

SASMAD

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

IMPORTANT DATES:

Saturday, November 2 Virage Victimes d'Abus

awareness and training program (in English) at 2000 Sherbrooke St. West, 9:00 a.m.- 4:00 p.m.

Mandatory registration.

Monday, November 4 The Loss of Spouse Support

Group will meet on *Zoom* from 7:00-8:30 p.m. If you would like to add your name to our mailing list, please contact Cathie at cmacaulay@diocesemontreal.org

Monday, November 11 Friends of Mercy Prayer Time at 3:00 p.m. online. Link will be

sent via email.

Fridays, Nov. 8, 22, 29 & Dec. 6

The Chosen: Online faith sharing on the life of Christ. 7:00-8:30 p.m. Register here.

Wednesday, November 13 Mass for Deceased Priests at St. Patrick's Basilica.

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Basic Formation begins - Online.

Friday, November 15

Farewell Mass for Bishop Alain Faubert at Mary, Queen of the World Cathedral, 7:00 p.m.



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Cammino Spirituale

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Missione Maria Ausiliatrice, Rivière-des-Prairies

"Our final *Spiritual Walk in Prayer with God* of the season was held last Saturday. Thank you to everyone who participated and to those who welcomed us outside their homes over the past five months! We are united in prayer."

La nostra ultima *Cammino Spirituale in Preghiera con Dio* della stagione si è tenuta sabato scorso. Grazie a tutti coloro che hanno partecipato e a quelli che ci hanno accolto davanti alle loro case negli ultimi cinque mesi! Siamo uniti nella preghiera.

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Basic Formation ONLINE

A basic formation will be offered over six Wednesday evenings for new volunteers and for those who have not completed their formation for certification.

- November 13, 20, 27th and
- January 15, 22, 29th from 6:30 p.m.- 9:00 p.m

To register, <u>please click here!</u>
Spread the word and build up your parish teams!

One of our former volunteers, Angie Gugliotti from Missione Maria Ausiliatrice in R.D.P., wrote to tell us of a creative project to touch the lives of seniors in her community. In her words:

"We wanted to share a new initiative that we started at the parish. For five months, from May to September, we held a 45-minute spiritual walk in our neighborhood, reciting the rosary and visiting different parishioners outside their homes. We would stop outside each home and recite part of the rosary for 2-3 minutes before moving on.

During those five months, every Saturday morning, we touched many lives. We visited frail elderly parishioners who can no longer attend church, as well as those who are sick and suffering from illness, and grieving families. What began as a spiritual walking group developed into a ministry that aligns with some of SASMAD's goals.

We wanted to share this with you because it's a new initiative that thinks outside the box in how we can reach our frail, sick, and grieving parishioners and provide them with comfort.

I have personally grown so much from this experience, and so have others. I wanted to share it with you because it offers a different perspective on visiting parishioners—one that is truly enlightening. We will be continuing this new ministry next summer, and people in our community are looking forward to it."

If you are interested in doing something similar in your parish community, you can contact Angie at: agugliotti31@gmail.com

In this month of November we remember those close to our service who have been called home to the Father: *Gene Gauzer*, Mar. 10 (volunteer), *Petrina Chan*, Aug. 11 (volunteer), *Gerry Carroll*, Oct. 15 (coordinator and volunteer); and our faithful priests of the English sector: *Fr. Joseph P. Sullivan*, *Fr. Michael Shaw*, *Fr. Paul-Marie Amegashie*, *SMA*. We also remember *Marilyn Turpin*, wife of our retreat leader this year, Gerry Turpin, d.p.

Pastoral Home Care – SASMAD English sector

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