

**IMPORTANT DATES**

**Live Your Strengths**

The Office for English Pastoral Services organized a repeat session of the "Live Your Strengths" Introductory Session on **Saturday, September 7** at St. Thomas à Becket Parish. For more info visit:

[www.emergentstrengths.com/montrealfall2019](http://www.emergentstrengths.com/montrealfall2019)

**PHC Coordinators Meeting**

**Thursday, September 12**

10 a.m.- 12 p.m. at  
2000 Sherbrooke St. West  
Room 125.

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**Pastoral Home Care Retreat**

**Friday, September 27**

*"Cultivating Our Tender Hearts"*  
with Genevieve Moore

St. John Fisher Parish  
9 a.m.- 3 p.m.  
Cost: \$15 (lunch included)

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**Bereavement Group**

The widow(er) support group begins again Monday, September 9, 9:30 a.m. St. Edmund of Canterbury

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Don't forget to fill out your VISIT REPORTS on a regular basis. You can log in at:

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

Hi there... we are back!!!!

**SASMAD FAMILY NEWS**

Fall is beginning with lots of activity in our ministry of support to the sick and elderly of our community. The summer brought many new requests for accompaniment as our service becomes more well-known in different neighbourhoods. Our English sector will have a basic training session soon, although no dates have been set yet. Location will depend on where we have the most interested new volunteers. Know someone who would like to become a SASMAD volunteer? Call Cathie at 514-925-4300 ext. 354.

If you know someone who would like to do the formation in FRENCH, there will be a session given by Marie Tanga from October 2 through to November 6 at Notre-Dame-des-Neiges from 9 a.m.- 12 p.m. To register, contact Marie at 514-903-2682. Sessions in French will also be offered in Laval, Repentigny, the East end and in the West end in the coming weeks. For more info contact the SASMAD office at 514-272-4441.

**Pastoral Home Care Retreat 2019**

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**Friday, September 27, 2019**

9 a.m.- 3 p.m. at St. John Fisher Parish Hall (120 Summerhill, Pointe Claire). Cost \$15 (lunch included) Theologia Book Ministry will be on site with resources. Please register **before September 24** by contacting Cathie ([cmacaulay@diocesemontreal.org](mailto:cmacaulay@diocesemontreal.org))



We have a few requests that we have had difficulty filling. Can you help out? Looking for volunteers to accompany people in:

- St. Patrick Square in NDG
- Notre-Dame St. (near Lionel-Groulx metro)
- Verdun
- Little Burgundy (near Guy metro)
- LaSalle

**Friends of Mercy**

Our "Friends of Mercy" continue their commitment of prayer for SASMAD and its ministry: its leaders and volunteers, the sick and people at the end of their lives. You are most welcome to join this movement of spiritual support for our service. Once you have signed up, you will receive the prayer for the month of September by email. To register, contact Arlene Provotieux at [arlene2155@videotron.ca](mailto:arlene2155@videotron.ca)

If you have not had your police check done, your photo for your ID badge or you are no longer active as a PHC/SASMAD volunteer, please contact Cathie

ID badges are being distributed through your team coordinator. If you have had your picture taken, you should be getting yours shortly!



**Pastoral Home Care – SASMAD English sector**

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