

IMPORTANT DATES:

Wednesday, November 3

Mass for deceased priests at St. Patrick's Basilica-12:10 p.m.

Thursday, November 4

Basic formation for new volunteers begins ONLINE 6:30 p.m.- 9 p.m. Runs weekly until December 9.

Thursday, November 11

Remembrance Day

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Monthly prayer gathering for the Friends of Mercy at 3 p.m. (bilingual). All are welcome.

Contact

sasmad@diocesemontreal.org for Zoom link.

Tuesday, November 16

World Youth Day and SASMAD intergenerational event with the Sisters of Ste. Anne for WYD 2021-1 p.m.

Thursday, November 18

PHC Coordinators' Meeting 10 a.m.-12 p.m. on Zoom.

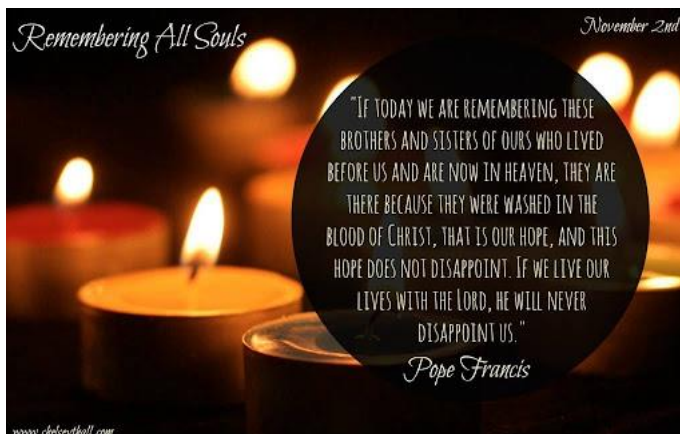
Do you or the person you visit have a special **prayer intention?**

Contact the

Friends of Mercy at

misericorde.mercysasmad@gmail.com.

As we remember...



This November we remember in a special way our SASMAD/PHC beneficiaries and volunteers who have passed away this year. We remember family members and friends that are close to our hearts and all those who have died during this pandemic. United as brothers and sisters, we remember.

SASMAD/PHC Basic Formation

Your SASMAD team has been busy preparing online formation modules to train new volunteers in order to meet the increasing need for visits in our community.

➤ From November 4-December 9: **Basic formation in English** with Cathie.

Formation in French:

- Basic Formation with Maria Regina and Blanca beginning November 4.
- Basic Formation with Christiane for Permanent Deacons and their wives.
- Formation on the spiritual needs at the end of life with Maria Regina and Francine for workers in social services.
- Ongoing support and training by Christiane for new volunteers in Ottawa.

We look forward to welcoming these new volunteers and partners to our SASMAD/PHC family!

For more information on any of these programs please contact:

sasmad@diocesemontreal.org

Feel the need for some spiritual rest and nourishment? Would you like to be accompanied on your own spiritual journey? See the newly formed [Ignatian Spirituality Centre](#) for info about individual spiritual direction and the **Unlocking the Messiah Trap** retreat from November 12 – 14.

Outstanding requests:

- Two requests for in-person visits in LaSalle.
- One request for telephone accompaniment for a woman in the east end.

If you can help or are available for other visits, contact Cathie or your parish coordinator.

Pastoral Home Care – SASMAD English sector

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