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| **The month of February is dedicated to “The Holy Family”.****The Saint for February 19th, 2023 is Saint Beatus.****Sunday February 19th, 2023 is the Seventh Sunday of Ordinary Time.** |
| **THOUGHT OF THE DAY:****“The more man meditates upon good thoughts, the better will be his world and the world at large.”** **Confucius** |
| **POPE’S MONTHLY PRAYER INTENTION FOR FEBRUARY 2023:****FOR EDUCATORS** **“We pray that educators may be credible witnesses, teaching fraternity rather than competition and helping the youngest and most vulnerable above all.”** |
| **REMINDER:** **All income tax receipts have now been mailed to Parishioners.****If you have not received your receipt, please contact the office.****Thank you!** |
| **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!** |
| **VOLUNTEERS NEEDED: We are looking for parishioners to help out with various tasks within the church. There is a clip board on the table at the back of the church. We require help with maintenance of the candles, church linens, etc.****There are other areas where help is also needed. Please consider helping with your time! Thank you!** |
| **SAVE THE DAY: TICKETS ARE NOW AVAILABLE!****“A DAY OF HOPE” WOMEN’S RETREAT****Saturday March 18th, 2023, 9AM – 3:30PM****This day -long women’s retreat will be a day to recharge, renew and restore through prayer, music, talks, and reflection, organized by women from the Montreal area for women, with the support of the Office of English Pastoral Services of the Archdiocese of Montreal.** **It will held at the Sacred Heart School (3635 Atwater Ave. Montreal, QC, H3H 1Y4)****The event will be English. All women 16+ are welcome. To be notified once registration opens, please sign up here:**[**https://forms.gle/4Dt9s4pupXQ4NJcB6**](https://forms.gle/4Dt9s4pupXQ4NJcB6)**For more information about the day, please contact: esperanza.martinezperez@yahoo.com** |
|  **SUNDAY COLLECTION** |
| **February 12th, 2023** | **Amount in CAD** |
| **Church Support Envelopes** | **$385.00** |
| **Charities** | **$5.00** |
| **Basket** | **$73.15** |
| **Masses** | **$45.00** |
| **TOTAL** | **$508.15** |
| **Thank you for your generosity!** **Please remember to write your name on your church support envelope.** |

 **THIS CHURCH MAY BE USED AS A RESTING VISITATION LOCALE FOR YOUR DEARLY**

 **DEPARTED.**

**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** |
| **February 19th, 2023****MARY HAINEY****Req’d by Ada Hainey****2ND ANNIVERSARY OF HIS PASSING FOR FRANCISCO RAMOS****Req’d by Grace Ramos****DOLORES FERRER****Req’d by Salve Ferrer****KATHLEEN SENCHEY****Req’d by Raymond Senchey**  | **February 26th, 2023****PARISHIONERS OF HOLY CROSS** |

**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