

Annual Collection of *Les Amis de Jeanne Mance*



IMPORTANT DATES:

December 25 - Christmas Day

The SASMAD/ Pastoral Home Care team wishes you and yours a blessed Christmas!

Saturday, February 8, 2020

Our diocesan celebration of World Day of the Sick will take place at St-Isaac-Jogues Parish from 9 a.m. - 1 p.m. with Mass presided by Archbishop Christian Lépine of Montreal. Volunteers are needed for various roles throughout the day. Please contact Cathie if you are interested in helping.

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Cards for World Day of the Sick are **now available** from the Pastoral Home Care Office. These cards are meant to be shared with those we visit, residences and groups, as a gesture of prayer and solidarity with those who are sick.

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A booklet to help in planning a parish celebration of World Day of the Sick or a Mass for the Anointing of the Sick is available digitally through the Pastoral Home Care Office.

Are you up to date with your **VISIT REPORTS?**

You can log in at:

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

Dear SASMAD/Pastoral Home Care Volunteers,

In this last month of the year, we remind you that we could not continue our work without you! Thank you!

Another important contributor to our work is Les Amis de Jeanne Mance (LAJM), the Foundation that supports the mission of SASMAD/Pastoral Home Care, allowing us to visit free of charge and confidentially those who are sick, isolated or elderly. The Foundation LAJM defrays almost 2/3 of the salary and operational expenses of the Service. In the name of all the people who benefit or have benefited from the visits of SASMAD/Pastoral Home Care volunteers, we take this opportunity to thank all the "friends" of Jeanne Mance: the religious communities that donated the initial seed money, the numerous individual donors, as well as the Administrative Council. The annual fundraising campaign of Les Amis de Jeanne Mance Foundation which benefits SASMAD/Pastoral Home Care will assure the financial support that allows us to maintain the quality and permanence of our service to those who are ill and/or elderly throughout the territory of the diocese of Montreal. Donations can be sent to LES AMIS DE JEANNE MANCE, 1335, rue Chabanel Est, Montréal, Québec H2M 2N8. Thank You! – *The SASMAD/PASTORAL HOME CARE TEAM*

New Volunteers!

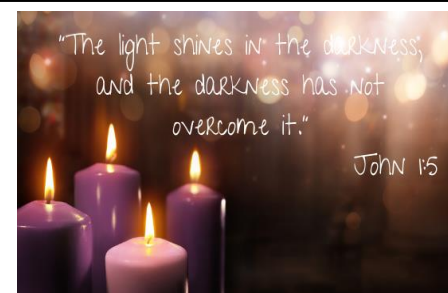
Our latest basic formation class for SASMAD / Pastoral Home Care volunteers trained seven new volunteers:

Josephine Njemanze, Nenita Castillo, Alicia Diaz de la Serna, Clarence Kamara, Carolyn Gauvin Hum, Joan Paes and Quintton Zorzes (not pictured). Welcome!



Friends of Mercy

Did you know that our Friends of Mercy Prayer Ministry now has 72 members in the English sector? If you know of someone who would like to support those who are sick and those who minister to them through prayer, contact **Arlene Provoteaux** at arlene2155@videotron.ca



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