

# DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF MISSION

This parish mission will help you and your families to more easily see the Presence of God in your lives. The Lord is always at work, but we frequently fail to see Him or even notice Him. The first night is about **Divine Providence**, the second night is about the **Divine Indwelling** (how the Lord lives in the tabernacle of our souls) and the third night is about **His Real Presence** in the gift of the Eucharist and His healing power to transform families.

We the Dominican friars want to reach out, in particular, to all the men of your parish, to lift them up in their vocation as husbands/fathers and to bring special healing and blessings to families. **The mission finds its culmination in a powerful Eucharistic Healing Service for families on Wednesday night.** Since the Lord is kind and merciful, the friars will have extended hours on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday for the Sacrament of Confession **allowing everyone to repent of their sins before the Wednesday evening healing service** ([examination of conscience written by friars](#)). The grace of the sacrament of confession and extra prayers for your families will prepare each person/family to be touched in a special way during the Wednesday evening Eucharistic Healing Service.

Each father/man will receive a *special blessing* and anointing with the miraculous Oil of Saint Joseph from Saint Joseph's Oratory in Montreal, where Saint André Bessette would burn oil below a statue of Saint Joseph, and anoint people with it. Many miracles, both spiritual and physical, have taken place over the years. Saint Joseph is the special protector of our families and the Church - we should go to him often! (all participants, women, men and children will be anointed with the Oil of Saint Joseph)

After being blessed and anointed with miraculous oil by a priest, each person and family will have a special moment of close adoration of our Lord in the Blessed Sacrament. If your family is not around or unable/unwilling to come to the mission, you can bring a photo of them, and "*stand-in*" for them to pray for healing for your family. If you have members of your family for whom you are praying, these days of mission will be a special opportunity to ask the Lord to restore/heal families.

Since one does not need to be Catholic to participate in the mission or the Wednesday healing service, small cards promoting the Mission will be available to pass out to anyone whom you would like to personally invite who may have a special need for healing or God's Mercy. This mission will also be an opportunity for evangelization for your parish.

Everywhere the Dominicans have preached this mission, we have seen tremendous graces and blessings! Why? Because it is the Lord who touches hearts through His Real Presence in the Blessed Sacrament. The morning & evening talks (same message) are done in the presence of the Blessed Sacrament.

The Dominican Friars look forward to coming and sharing the Grace and Healing of Jesus Christ with each of you and your families! **Families with little children will be given the opportunity to come forward first on Wednesday evening, so they can get the little ones home to bed.**