

IMPORTANT DATES

BEREAVEMENT GROUPS

Widow(er) Support Group

Monday, October 7th
9:30-11:00 a.m.

St. Edmund of Canterbury
(Fr. MacEntee Room) Contact:
Anne Parsons: 514-457-2183

The Men's Bereavement Group

Thursday, October 24th at 7:30
at St. Thomas a Becket Parish
(Cahill Hall) with facilitator Bill
Curran. This group is for men
who have experienced any
significant loss.

RÉUSSIR SA MORT

avec Msgr. Christian Lépine,
Jean Marc Barreau et Christiane
Lemaire (SASMAD) le 16
octobre à 19h au sous sol de la
cathédrale (en français)

SASMAD OPEN HOUSE

SASMAD will be holding an
open house at St. Isaac Jogues
Parish on Saturday October 26th
(Workshops and Garage sale)



December 2019- SASMAD

Advent Retreat (en français)

Saturday, February 8th World

Day of the Sick celebration with
Msgr. Christian Lépine at St.
Issac Jogues

Spring 2020 Pilgrimage to

Sanctuaire Marie Reine des
Cœurs in Chertsey, Qc.

Missionaries at Heart ❤️

Pope Francis has declared October 2019 to be an Extraordinary Missionary Month in commemoration of the 100th anniversary of the Apostolic Letter [Maximum Illud](#) (Benedict XV, 1919). **As a Pastoral Home Care Visitor, do you see yourself as a missionary?**

We bring to others God's message of mercy, love and faithfulness, whether is be by our words (sometimes) or by our commitment to visit them that is motivated by our own belief in the gospel (always). Thank you for your continued presence to those who are challenged by their health or their advancing age, those who are isolated or on the margins of our community. You are the missionary feet that brings to gospel of love to others! May this month of October be a time to reflect on the mission entrusted to us.

Basic Formation

As individuals and community organizations come to know more about our service, our requests are increasing! We will be holding formation for new volunteers in English **this coming November in NDG**. Do you know of anyone who is interested in becoming a SASMAD volunteer? Would you like to finish your formation to receive your certificate?

Call Cathie to reserve your spot.

Formation in French is also taking place in the East end, Laval-Repentigny and the West Island. Call the SASMAD office at 514-272-4441 for details.

Thank you to all who took part in our **Pastoral Home Care Retreat** on September 27th. Over 50 people participated in the day where retreat facilitator, Gen Moore, led us in moments of reflection, self care and discussion about our ministry. Thank you to the community of St John Fisher for so warmly welcoming us and Samia for tempting us with such wonderful resources! Thanks to Bérénice, André and Francine from the SASMAD team for getting ID badges and police checks all up to date and for participating and sharing the day with us.



FRIENDS OF MERCY

Do you know someone who is unable to visit but would like to support SASMAD in prayer? Why not ask them to join the **Friends of Mercy**? For more info contact Arlene Provoteaux at arlene2155@videotron.ca

Visit Reports

Please remember to fill out your visit reports on a regular basis. Here is the link:
<https://www.bishopdowd.net/sasmad>

ID Badges

Do you have your ID badge yet? If not, please contact the SASMAD office.



Pastoral Home Care – SASMAD English sector

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