

IMPORTANT DATES:

Monday, November 3rd

Loss of Spouse Support Group
7:00-8:30 p.m. All are welcome.
<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/84326807892?pwd=zqzghRQ2GaibX>
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Next meeting: December 1st.

Tuesday, November 11th

Friends of Mercy Pray Time
at 3:00 p.m. held ONLINE.
Link will be sent out by André
in the coming days.
Check your inbox!

Wednesday, November 19th

Mass for Deceased Priests at
St. Patrick's Basilica, 12:10 p.m.

Wednesday, November 19th

Team meeting at
St. Malachy Parish, 6:30 p.m.

Friday, November 28th

NEW *Monthly Caregiver Support Group* at St. Thomas à Becket Parish (Cahill Hall) at 1:00 p.m.
For more information, contact Rina at 514-915-7586.

Thursday, December 11th

Central Team meeting
(for Holy Name of Jesus, Transfiguration, Our Lady of Fatima and St. Kevin parishes)
held at Transfiguration Parish,
6:30 p.m.



A Month of Remembering...



We fondly remember former volunteers who have died:

- Terry Heslop
- Pierre Nolet
- Abbé Claude Fournier - one of the founding members of SASMAD.

We also remember all the beneficiaries that we have visited who have gone to their eternal rest. We give thanks for their lives and are blessed in remembering them.

Thanks to all who attended the ***De-Mystifying Palliative Care*** presentation at Teresa Dellar Palliative Care Residence on October 17th. It was a wonderful presentation and a great discussion. All attendees received a copy of the presentation and an invitation to other events hosted by TDPCR.

BASIC VOLUNTEER FORMATION this month

Register here:

<https://microsites.diocesemontreal.org/microsites/sasmad/en/become-a-volunteer/>

Pastoral Home Care/SASMAD
Basic Volunteer Formation

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

6 Wednesday Evenings
November 26th (IN PERSON)
(downtown location, near a metro- place to be determined)
December 3, 10 2025 and January 14, 21, 28 2026
ONLINE
From 6:00p.m. to 9:00p.m.

This formation will focus on skill development for visiting those who are sick in their own homes.
Topics include:
Grief/Loss
Listening
Spiritual / Religious Accompaniment
The Communion Visit

A certificate will be given upon completion

Registration required:
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Contact Cathie Macaulay
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Congratulations to the new SASMAD volunteers who completed their formation at **Corpus Christi Parish**:

Lucie Adams

Josie Areola

Johanne Babb

Mariandreina Suarez
Behrens

Monique Dumas

Marites Gannaban

Johanne Humes

Noelle Khoury

Claire McLeod

Angela McQuillan

Philomena Netto

Anne Parsons

Rebecca Staughton

Dan Wheeler

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