



## Immaculate Conception Fraternity, Montreal **Newsletter and Bulletin**

**NOVEMBER - DECEMBER, 2017** 

Rejoicing in the Lord must be your strength. (Mi 8, 10)

FRATERNITY MEETING: Sunday, November 12th, 2017 at 2:00 PM; Sunday, December 10th, 2017, at 2:00 PM

INITIAL FORMATION: 12:30 PM on Reflection # 16 ( Poverty for the Kingdom)

FRANCISCAN CROWN: 1:40 PM, followed by CONFESSION at 1:45 PM

HOLY MASS at 2:00 PM will be celebrated by Father Morin for the deceased members of our families, fraternity, and friends. The Liturgy of the Hours will follow as usual. In December, Mass will be celebrated in thanksgiving and praise for our many blessings.

**ONGOING FORMATION** in November will be presented by Luba on the topic of mindfulness. There will be no ongoing formation in December. Instead, we will have our Christmas party during which we can share and celebrate this holy season. We will also rehearse for our Variety Show in January.

**OUR THANKS** to *Josefina* for outstanding work on our music for the meetings.!

**NOTA BENE:** In case of snow, please bring your shoes or slippers to wear, and leave your boots in the cloakroom.

BIRTHDAY BLESSINGS: in November: 21<sup>st</sup>. – Carol Allen; 22<sup>nd</sup>. – Father Morin; 26<sup>th</sup>. – Josefina Bangalan

In December: 6<sup>th</sup>. — Mary Timbers; 20<sup>th</sup>. – Father Pierre Charland

SPECIAL DAYS in November: 1st. All Saints Day; 2nd. All Souls Day; 5th. Daylight Saving Time ends; 11th. Remembrance 17<sup>th</sup>. St. Elizabeth of Hungary(patroness of Tor and Sfo); 21<sup>st</sup>. Presentation of the Virgin Mary.

In December:

8<sup>th</sup> . The Immaculate Conception

12<sup>th</sup>. Our Lady of Guadalupe;

Nativity of Our Lord;

26<sup>th</sup> Boxing Day

31st The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary, and

Joseph

Please donate some of your money so we may continue to support Nazareth House.

We will be hosting the January Variety Show on the 28<sup>th</sup> at the Rosemont Friary.

On December 12<sup>th</sup> Mary Timbers will celebrate 35 years as a secular Franciscan. Congratulations, Mary!

Christmas blessings to you and yours! Joy - Peace - Love!!