

IMPORTANT DATES:

Monday, March 3

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

Wednesday, March 5

Ash Wednesday- Lent begins

Fridays, March 7, 14, 21, 28

Journey through Lent with **The Chosen** - 7:00-8:30 p.m.

Tuesday, March 11

Friends of Mercy Prayer Time at 3:00 p.m., online. (Link to be sent to all volunteers by André.) **All are welcome!** To register as a Friend of Mercy-prayer ministry: misericorde.mercysasmad@gmail.com

Wednesday, March 12

7:00 – 8:30 p.m.

Connect and Grow #2

Share, learn and meet other visitors. Zoom link:

<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/88241672921?pwd=yZsesltyLHx0ugysYIXMbwC1UCZvyS.1>

Friday, March 14

De-Mystifying Palliative Care
English-Speaking Catholic Council
with *The Teresa Dellar Palliative Care Residence/Montreal*
Palliative Care Institute
10:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. at the
CND Motherhouse (2330
Sherbrooke, corner Atwater).
All are welcome. Registration:
esc@ecccatholiccouncil.ca

Entering Lent

We are delighted to welcome our newest cohort of volunteers who recently completed their SASMAD basic formation in the English sector:

St. John Brébeuf Parish – Patrick Advincula, Michael Boh, Cynthia Lemme, Anthony Ofoegbu, Norman Brault, Ana Siller, Pietro Berardi, Jamela Joyce Roma, Lisa Borsohalmi, Marcellus Bethelmy.

St. Luke Parish – Jane Fernandez, Lydia Fielding, Nelia Policarpio, Patricia Lawrence Brown, Francisco Delgado.

St-Paul-de-la-Croix – Mariola Bzdrya;

St. Augustine Parish – Noella Shorgan.

St. Ignatius of Loyola Parish – Laurie Lapointe, Ethel Punal, Oghoverere Adasen.

Maria Ausiliatrice Mission – Sr. Jo Ann Sutherland, Carla Ferro.

St. John Fisher Parish – Marilyn Gillespie.

Welcome to the SASMAD family! We are in the process of matching and supporting these new volunteers as they begin their ministry in the community.

Please keep them in your prayers!

The Chosen is back with a synodal discussion and sharing on Season Four taking place on the four Fridays of March (7,14, 21, 28th) from 7:00-8:30 p.m. ONLINE. [Register Here](#)

Diocesan Training:

Focus on the Victims of Abuse (VVA)

All volunteers of the Archdiocese of Montreal are required to complete this training. There is an opportunity to attend a session in person on March 29, 9:00 a.m.- 4:00 p.m. at St. Thomas à Becket Parish.

You can register here:

<https://forms.office.com/r/XJGSKJPjsN>

For more info and information on sessions in French, please [click here](#).

You are part of a ministry that brings hope and mercy to others! Watch this report on SASMAD's ministry (In French):

[View Full Video HERE](#)

A Complex Puzzle: The Realities of English Speaking Seniors in Quebec.

Webinar: March 6, 12:00-1:00 p.m.

[Register HERE](#)



Thanks to all who participated and attended the World Day of the Sick celebration on February 8th!

What a wonderful celebration of hope and healing!

Need some spiritual care for yourself?

- **Monthly Women's Retreats (online)**
[Click here for more information](#)
- **Easter Triduum Retreat:** April 17-20, 2025
[Click here for more information](#)
- **Weekend Silent Retreats**
[Click here for more information](#)

Pastoral Home Care – SASMAD English sector

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