

Fall Colours

IMPORTANT DATES:

Tuesday, October 4

The Loss of Spouse Support Group meet on Zoom from 7:00-8:30 p.m. All are welcome. To receive the Zoom link please e-mail:

LossSpouseSupport@gmail.com

Monday, October 10

Happy Thanksgiving



Tuesday, October 11

Our monthly prayer time (with the *Friends of Mercy*) continues on Zoom each 11th day of the month from 2:00-3:00 p.m. All are welcome! Here is the Zoom link:

<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/82502506495>


Meeting ID: 825 0250 6495

October 14-15 and 28-29

Basic Formation at St. Malachy Parish

Friday nights in November

The Chosen - Season Two with Fr. Raymond Lafontaine. Four sessions. More to come!



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Service d'accompagnement spirituel
des personnes malades ou âgées à domicile
Pastoral Home Care

Pastoral Home Care/SASMAD
Basic Volunteer Formation


Are you a good listener with a heart for sick and elderly persons?

Friday, October 14 - 6:30 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.
Saturday, October 15 - 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.
AND
Friday, October 28 - 6:30 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.
Saturday, October 29 - 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.
at St Malachy's Parish - 5330 Clanranald St. NDG

This formation will focus on skill development for visiting those who are ill, isolated or elderly. Topics include:
Grief/Loss
Listening
Spiritual / Religious Accompaniment
The Communion Visit

Registration is required.
Contact Cathie Macaulay
Coordinator, English Sector
514-925-4300 ext. 354 or
cmacaulay@diocesemontreal.org
This formation is offered free of charge.

See our website:
<http://microsites.diocesemontreal.org/microsites/sasmad/en/home-2/>



Basic Formation 2022

We are welcoming new candidates for our basic formation program which will be held on **October 14-15** and **October 28-29** at St. Malachy Parish. If you know of someone who has been thinking about being involved in this ministry in your parish or in your circle, mention it! This is a great time to build up our parish teams of visitors. Formations sessions in French will also take place in November.

Thank you to all who attended our 13th annual **Pastoral Home Care Retreat** at Villa St. Martin. Thirty-five of us enjoyed the beautiful weather and grounds were inspired by Sr. Pat O' Neill's reflections. Mark your calendar for next year!



If you are interested in attending retreats at the new Villa St. Martin, you can check out their offerings at: <https://ignatiancentremtl.org/>

If you would like to find spiritual books or religious articles you can contact Samia at [Theologia Book Ministry](#).

30th Anniversary of SASMAD!

On September 10th we celebrated this milestone with a day of activities and celebration. Pictured here is the founder of our Service, Sr. Madeleine St. Michel, blowing out our birthday candles!



We continue to meet with parish teams and individuals to update your Police Check and SASMAD information. If you would like to do your update this month, please contact Cathie. Click here if you would like to sign up for the [Focus on the Victims of Abuse Training](#).

Pastoral Home Care – SASMAD English sector

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