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| **The month of April is dedicated to the Holy Spirit and the Eucharist**  **The saint for April 2nd, is St Francis of Paola**  **Palm Sunday is the final Sunday of Lent. The beginning of the Holy Week** | | | |
| **THOUGHT OF THE DAY:**  **“Blessed is the king who comes in the name of the Lord! Peace in heaven and glory in the highest!”**  **Luke 9:38** | | | |
| **PALM SUNDAY PRAYER:**  **“Gracious God, in my heart, I thank you for sending your son Jesus into the world so that I may know forgiveness and eternal life.”** | | | |
| **POPE’S MONTHLY PRAYER INTENTION FOR APRIL 2023:**  **FOR A CULTURE OF PEACE AND NONVIOLENCE**  **“We pray for the spread of peace and nonviolence, by decreasing the use of weapons by state and citizens”** | | | |
| **The Grapevine is a good informative weekly Newsletter to keep you up to date on what is happening within and around our communities.**  [**thegrapevine@diocesemontreal.org**](mailto:thegrapevine@diocesemontreal.org) | | | |
| **IMPORTANT NOTICE:**  **Please sit in the pews with blue tape.**  **Please keep social distance when you are receiving communion.**  **Please use hand sanitizer on entering and leaving the church. Thank you!** | | | |
| **NOTE:**  **The Notre-Dame-des-Neiges cemetery has re-opened as of March 31st, 2023.** | | | |
| **Save the date:**  **Blood Drive / Friday April 7th, 2023**  **Honorary Chairperson/Mgr. Christian Lepine**  **By Appointment: hema-quebec.qc.ca Mary Queen of The World Cathedral**  **1(800) 343-7264 1100 Mansfield**  **Montreal, Quebec**  **Location: Basement** | | | |
| **WHAT’S HAPENNING:**  **April 7th, 2023 @9:30AM-12:00PM / Good Friday**  **@Notre-Dame-de-Bon-Secours Chapel**  **The way of the cross; Guided by Archbishop Christian Lepine**  **Easter Sunday Luncheon**  **After Mass in the church hall/price $10.00**  **See Norlita for details** | | | |
| **SUNDAY COLLECTION** | | | |
| **March 19th, 2023** | | **Amount in CAD** | |
| **TOTAL** | | **$641.00** | |
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**“Prayer makes us understand our vulnerability”, but the Lord “gives us strength and closeness”**

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| **MASS INTENTIONS** | |
| **April 2nd, 2023**  **KATHLEEN SENCHEY**  **Req’d by The Senchey Family**  **MARGARET STREDDER**  **Req’d by Linda and Susan Waters** | **April 9th, 2023**  **HAINEY FAMILY**  **Req’d by Ada Hainey** |
| **A copy of the Holy week schedule is attached to the bulletin!** | |

**Pope Francis**

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“The cross stands before us in these days as an eloquent symbol of God’s love for humanity.”

John Paul II

\*9am mass is cancelled until further notice