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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** |
| **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** |
| **Thank you for your generosity!** **Please remember to write your name on your church support envelope.** |

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**IF YOU DESIRE THIS SERVICE, PLEASE CALL 514-769-2717**

**“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