

MASSES FOR THE WEEK OF JANUARY 15, 2012

SATURDAY, JANUARY 14, 2012

(1Sam9.1-4, 17-19, 10.1a, Mark2.13-17)

5:00 Anita McKenna O'Brien by Eileen de Neeve

SUNDAY, JANUARY 15, 2012

(1Sam3.3b-10, 19, 1Cor6.13c-15a, 17-20, John 1.35-42)

10:30 Germaine & Leonard Mallette by Ann & Louis Mallette

MONDAY, JANUARY 16, 2012 - NO MASS

(1Sam15.16-23, Mark2.18-22)

TUESDAY, JANUARY 17, 2012

MEMORIAL - ST. ANTHONY

(1Sam16.1-13, Mark2.23-28)

5:00 Bernard de Nomazy by his family

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 18, 2012

(1Sam17.32-33, 37, 40-51, Mark3.1-6)

9:00 Most Rev. Thomas O'Donnell by Constance O'Donnell

THURSDAY, JANUARY 19, 2012

(1Sam18.6-9, 19.1-7, Mark3.7-12)

9:00 for the intention of Justin De Four by June De Four

FRIDAY, JANUARY 20, 2012

(1Sam24.2-21, Mark3.13-19)

9:00 Réal Boyer by his friends

SATURDAY, JANUARY 21, 2012

MEMORIAL - ST. AGNES

(2Sam1.1-4, 11-12, 19, 23-27, Mark3.20-21)

5:00 Philomena Cullen by Bridie Smyth

SUNDAY, JANUARY 22, 2012

(Jonah3.1-5, 10, 1Cor7.29-31, Mark1.14-20)

10:30 Josefina & Stanley Clarke by Simonne Clarke

The **Tabernacle Lamp** will burn this week
in memory of
Margaret Mariasine (10th Anniversary)
by her family

This Week at Ascension

Monday: **Christian Meditation** at 6 p.m. in the Choir Room for information call 931-5536.

Thursday: **Choir Practice** at 7:30 p.m. in the Choir Room.



**Reading and Praying
by Paul Turner**

We Catholics are sometimes criticized for our poor abilities at spontaneous prayer. We can read prayers from a book, but we do not always sound as though we mean what we say. In truth, even spontaneous prayer can fall into patterns of insincerity. Any time we give voice to prayer, we could always do better.

As English-speaking Catholics switch from one translation to another at Mass, the change will cause some difficulties. Many of the texts people knew well have been altered. Although the revised translation brings a fresh meaning to the words on the page, it comes at the cost of familiarity. When we repeat words and phrases, we feel comfortable in our prayer. When we have new words to say, when the responses no longer fall naturally off the tongue, and when everyone seems somewhat confused, it is hard to pray.

Getting used to new words — both those we speak and those we hear — has brought the church into a gray area of prayer. When words are unfamiliar, we think about them a lot. We analyze the structure of the prayer. We compare the words with the ones we used to know. We go through mental exercises that take us away from the spiritual exercise we should be doing: praying the Mass.

Prayer is something deeper than the words we say. It is setting our hearts in the presence of God. Sometimes unfamiliar words can inhibit that practice. For a while, we may be reading words more than praying words. But as we become more familiar with them, the words become a part of us, and they will lead us into deep prayer.

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The United Irish Societies of Montreal
will be holding the annual evening for the
Selection St. Patrick's Parade Queen
on February 4, 2012

Participants must of Montrealers of Irish descent between 18 & 25 years of age, single and Canadian citizens. Grand Prize: A trip to Ireland. For more information, please visit: www.montrealirishparade.com or call 514-866-3525 or 514-426-4588.

Women's Day Retreats

"An invitation is extended to ALL ladies to attend the monthly Women's Day retreat at Villa Saint-Martin, 9451 Gouin Blvd. West, Pierrefonds on February 15, 2012. Registration: 9:15 am. Animator: Sr. Joan Foliot, c.n.d.. Presentations on a scriptural theme; related music; quiet time for personal reflection and prayer; small group sharing for those who wish to participate. Please bring a lunch; coffee and tea provided. Donation: \$10.

Plan to gift yourself with a few hours of rich spiritual nourishment with women who share your values and your desire to grow in faith and hope. Please come!"

THE CAMINO DE SANTIAGO DE COMPOSTELA

Jean Marier and Jean Pothier will be presenting a 90 minute show about the pilgrimage route. This presentation is both entertaining and educational. It touches on the religious, spiritual, historical, and physical aspects of the Way of Saint James. The presentation combines narrative and pictures to deliver an exceptional overview of the pilgrimage and hiking experience. All those interested in finding out more about the Camino are invited on

Tuesday, January 24th at 19:00 - 21:00

Mary Queen of the World Cathedral, entrance on 1110 Mansfield.

For further Information, look on you tube: Camino de Santiago SPPQ

Thank You!

Dear Parishioners of Ascension of Our Lord,

Thank you for welcoming L'Abri en Ville residents and volunteers to your church to sell cards. Your support helped raise funds which are deposited in a "Resident Activity" account. This money enables L'Abri residents to plan and share in group events that might otherwise be too costly ... occasions which are extremely important to help preclude the isolation and loneliness so often associated with having a mental illness. Your continued support and generosity is much appreciated.

Sincerely,
Beverley Kerr

Parish Support

We encourage all parishioners to use the regular Sunday envelopes. These are mailed to parishioners four times a year. To obtain envelopes please call the parish office (932-3131) or fill in the form below and place it in the collection plate. We extend a warm welcome to new parishioners. Please take a moment to introduce yourself to Msgr. Harty & Fr. Donnelly after Mass.

Name: _____

Address: _____ Postal Code _____

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