

March Happenings  
in and around  
St Mark's, Dorval



**A Prayer in Spring** by Robert Frost

Oh, give us pleasure in the flowers to-day;  
And give us not to think so far away  
As the uncertain harvest; keep us here  
All simply in the springing of the year.

Oh, give us pleasure in the orchard white,  
Like nothing else by day, like ghosts by night;  
And make us happy in the happy bees,  
The swarm dilating round the perfect trees.

And make us happy in the darting bird  
That suddenly above the bees is heard,  
The meteor that thrusts in with needle bill,  
And off a blossom in mid air stands still.

For this is love and nothing else is love,  
The which it is reserved for God above  
To sanctify to what far ends He will,  
But which it only needs that we fulfil.

**Lenten Projects  
to consider...**



Make a kit bag for the women of **Auberge Madeleine** with toiletries; shampoo, soap, toothbrushes, personal hygiene products, new underwear, new socks, stockings even a small umbrella for the spring weather or whatever you think a woman in distress would need. **You may bring in your kit bags or other donations anytime before Easter and leave them by the baptismal font.** More information about the shelter and its services for women may be found at: <http://www.aubergemadeleine.org/> Auberge Madeleine is very grateful for the toiletries as it is expensive for them to provide the women in need with the essentials. **THANK YOU FOR YOUR ONGOING SUPPORT!!**

Bring in donations of clothing for **St. Michael's Mission** or food for **Dorval Community Aid.**

Send a card with your expression of support to a member of the parish who you know has been dealing with illness or other or other challenges. **A note of love can make a world of difference.**

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**SERVICES AND SEASONAL EVENTS**

**Fri March 2, 11 a.m. World Day of Prayer** This year's service will be hosted by Dorval-Strathmore United Church, 310 Brookhaven, Dorval with a luncheon to follow. All are welcome to attend. Freewill offering.

**Lent 3 Sun Mar 4, 8 a.m. Holy Eucharist, 10 a.m. Choral Eucharist, The Ven Ralph Leavitt** preaching and presiding

***Turn your clocks ahead! Daylight saving time 2018 will begin at 3:00 a.m. on Sun Mar 11.***

**Lent 4 Sun Mar 11**, 8 a.m. Holy Eucharist, 10 a.m. Choral Eucharist, The Ven Ralph Leavitt preaching and presiding

**Lent 5 Sun Mar 18**, 8 a.m. Holy Eucharist, 10 a.m. Choral Eucharist, The Rev Canon David Sinclair preaching and presiding. Parish Council meets after the 10 a.m. service. All are welcome to attend.



**Fri March 23rd**, 9:30am We will be making palm crosses in the church hall. All are welcome, no experience necessary. Please bring your own scissors.



We invite you to remember your family, friends, and other loved ones with a donation towards our Easter flowers. Easter flowers on the altar may be made in memory of, in honour of, or in thanksgiving for a family member or friend and names will appear in the Easter Sunday bulletin. Please contact Jennifer Gibb in the office with the names to be remembered no later than Friday March 23rd. You may leave a message: 514-631-3601 or email: [saintmarks@bellnet.ca](mailto:saintmarks@bellnet.ca). Please indicate with your donation, for "Easter flowers".

### Holy Week and Easter Services



*Come Worship With Us!*

#### March 25th PALM SUNDAY

**St Mark's Church, Dorval:** 8 a.m. Holy Eucharist, Rev'd Jennifer Bourque preaching and presiding.

**Church of the Resurrection, Valois:** 10 a.m. Choral Eucharist, The Ven Ralph Leavitt preaching and presiding.

#### March 29 MAUNDY THURSDAY

**Church of the Resurrection:** 6 p.m. potluck supper, 7:30pm service, The Ven Ralph Leavitt preaching and presiding.

**St Mark's Church, Dorval:** 7:30 p.m. service, Rev'd Karen Egan preaching and presiding. The church will remain open for an hour after the service for prayer and meditation.

#### March 30 GOOD FRIDAY

**St Mark's Church, Dorval:** The church will be open from 8 a.m. for prayer and meditation. The Good Friday joint service will begin at 1:30 p.m.

#### April 1 EASTER SUNDAY

There will be one service at 10 a.m. at the Parish of the Resurrection, St. Andrew and St. Mark, Dorval. The Right Reverend Mary Irwin-Gibson preaching, The Ven Ralph Leavitt presiding.