

# **Bridge**

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### **Important Dates**

Wednesday, November 7 Memorial Mass for deceased priests at St. Patrick's Basilica at 12:05 p.m.

Thursday, November 8

PHC Coordinator's Meeting 10 a.m. -12 p.m. 2000 Sherbrooke St. W. Room 125. *All are welcome!* 

### November 9

Annual SASMAD Pilgrimage – to Granby with the Trinitarian Fathers. Two teachings (*in French*), Eucharist and free time. \$50 with a hot lunch, \$40 if you bring your own lunch. To reserve your spot on the bus, call 514-272-4441

### November 16-17, 2018

Parish Vitality Conference 2018 at Loyola High School Register now at: www.parishvitality.com or by calling 514-931-7311

## Saturday, December 1st

SASMAD Advent Retreat (In French) at St. Isaac Jogues Parish 1335 Chabanel E. Call 514-272-4441 to register.



A Time for VITALITY!

On November 16<sup>th</sup> and 17<sup>th</sup> we will gather at Loyola High School to explore and celebrate the vitality of our parish communities with the third bi-annual Parish Vitality Conference. Guided by the theme, "Leading the Way Together" we will welcome keynote speaker Fr. James Mallon Episcopal Vicar for Parish Renewal and Leadership Support from the Archdiocese of Halifax-Yarmouth and bestselling author of **Divine Renovation**.

Friday night we will celebrate our English Catholic Community with the ESCC Rally from 5-7 p.m. (look for our SASMAD/Pastoral Home Care booth!) and the Bishop Crowley Memorial Award followed by the keynote address by Fr. Mallon at 8 p.m. Saturday will bring another address by Fr. Mallon and a panel discussion about one Montreal parish's experience implementing some new ideas and approaches. Breakout workshops on a variety of subjects will be held in the afternoon, followed by a Mass at 4:30 at St. Ignatius of Loyola parish. French translation of the keynotes and panel discussions will be made available. Register soon at <a href="http://www.diocesemontreal.org/blog/parishvitality/">http://www.diocesemontreal.org/blog/parishvitality/</a>



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Have you had your picture taken yet for your SASMAD **identification badge**? Have you had your **police verification**? If not, please contact 514-925-4300 ext. 354 or your parish coordinator. "They shall not grow old, as we that are left grow old, Age shall not weary them nor the years condemn, At the going down of the sun and in the morning, We shall remember them"

Our *Friends of Mercy* Prayer Association is growing! Meant for beneficiaries of our service and retired volunteers who would like to support our ministry in prayer, you can sign up by contacting Cathie or Sr. Claire Williams SSA at: <u>williams-cssa@outlook.com</u>

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