, programs, and activities in English on the South Shore to promote well-being. <https://www.arc-hss.ca.>

Phoenix Community Projects (Phoenix) is a volunteer based, not-for-profit community organization. Our goal and commitment is to bring hope and support to the English community within the island of Montreal and Montérégie areas of Quebec. To achieve this goal, Phoenix offers a variety of programs, events and workshops with the purpose to: • Support emotional well-being & mental health • Nurture personal development • Break isolation • Build community. All programming is based on our core values of Caring, Community, and Contributing. <https://www.phoenixprograms.ca/>

Senior Respite Montérégie Located in the heart of Greenfield Park (83 Boulevard Churchill, Greenfield Park, QC J4V 3L8), their mission is to enrich the quality of life for English-speaking seniors and caregivers through specialized services and respite care. Whether at the day centre or at home, dedicated staff provides social and cognitive activities suited to your loved one while providing the caregiver vital respite. Using these types of respite services are beneficial to the participant as well as their caregiver. <https://www.seniorsrespitemonteregie.ca>

Y4Y Québec A non-profit organization committed to addressing the issues facing English-speaking youth (ages 16-30) across Québec. In addition to its many youth-focused programs and initiatives, Y4Y takes pride in publishing multiple policy documents concerning the situation of English-speaking youth throughout the province, holding outreach events that strengthen community at the local level, bringing information to important stakeholders in government, supporting youth leadership locally, and having fun while doing so! <https://www.y4yquebec.org/>