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| **The month of February is dedicated to “The Holy Family”.****The Saint for February 26th, 2023 is Saint Andrew of Florence.****Sunday February 26th, 2023 is the First Sunday of Lent.** |
| **ANNOUNCEMENT: Ashes will be distributed today.****Ash Wednesday marked the beginning of the season of Lent. It is the season of penance, reflections and fasting, which prepares us for Christ’s Resurrection on Easter Sunday; through which we obtain redemption.****“REMEMBER THAT YOU ARE DUST AND TO DUST YOU SHALL RETURN”** |
| **THOUGHT OF THE DAY:****“During Lent, let us find concrete ways to overcome our indifference.”** **Pope Francis** |
| **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.”** |
| **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:** **Tuesday March 4th, 2023 @5:00PM-6:00PM****Mary Queen of the World Cathedral****A goodbye Mass for Archbishop Frank Leo presided over by Archbishop Christian Lepine.****“THE CHOSEN”****Fr Raymond is hosting ZOOM sessions to discuss this series.****It gives the New Testament a human feel for us to understand.****The sessions will be on Friday evenings from 7:00PM-9:3PM on March 10th, 17th, 24th, and 31st. If you would like to participate contact:****parishvitality@diocesemontreal.org** |
|  **SUNDAY COLLECTION** |
| **February 19th, 2023** | **Amount in CAD** |
| **Church Support Envelopes** | **$520.00** |
| **Charities** | **$9.75** |
| **Basket** | **$78.00** |
| **Masses** | **$30.00** |
| **Vigil Lights** | **$23.00** |
| **Missals** | **$10.00** |
| **TOTAL** | **$670.75** |
| **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 26th, 2023****GINO MILING GALDONES****Req’d by Norlita Galdones** | **March 5th, 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