



PARISH BULLETIN
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28 - 29 November 2020



Reconciliation – 2 Occasions

There will be two Reconciliation occasions during Advent: 11 December, daytime visit to the Church with possibility of Sacrament of Reconciliation. 1pm - 4pm, 1 priest. 16 December, evening full Reconciliation service with the possibility of the Sacrament. 7pm - 8pm, 2 priests. Registration is not required.

Creche

Regarding the Creche inside the Church, it will be composed gradually over five Sundays from the first Sunday of Advent to Epiphany.

Petition regarding COVID Vaccines

Big Pharma giants currently control the patents for the life-saving COVID vaccines, thus driving up prices and restricting the supply. Within days, governments will vote on a plan to suspend patents so that the whole world can benefit from the vaccines. We can help influence their decision by signing a petition. For more information or to sign the petition, please use the following link:

[Sign now: Share the vaccine with the world!](#)

St. Monica's - Food for our Community

More than ever we need to feed the community. They are the homeless, the vulnerable, the broken, maybe our own neighbors.

St. Monica's Food Pantry was unable to receive people since March due to COVID but we are still striving to make this Christmas a feast of food to feed and to fill the hungry.

We are asking if you could please bring non-perishable food (only) and place it at the entrance area in the Church. We are so grateful to everyone for your heartfelt kindness. Thank you!

Parish Council

St. Monica's Parish is seeking members for the Parish Council. The goal of the council is to help the Pastor promote and enhance the spiritual life of the parish.

The Parish Council is a committee of equals sharing responsibility according to their gifts and talents. The executive of the council is there to facilitate, and has no more authority than any other member.

The council should consist of twelve members, plus the Associate Pastor, a representative from among the wardens, and one or two teenage parishioners.

- Members must be parishioners of St. Monica.
- Members must be available to attend monthly meetings.
They will be held on the same day and time each month, this to be determined at the first meeting in September.
- Members must be willing to be a working team member.

The commitment is for a three year term with the option of a one-term renewal.

If you would like to propose someone, or if you would like to submit your name, please contact the parish office by e-mail at st-monica@videotron.ca

Montreal Directed Retreats

(Pray with Scripture online)

Are you in need of some quiet time with God for meditation and reflection? Montreal Directed Retreats offers us the opportunity to do so each day from 10:30 am -11:15am. You can also join in any day or every day. To find out more information click on the link below:

<https://montrealretreats.org/>

or if you have any questions, you can email: Montreal.Directed.Retreats@gmail.com

MASS INTENTIONS: November 28th – December 6th, 2020

Saturday, November 28: Our Lady's Saturday – 4:00pm

Antonio Bei

by Gabriella Bei & Family

Anna Federici

by Antonio De Bellis

Dr. Jean Luc Ringue et famille Ringue-Vos

by Françoise et Michel Ringue

The Giangaspero Family

from Michele

Curtis Bruce

from his aunt, Verna

Sunday, November 29: First Sunday of Advent – 11:00am

Elda Mancini Salvati

from the Paliotti Family

Valerie Feherdy

by Sam & Pauline Ducharme

George Wong

by Stella & Gil Lee

Giulia Angelini

from the Angelini Family

Giuseppina Capozzi D'Amico

by Luisa & Angelo Falcone

Silvano, Giovanni & Norina

by the Zilli Family

IN LOVING MEMORY: Giovanni and Palma Farinelli

Monday, November 30: FEAST – St. Andrew - First Week of Advent

For All Parishioners Intentions

Tuesday, December 1: First Week of Advent

Maria Brocca

by her Niece

Wednesday, December 2: Weekday Mass

For All Parishioners Intentions

Thursday, December 3: MEMORIAL – Saint Francis Xavier

For All Parishioners Intentions

Friday, December 4: Saint John Damascene

For All Parishioners Intentions

Saturday, December 5: Our Lady's Saturday – 4:00pm

IN LOVING MEMORY: Leonard & Terry Winslade & Peter Duffy

George Wong

by Bob & Dolores Parsons

Sunday, December 6: Second Sunday of Advent – 11:00am

Dr. Jean Luc Ringue et famille Ringue-Vos

by Françoise et Michel Ringue

Loreto & Paolina Ciambella

by Daughter, Gabriela

Miriam Brunelli

by Ida & Family

Ettore Lanni

by Virginia & Family

Vincenza Fiori

by Agnese Zilli