

IMPORTANT DATES

Live your Strengths

The Office for English Pastoral Services is organizing a repeat session of the Live Your Strengths Introductory Session on **Saturday, September 7th** at St. Thomas a Becket Parish. For more info and to register, please contact:

www.emergentstrengths.com/montrealfall2019

PHC Coordinators Meeting

Thursday, September 12th
10:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. at 2000 Sherbrooke St. West Room 125.

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Pastoral Home Care Retreat

Friday, September 27th
"Cultivating Our Tender Hearts"
with Genevieve Moore

St John Fisher Parish 9:00 a.m.-
3:00 p.m.
Cost: \$15 (lunch included)

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Bereavement Group

The widow(er) support group will begin again Monday, September 9th at 9:30a.m. at St Edmund of Canterbury

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Don't forget to fill out your VISIT REPORTS on a regular basis. You can log in at:

<https://www.bishopdowd.net/sasmad/>

Hi there... we are back!!!!

SASMAD FAMILY NEWS

Fall is beginning with lots of activity in our ministry of support to the sick and elderly of our community. The summer brought many new requests for accompaniment as our service becomes more well-known in different neighbourhoods. Our English sector will have a basic training session soon, although no dates have been set yet. Location will depend on where we have the most interested new volunteers. Know someone who would like to become a SASMAD volunteer? Call Cathie at 514-925-4300 ext. 354.

If you know someone who would like to do the formation in FRENCH, there will be a session given by Marie Tanga from October 2 through November 6th at Notre Dame des Neiges from 9:00a.m.-12:00p.m. To register contact Marie at 514-903-2682. Sessions in French will also be offered in Laval Repentigny, the East end and in the West end in the coming weeks. For more info contact the SASMAD office at 514-272-4441.

Pastoral Home Care Retreat 2019

Cultivating Our Tender Hearts
with Genevieve Moore

Friday, September 27th 2019 9:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m.
St. John Fisher Parish Hall 120 Summerhill, Pointe Claire.
Cost \$15 (lunch included) Theologia Book Ministry will be on site with resources. Please register before September 24th by contacting Cathie (cmacaulay@diocesemontreal.org)



We have a few requests that we have had difficulty filling. Can you help out? Looking for volunteers to accompany people in:

St Patrick Square in NDG
Notre Dame St (near Lionel Groulx metro)
Verdun
Little Burgundy (near Guy metro)
LaSalle

Friends of Mercy

Our "Friends of Mercy" continue their commitment of prayer for SASMAD and its ministry: its leaders and volunteers, the sick and people at the end of their lives. You are most welcome to join this movement of spiritual support for our service. Once you have signed up, you will receive the prayer for the month of September by email. To register, contact Arlene Provotieux at arlene2155@videotron.ca

If you have not had your police check done, your photo for your ID badge or you are no longer active as a PHC/SASMAD volunteer, please contact Cathie

ID badges are being distributed through your team coordinator. If you have had your picture taken, you should be getting yours shortly!



Pastoral Home Care – SASMAD English sector

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