



PARISH BULLETIN
ST. MONICA'S CHURCH

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- WEEKEND MASS SATURDAY 4:00pm SUNDAY 9:00am & (11:00am)
(Livestreamed)
- WEEKDAY MASS TUESDAY - WEDNESDAY - FRIDAY 8:30am
(no Mass on Mondays)
- EVENING MASS THURSDAY 7:00pm

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SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION IS AVAILABLE (30) MINUTES BEFORE EACH WEEKEND MASS.

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8 MAY 2022





**WE WISH
ALL MOTHERS
A VERY BLESSED
&
A VERY HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY!**

The Outline for the upcoming green projects to St Monica's.

Proposal for short texts on environment and “deep ecology” to jumpstart a St Monica environment group, articulated with the global Laudato Si platform/communities and with the Diocese’s and Green Churches’ network and activities.

Background

As a community, St Monica has expressed its wish to start an environmental activity/study and action group, combining concerns about pollution, climate change, a healthy lifestyle and nature.

The Laudato Si movement, platform and initiative offer an excellent basis, globally as well as locally. Inspired by the Encyclical, it builds on millions of activities of Christians, the Catholic Church, churches, religions and secular partners around the world. It proposes (5) areas of action, and a process to define which of these or other paths can get participants to” make a difference”, become involved in the dialogue to counter the ecological crisis, and better serve communities, especially those most affected by the crisis. Groups can join at family, parish or diocese levels. <file:///C:/Users/scbd/Downloads/Laudato-Si-Study-and-Action-Guide-2016.pdf>. There is also a wide Green Churches movement, <https://greenchurches.ca/>, from which lessons can be learned and applied to St Monica. There are resources also in the Diocese of Montreal, such as the 101 webinars, <https://www.diocesemontreal.org/en/lets-connect/coming-events/laudato-si-101-care-our-planet-33>

Oliver and Ana Maria, as parishioners, are willing to dedicate some volunteer time to animate this group. They proposed to start a consultation with all groups of parishioners to identify which activities could best respond to their needs and expectations, while being aligned to what Laudato Si and the Diocese are doing.

It was decided to start a consultative process through webinars, but before, to reach out to the community to share information about the issue in general. (6) short pieces can be written, in very accessible language, as outlined below, to touch parishioners, share further resources, and invite them to the information webinars, by asking them to respond to an email address.

Proposed outlines for soundbites/articles for distribution are given below.

- 1) Intro: what is the ecological crisis and why are the Catholic Church and the Pope involved?
- 2) The family and personal development aspect: caring for the Earth as an approach to education and growth.
- 3) The theology of Laudato Si and “deep ecology”: elements for an integral spirituality; spiritual and apostolic components of deep ecology.
- 4) One Earth and One Health: a pandemic of many roots and implications, how the COVID crisis relates to the way we treat Earth as our common home; implications of environment for mental and physical health;
- 5) Our common home as a planetary network: the implications of our consumption habits and the “handprint of our plate” on ecosystems around the world: how to “tread lightly on the Earth” at a global scale
- 6) What to do at family group and parish levels: examples and possible inspirations from the Green Churches.

Once a level of information and awareness/critical mass of responses has been attained, one or several webinars can be offered (benefiting from existing materials), in order to i) consult on activities and ii) plan towards working teams of interest to the Parish and the wider community. Synergies with other parishes and with the Diocese, the Laudato Si platform and other partners can be sought.

MASS INTENTIONS: 7 - 13, 2022

Saturday, 4:00pm – May 7, 2022: *For All Parishioners Intentions*

Sunday, 9:00am – May 8, 2022: 4th Sunday of EASTER

Pietro Di Meglio & Feni Coppa

The Deceased Members of the Cinelli Family

Giuseppina Francescangeli

by Elena & Family

from Maria & Raffaele

from Elisa & Angelo Mastromonaco

Sunday, 11:00am – May 8, 2022: 4th Sunday of EASTER - Livestreamed

Adelaide Fazi Francescangeli

Giuseppina Lucci

Pasquale Coccia

from Gino & Family

from Anna & Gianni Capozzi

from Argisa Coccia & Family

Tuesday, 8:30am – May 10, 2022: Saint John of Avila

Eugene Mathieu

from Jay, Louise & Children

Wednesday, 8:30am – May 11, 2022:

Libera Iervolino

Lori McCadden

from Luisa & Angelo Falcone

from Maria Tamburro

Thursday, 7:00pm – May 12, 2022: Saint Nereus and Saint Achilleus

For All Parishioners Intentions

Friday, 8:30am – May 13, 2022: Our Lady of Fatima

Asunta Nazareno Santache

from Teresa Palucci