

Sharing the Good News



*On behalf of the
communities
we serve,
a heartfelt*

Thank You.

IN SERVICE OF
GOD'S PLAN
FOR OUR
COMMUNITY

St. Ignatius & Catholic Action Volunteers welcome Ukrainians to Canada – The Holy Spirit in Collaboration



Click on the link below to listen to the children recite their numbers in French!

https://www.dropbox.com/s/jrt4b5mikbhi4tx/IMG_3759.MOV?dl=0

Dear Friends,

Our work at 9451 Gouin Boulevard has been extended to October 31st. We are hoping to keep it going beyond that if we can.

We are blessed to meet and assist hundreds of families as they start their new lives in Canada, many in Quebec and others in New Brunswick and Manitoba. We have also made friends with some of them. The children who attend our daycare, share French and English lessons, as well as crafty activities.

A **HUGE** thank you to our many volunteers for their service at the welcome desk early on, for driving to appointments, to assisting the daycamp and daycare teams on outings and all the other “one of” assistances we received. Rest assured that your help is greatly appreciated by the newcomers.



Ignatian Spirituality
Centre of Montreal



Catholic Action
Montreal



English Speaking Seniors – Making up for lost time

KEEPING OUR BUS DRIVERS BUSY

With renewed confidence our seniors and other community members have been busy breaking their isolation by enjoying the late summer and fall seasons.

We had and still have apple picking trips, 2 fall leaf outings, picnics, and a myriad of other creative ways to enjoy our city and surrounding areas.

We are thrilled to be able to bring joy to these, often, underserved groups.

Thank you to the volunteer drivers that make these trips possible.



Catholic Community News



The Foundation of Catholic Community Services held its Annual General Meeting on September 20th.

A key agenda item was a mandate to sell their facility, known to the community as, The Catholic Centre, at 1857 de Maisonneuve West.

Following a detailed presentation, it was determined that the building was in need of significant investment and the funds from a sale would better serve the community.

The mandate was voted on and approved. We are excited about the new opportunities FCCS will be exploring.



A FUTURE OF EXCITING POSSIBILITY

Freeing the Foundation from the burden of an aged and deteriorating building would open up a number of exciting possibilities. Here are just a few:

- Explore new environments better suited to the needs of community groups and Catholic organizations that currently use other venues
- An infusion of significant funds for both camps to repair, update, and improve infrastructure
- A larger investment fund that can be left to grow, to cover emergencies and future needs

Come dream with us...



You're invited to ask us anything!

This event is hosted by The Pillars Trust Fund
All donations will be shared with all participating organizations

A few of your Catholic Community groups will be gathering to allow you, the community, to "Ask us Anything." Do you have a specific question you would like to know about Catholic Action, the work we do, whom we serve, how far-reaching is our network? Do you have an idea or ministry you would like to kick start? This is your opportunity to ask us anything!

Send us your questions for Catholic Action in advance here: [Form](#)

Watch and participate for free, live at <https://www.facebook.com/PillarsTrustFund>

All donations will be shared equally with the featured organizations, please consider donating here: <https://interland3.donorperfect.net/weblink/weblink.aspx?name=E920047QE&id=20>

ASK US ANYTHING!
A fun filled online event to get to know your community organizations.
7pm, Thursday, 27 October 2022.

Watch & Participate Live. Free.
facebook.com/pillarstrustfund

Donations will be shared by all participating organizations. Click the link below to donate.

Featured organizations:

- + Catholic Action
- + Devine Renovation
- + English Speaking Catholic Council
- + Ignatian Spirituality Centre of Montreal
- + Momentum, Catholic Single Mothers
- + Montreal Irish Monument Park Foundation
- + Nazareth House
- + The Pillars Trust Fund

Why did the Pope not Attend Queen Elizabeth's funeral?

Why Pope Francis did not attend Queen Elizabeth's funeral

British Archbishop Paul Gallagher, the Holy See's de facto "foreign minister", was the pope's official representative at the royal funeral on Monday at Westminster Abbey



Pope Francis gives his blessing as he recites the Angelus prayer in St. Peter's Square at the Vatican on Sunday, September 18, 2022.

(Photo by ANDREW MEDICHINI/AP)

By Clémence Houdaille | France

Archbishop Paul Gallagher, the Holy See's secretary for relations with states and international organizations, represented Pope Francis at the funeral of Queen Elizabeth II on Monday, September 19th at Westminster Abbey. The 68-year-old prelate, a Liverpool native who's been in the Vatican's diplomatic service since 1980, joined hundreds of world leaders for the final farewell to Britain's longest-serving monarch who died on September 8 at age ninety-five. Some have wondered why the pope did not himself attend the royal funeral along with the long list of other foreign heads of state and monarchs.

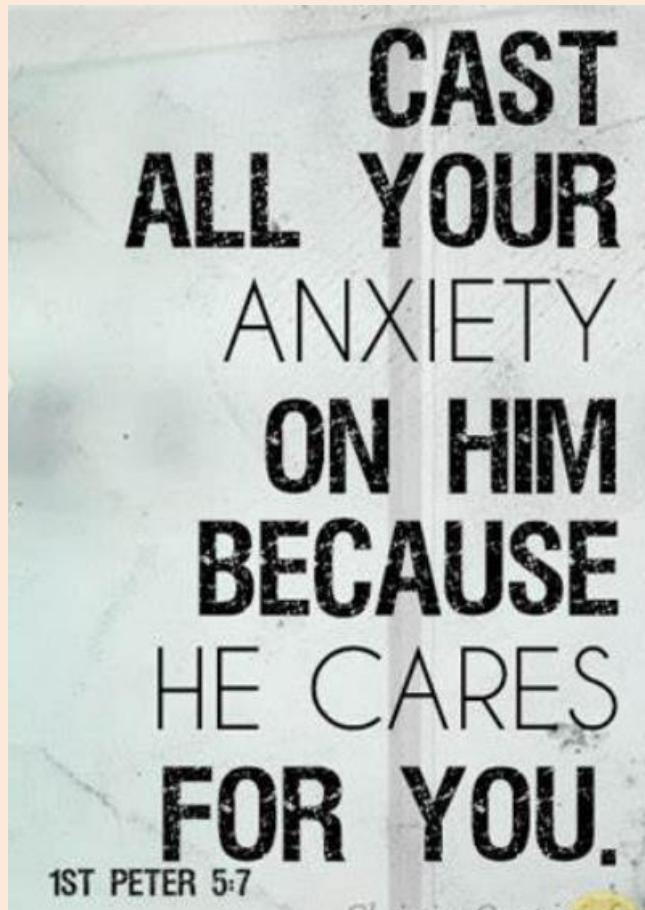
The pope never goes to funerals outside of Rome

Among the 2,000 in the legendary church were Emperor Naruhito and Empress Masako of Japan, King Willem-Alexander of the Netherlands, King Philippe of Belgium, King Harald V of Norway, and Prince Albert II of Monaco. Also on hand were a number of presidents, including Joe Biden of the United States, Emmanuel Macron of France, Recep Tayyip Erdogan of Turkey and Jair Bolsonaro of Brazil. So why not the pope, too? The simple answer is that Roman Pontiffs never go to funerals outside of Rome. The only funerals the pope normally attends are for cardinals, relatives, or close friends. For example, Francis attended the January 2021 funeral of his physician, Dr. Fabrizio Soccorsi. The liturgy was held at the Church of Maria Regina Della Famiglia in the Vatican. When Queen Elizabeth's father and predecessor, King George VI, died in 1952 the pope at the time, Pius XII, did not attend the royal funeral. Neither did Pius XI in 1936 when George V died.

Read the full article here: https://international.la-croix.com/news/religion/why-pope-francis-did-not-attend-queen-elizabeths-funeral/16616?utm_source=NewsLetter&utm_medium=Email&utm_campaign=20220920_mailjet



Kingdom Mindset Please Join Us



**When: October 20th, 2022, 7:00 PM
Eastern Time**

Register in advance for this meeting:

https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZYlcOCrjo_tHdIShQ5ylu4yAXI15vt6HqCD

After registering, you will receive a confirmation email containing information about joining the meeting.

In the meantime, please join our Facebook group:
[The Kingdom Mindset Community | Facebook](https://www.facebook.com/groups/kingdommindsetcommunity/)

Or contact us via email:
mindsetkingdommtl@gmail.com

Breaking Isolation – One Trip at a time

We are close to finalizing the purchase of a new “used” bus to replace our 2008 Ford.

We have expanded the use of the bus to include outings for the Ukrainian children.



Check out this short video to understand the impact this has on those we serve: <https://youtu.be/VpxY4j6A4yk>

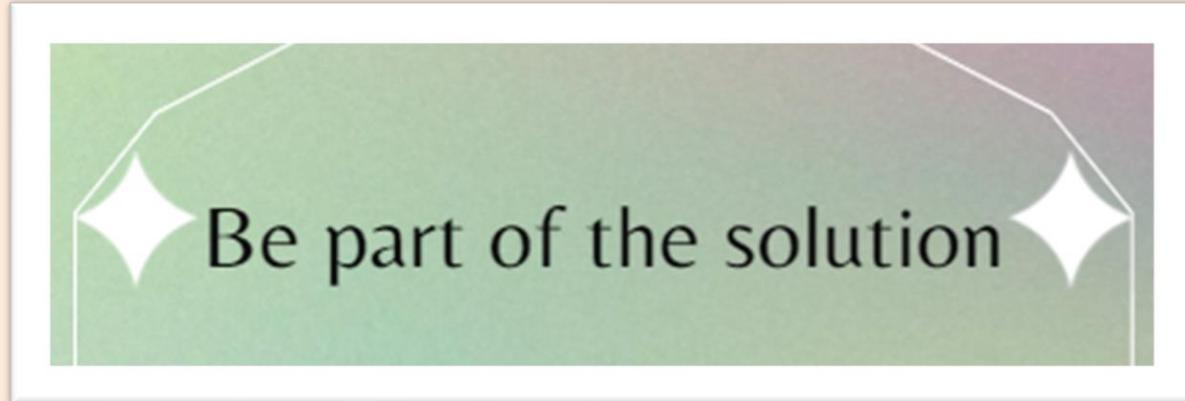
PLEASE HELP US CONTINUE THIS SERVICE

Use the link below to get to our GoFundMe page to donate a tax-deductible gift to this very important project. Please share this story on your social media to help us spread the word.

<https://gofund.me/e9a866b4>

Thank you, stay safe and God bless!

Catholic Action “Expertise Pool” Openings



- † Grant Search and writer: jwong@catholicaction.ca
- † Clinical Counsellor for Ignatian Spirituality Project: jwong@catholicaction.ca
- † Fundraising Committee Volunteer: jwong@catholicaction.ca
- † Membership Drive Committee Volunteer: jwong@catholicaction.ca
- † Centre Ste. Antoine needs drivers Wednesday mornings from 10:00 – 12:00 for their meal delivery program jwong@catholicaction.ca
- † One Voice Senior community needs drivers with a class B license to drive the minibus to various outings which assist in breaking isolation
- † ANY INQUIRIES PLEASE CONTACT: JWONG@Catholicaction.ca

Bible Trivia



Bible Trivia September Edition

- 1. What are the core beliefs of Catholicism?**
- 2. Which council addressed the relationship between the catholic church and the modern world?**
- 3. Before I met Jesus, I was a witness to Stephen's stoning. Who am I?**
- 4. Prophet Elijah chose me to come after him. Who am I?**
- 5. Jesus called me Cephas. Who am I?**
- 6. I was king and priest at the same time. Who am I?**
- 7. I am a sacred book. On me, the Lord sent special messages to the Seven Churches of Asia. Who am I?**
- 8. I am the beloved physician, Demas' brother. Who am I?**

Click below for the answers:

[Bible Trivia – Catholic Action Montreal](#)

Late Sunday Mass- Continues to be on Hiatus

***We will keep you posted on changes to
this initiative.***



On Hiatus

Please help us – Join one of our committees



Your gifts would be welcomed as we begin our strategic journey. Please consider joining one of these committees we are creating that will align with our strategic goals. Working with a board member, we have these options that will allow you **to “Use Your Gifts to Serve Your Neighbour”**

Not sure you have what it takes? Give it a try and let the Holy Spirit do the rest as we collaborate and inspire each other in service of Our Lord.

Membership – Calling and updating the membership list, sharing our message with other parishes and organizations.

Fund raising – Building and implanting a fund-raising plan

Marketing/Branding – Using your creative gifts – help us establish and implement our marketing and branding strategy.



We are grateful for your spirit of com



*The term ‘Charity’ is an old-fashioned notion often generating pity.
“We are a Catholic organization, and we don’t want pity, we want partners to do the Lord’s work.”*

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*Help us to continue helping others in Jesus’ name.
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