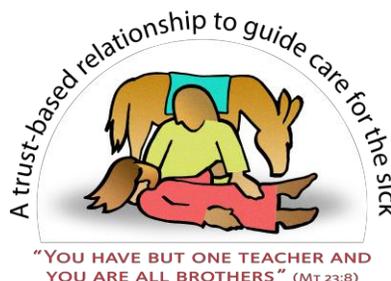


World Day of The Sick 2021



IMPORTANT DATES:

Thursday, February 11

World Day of the Sick
(see activities listed)

Wednesday, February 17

Ash Wednesday- Lent begins

Thursday, February 18

Ressourcement with
Archbishop Christian Lépine
10:00 a.m.-12 p.m.
(See right for registration link)

Monday, March 1st

9:30-11 a.m. is our regular
meeting of the **Widow and
Widower Support Group**. This
gathering is open to anyone
grieving the loss of a spouse.
Contact Anne Parsons at
514-457-2183 or
parsoa2003@yahoo.com

Monday, March 15

A workshop on **telephone
accompaniment** will be held
from 6:30 p.m.-8:30 p.m. with
Cynthia Lapointe from *Les
Petit Frères*. Save the date!
Registration info to follow.

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World Day of the Sick will look different this year but will have new ways to engage in praying for the Sick all during the month of February. Here are some of the ways you can participate.

You can pray each day of the month for the specific needs of sick persons by using our [WDS calendar](#). The calendar is also available in [French](#) and [Spanish](#).

You can send your personal and community prayer intentions to the [Friends of Mercy](#).

On **Thursday, February 11**, Archbishop Christian Lépine will preside at a **Mass to celebrate the World Day of the Sick** at 7:30 a.m. televised on Salt + Light TV and available throughout the day on the [diocesan YouTube channel](#).

On **Thursday, February 11 at 3 p.m.** there will be a **bilingual time of prayer** for the needs of those who are sick led by Francine Baudalet of SASMAD.

On **Thursday, February 18 from 10 a.m.-12 p.m.** Archbishop Christian Lépine will offer a **morning of reflection and 'ressourcement'** to celebrate World Day of the Sick.

To register for these events, please [click here](#).

For more information on all of these events, please visit the [World Day of the Sick section](#) of our new website (English content is on its way!)

SASMAD NEWS

The **Cardus Institute**, a Canadian think tank that looks at issues of faith and society, has done a profile/case study on SASMAD/Pastoral Home Care for their publications. It celebrates your good work! Click [here](#) to read (and share) the article!

Thanks to Tony Rettino for his work designing the logo for World Day of the Sick and the prayer calendars!

A formation on **Telephone Accompaniment**, much requested by our visitors, is coming in March. The English session will be held on **Monday, March 15** from 6:30-8:30 p.m.

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