

PARISH BULLETIN – CATHOLIC COMMUNITY OF SAINT VERONICA’S
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MASS SCHEDULE WEEK OF FEBRUARY 9TH, 2020

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 8TH, 2020

4:30 P.M. Fern Mantha

Leona & Emile

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 9TH, 2020-5TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

9:00 A.M. All Parishioners

11:00 A.M. Emmanuel Lewis

Eugenie

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 10TH, 2020-ST. SCHOLASTICA

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 11TH, 2020

7:00 P.M. NO MASS

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 12TH, 2020

9:15 A.M. Dec'd members of the Rodrigues/DeSouza Family Leticia

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 13TH, 2020

9:00 A.M. NO MASS

9:30 A.M. NO NOON EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 14TH, 2020-ST. CYRIL & ST. METHIDIUS

9:00 A.M. NO MASS

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 15TH, 2020

4:30 P.M. All Parishioners

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 16TH, 2020-6TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

9:00 A.M. Joyce Van Haeften

Albert Roy

11:00 A.M. Michael Ferrie

The Surette Family

Much more than Taste

Salt provides something “extra” to our food and enhances its taste. It is a much appreciated condiment that adds a great deal to our dishes. However, it was not concerning taste that it was significant when Jesus said to his disciples: *You are the salt of the earth*. Christ also said: *You are the light of the world*. He invited his disciples to be the landmarks in the night. Their mission was to improve the *earth* and its inhabitants’ lives. The story continues.

Referring to Jesus’ salt citation, its use was essential and far beyond just seasoning. The tangy taste that it added to food also had an important secondary effect. Salt was a product used to preserve food, particularly meat and fish. Salt prevented food from spoiling and rotting. This was the function that Jesus wanted his disciples to understand. Their vocation was to bring more than a spiritual supplement to the world. The disciples were destined to collaborate in preventing the world from self-destruction and from distancing itself from our Creator? Let’s examine the earth from the aspect of our common home. It is currently in crisis and experiencing danger. Yet far too often, ecological discussions are only taken seriously by children, poets and politicians heading into elections. To the climate-change deniers, we can add those who say this not a Christian’s place. While it may be true there are other battles to fight, it is also evident that life, as we know it, is being affected. We can see that life in all its forms is often menaced by injustice, hunger, war and all aspects that affect the survival of our planet. We remember that Christ referred to his disciples as the *salt* of the earth as well as the *light* that would help people to see things clearly. We remember the reference in Psalm 112: *Light rises in the darkness for the upright*. But as during the night, this disciple is *light*, he or she is also *salt* which prevents spoiling and decomposition. Referring to salt means much more than enhancing flavor and taste. The world and our earth hope and wait for the *upright* to take the lead.

Father Jacques Houle, c.s.v.

Translated by Honore Kerwin Borrelli



SENIORS LUNCHEON: The February Valentine luncheon will be held on Friday, February 14 at 12:30pm in Room Salon A at the Sarto Community Centre. **Menu:** Sandwiches, Veggie Plate and Dessert, Coffee, Tea and Soft Drinks. **Cost of ticket:** \$10.00. Tickets are on sale **after all masses this weekend.** **Speaker:** Gail Warren, librarian. **People Helping People.** Juice. Membership questions should be directed to Henny Rabôt at 514-631-4003

FIRST COMMUNION RETREAT: There is a First Communion Retreat next Saturday, February 15th from 2:30 – 4:00 for all Level Two students and their parents.

SHROVE TUESDAY: All parishioners are invited to the Parish Hall on Tuesday, February 25th from 5:00 – 7:00 p.m. for a Pancake and Sausage Supper. To help us in planning, please confirm your attendance on the sign-up sheets at the main entrance of the church.

The CWL will be holding their great bi-annual **BOOK /DVD/ Puzzles SALE** on Saturday February 22nd from 10:00am to 2:00pm and Sunday the 23rd from 10am to 11am. Now is the time to give us the ones you have read....then buy what you need to read! You may drop off on Wednesday mornings...or leave at the office. Thank you



INTERNATIONAL 'POT LUCK' SUPPER : Saturday February 29th at 6:00pm.

LOCATION: SURREY COMMUNITY CENTRE (DORVAL NORTH)

POT LUCK means bring a main dish, desert or desert to be shared. You may bring your own wine or liquor. Coffee, tea, soft drinks will be provided.

THIS IS A FAMILY EVENT – DONATION \$ 5. PER FAMILY \$ 2. FOR

SINGLES.IMPORTANT: You must call one of the names listed below to confirm your attendance. DEADLINE is Monday February 24th.

BEATE CLOETTA 514-695-5752 MARGO HERON 514-631-6533 MARYLIN TURPIN 514-631-1616 CECILE CONDON 514 631-1115

!!! HOPE TO SEE MANY OF YOU THERE!!!

Workshop for parents and siblings of persons having lifelong disabilities: To allow family members to share the gifts and challenges of family life with a loved one having a serious disability. A focus on various needs for support and parents' deepest concern: what will happen to my vulnerable child when we are no longer there and how can we plan for his/her well-being into the future? Facilitated by Donald Bidd, father of a son with an intellectual disability, member of our parish and of a Faith and Light support community, and a certified professional coach (Concordia). To be held in parish hall at a date in the spring to be determined. A small fee for lunch and a comprehensive future planning guide. To register contact Donald Bidd by March 15 at donaldbidd@gmail.com 514 631-3427.

"Do you or someone you know deal with **Generalized Anxiety Disorder**? In collaboration with Catholic Action Montreal and The Pillars Trust fund, you are invited to participate in the Kingdom Mindset English workshop." This initiative will demonstrate how Scripture and other mediums can assist in the management of anxiety. Feb. 29th at the Catholic Centre, Adam Paterno and Judy Wong from Catholic Action will be moderating this event targeting adults 21 years and older. For more information and to register, please write to: mindsetkingdommtl@gmail.com and or see the poster attached at the Catholic Action Facebook page. Have a blessed day!

Foundation for the Education of Children in Uganda. If you have a used, but still a functional laptop, you may donate it to a school in Uganda. If you have a password on it, please, remember to remove it. For info. call Fr. David, at St. John Fisher Parish, (cell). 514-213-5778.

THE COLLECTION LAST WEEKEND ... amounted to \$3598.00 for the regular collection. Thank you for your contribution.