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| **The month of December is dedicated to Immaculate Conception celebrated on December 8th.****The Saint for December 4th, 2022 is St. John of Damascus.****Today, December 4th, 2022 is the 2nd Sunday of Advent.****The 2nd purple candle represents Faith and is called the Bethlehem’s Candle;****It symbolizes the preparation for the coming King.** |
| **THOUGHT OF THE DAY:****“Don’t compare yourself to others. Be like the sun and the moon and shine when it is your time.”** **unknown** |
| **POPE’S MONTHLY PRAYER INTENTION FOR DECEMBER 2022:****VOLUNTEER NOT-FOR-PROFIT ORGANIZATIONS** **“We pray that volunteer not-for-profit organizations committed to human development find people dedicated to the common good and ceaselessly seek out new paths to international cooperation.”** |
| **NOTE: Church support envelopes can be collected at the office.****Missals for 2023 can be purchased at the office. ($7.00 exact change)****Thank you!** |
| **NOTE: Christmas Eve mass will be at 9:00pm on December 24th, 2022.** |
| **The Grapevine is a good informative weekly Newsletter to keep you up to date on what is happening within and around our communities.****thegrapevine@diocesemontreal.org** |
| **IMPORTANT NOTICE: Please sit in the pews with yellow tape.****Please keep social distance when you are receiving communion.****Please use hand sanitizer on entering and leaving the church. Thank you!** |
| **“LIFE IS WONDERFUL” CHRISTMAS CONCERT:****UPDATED: NEW STARTING TIME AND NEW FEATURE****You are invited by Pillars Trust to their concert on Tuesday, December 6th in the former Grand Séminaire de Montréal, 2065 Sherbrooke St. West. NEW SHOW TIME: 7:00 – 9:00 p.m. That is 30 mins earlier than stated in previous bulletins. Instrumentalists from F.A.C.E School of Montreal will now perform along with choirs: Newman Centre, Sacred Heart School, St. Ignatius Music Ministry, Bernadette Short Irish Dancers followed by Wine and Cheese Reception, POINSETTIA AND 50/50 DRAW.****Cost: 30$ In Person, 20$ Students, 20$ Virtual. Reserve Online at** [**www.pillarstrust.org**](http://www.pillarstrust.org) **or buy tickets at door – (opens at 6:30).****Or enjoy the show from your own home. For more information call: Carol McCormick 514-386-8082** |
| **WHAT’S HAPPENING:** **We will be having a Christmas Luncheon on Dec 18th, 2022 in the Church hall. Tickets are $20.00.** **Please purchase your tickets from Norlita. Tickets will not be sold at the door.** |
|  **SUNDAY COLLECTION** |
| **November 20th, 2022** | **Amount in CAD** |
| **Church Support Envelopes** | **$253.00** |
| **Parish Charities** | **$145.00** |
| **Basket** | **$42.70** |
| **Masses** | **$75.00** |
| **Donations**  | **$30.00** |
| **Rent Mediation Judgement** | **$1 224.00** |
| **Honorarium** | **(minus) $10.00** |
| **TOTAL** | **$1 759.70** |
| **Thank you for your generosity!** **Please remember to write your name on your church support envelope.** |

**“Prayer makes us understand our vulnerability”, but the Lord “gives us strength and closeness”**

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| **MASS INTENTIONS** |
| **December 4th, 2022****ENRICO PICCIONI Req’d by His Family****KATHLEEN SENCHEY Req’d by Raymond Senchey****VINCE MacGILLIVRAY Req’d by Laurell MacGILLIVRAY** | **December 4th, 2022****GARY JOHNSON Req’d by Ruby Johnson** |

**Pope Francis**

 **Please turn off cell phones.**

 **PLEASE REMEMBER THE CHURCH IN YOUR WILL**

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

 **DEPARTED.**

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

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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