

## ADULT FAITH ENRICHMENT UPCOMING EVENTS

### Pilgrimage to Our Lady of the Cape Shrine

Pilgrims will meet at St. Monica's Church next Saturday morning, **September 30 at 8:00 AM**. We will depart promptly by bus for a day of prayer and fellowship. Special thanks to Sr. Lorraine Lebert, Ann Robertson, Iain, Meghan and Matthew Lowe, Robert Assaly, Evelyn Raphael, and everyone who contributed to the organization and success of this pilgrimage.

### St. Monica's Faith Sharing Groups

This year, our reflections are from the book **That You Might Have Life** by David Haas. David Haas helps us to see that holiness is the key to our search for the something "more" that gives our lives meaning, and offers twelve simple spiritual practices that can help us grow closer to God and one another. Groups meet for 14 sessions throughout the year at convenient times and locations. To join one of our Faith Sharing groups, or to attend a session before joining, please fill out the registration form at the church entrance, and Anna will contact you. For more information, please contact Anna at the office.

### Catholicism: The Pivotal Players

Bishop Robert Barron's "Catholicism: The Pivotal Players" is a film series that illuminates six people who not only shaped the life of the Church, but changed the course of civilization. Join our guest presenters, **Richard Boileau, Michael Van Dussen and Catherine Cherry**, on **Wednesday evenings, October 11, 18, and 25 from 7:00 to 9:15 p.m.**, as they help us to unlock the truth behind the first three influential people of this series: St. Francis of Assisi, St. Thomas Aquinas and Michelangelo, and to see how Christ's Incarnation is on display through their minds and lives. The remaining three pivotal players will be presented in February and March of 2018. Please register by **October 9**.

### St. Monica's Book Club

New to St. Monica's, our Book Club will meet every other week, on Sunday evenings at **7:00 p.m. in the parish rectory**, beginning on **October 15**. This year, we are reading "Fully Human, Fully Divine: An Interactive Christology" by Michael Casey. A solid blend of theology and spirituality, this refreshing book introduces the reader -- in an interactive way -- to the humanity and divinity of Jesus, and applies its significant points to the reader's spiritual life. Please register by **October 11**. For information, contact Barbara DeLorenzi at [bookclub@stmonica.ca](mailto:bookclub@stmonica.ca) or through the office. The book will be available for purchase at the first meeting.

Please refer to our website and the posters at the Church entrances for additional information. If registration is required, kindly use the appropriate sign-up sheets at the main church entrance or contact Anna at the office.

### DEAR PARISHIONERS OF ST. MONICA'S CHURCH

The Sisterhood of Saint Elisabeth was founded in 1996. For more than 15 years our sisters have been rendering spiritual, social and financial support to the sick, the suffering at the National Psychiatric Clinic, the boarding home for children with special needs, mentally challenged adults, and a TB clinic. In recent years a rehabilitation center for the homeless, drug and alcohol addicts, ex-prisoners was established 20 miles away from the Convent.

**Many of these people have a possibility to express themselves in art for God working together with the nuns and sisters and making beautiful articles (hand painted icons, crosses, crucifixes, woodcarvings, embroidered and ceramic gifts, vestments).** We are delighted to invite you to see and purchase handmade religious articles made by the Sisters of St. Elisabeth Convent (Belarus). **The sale will take place Thursday, September 28 after the morning 8:00 a.m. Mass.**

All these goods are made with love and prayer and bring blessing to home. You will support many people in need by purchasing items of devotions for yourselves and your beloved ones.

**With deep gratitude and love in Christ, Sisters of St Elisabeth**



## MASS INTENTIONS SEPT. 23 TO OCT. 1, 2017

### Saturday, September 23: St. Pius of Pietrelcina (Padre Pio)

4:00 **In Loving Memory:** Angelo Caucci, Leonard & Terry Winslade, Tito Forlini, Pietro Di Meglio, Jacqueline & Pete Nugent.

### Sunday, September 24: Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:30 Gina Arcangelli By Tita Balanga  
Special Intention for Lila Navran By Glen & Mary Smith  
11:00 Victorio Nesta By Maria Sparapani  
Baby Anthony Aiello By his father Carmelo Aiello  
Fioravante Rotiroti By Rotiroti Family

### Monday, September 25: Sts. Cosmas and Damian

8:00 Giovanni & Norina Onesi By the Zilli Family  
Kim Hyunsook Bona By Sohpee, Atherine & Stella

### Tuesday, September 26: St. John de Brebeuf & St. Isaac Jogues

8:00 Kim Hyunsook Bona By Sohpee, Atherine & Stella

### Wednesday, September 27: St. Vincent de Paul

8:00 Special Intentions for all Parishioners

### Thursday, September 28: St. Wenceslaus

8:00 Kim Hyunsook Bona By Sohpee, Catherine & Stella  
For the Ancestors of the By the Lara Family  
Lara & Brinckhaus Families

### Friday, September 29: St. Michael, St. Gabriel, St. Raphael

8:00 Giovanna Albansi By Emilda Albansi  
Ignazio Buscemi By his Wife & Family

### Saturday, September 30: St. Jerome

4:00 Vincenzo & Antonietta La Posta By Concetta La Posta  
Aniello D'Addio By his Wife Franca  
Antonio Bei By wife Gabriella Bei & Family

### Sunday, October 1: Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:30 **In Loving Memory:** Alba & Luigi Paliotti, Emma & Colombo Salvati, Pietro Di Meglio, Chiara Di Marco, Deceased members of the Battaglini Family.  
11:00 Joseph Onesi By Ida Onesi & Family  
Angela Ciccarella By the Ricci Family  
Doris Sanders By the Kaylor Family

#### Your Generosity...

**Thank you for your on-going support of our parish...** Collection for the weekend of September 16-17, 2017 totaled \$3,292.40.

## MENTORSHIP MINISTRY – A CALL FOR MENTEES

The Mentorship Ministry is a group of Catholic friends journeying with God and each other. We are seeking MENTEES, young adults (18-35 years of age) who are embarking on or have begun on their career path and would benefit from contact with a Mentor. Mentors are available to guide you on your career path with their experience and friendship. To sign up as a Mentee or for further information on the Ministry email Patricia Tuck at [mentorship@gmail.com](mailto:mentorship@gmail.com).

Mentee

## LITTLE GIFTS BEGINS AGAIN NEXT SUNDAY OCTOBER 1, 2017

### WELCOME BACK WEEKEND



On this Welcome Back Weekend, we pray in thanksgiving for the safe return of our parishioners refreshed, rested and renewed. As we embark on a new season of faith enrichment for our parish community, may discernment and prayer lead us to fully participate in the sessions offered which will help us deepen our awareness of the richness of our faith.

### BREAKFAST VOLUNTEERS

Urgently Needed: Volunteers to help serve breakfast to children at St. Monica's School who would otherwise come to school hungry. You need only volunteer for (one) day a week from 8:15 to 9:00 a.m. If you can help fill this urgent need, please call Avice Joseph at 514-486-2769 or Sandy Shea 514-369-0180.



### WORLD TOURISM DAY SEPTEMBER 27

A World Tourism Day was created in 1979 by the World Tourism Organization. The Church is concerned about tourism in the world remembering the words of Jesus to his disciples, "Whatever house you enter, first say, 'Peace to this house!' And if anyone is there who shares in peace lives there, your peace will rest on that person" (Lk 10.5-6)

### SPECIAL COLLECTION THIS WEEKEND FOR "FAITH EDUCATION"