

# PARISH BULLETIN ST. MONICA'S CHURCH

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• WEEKEND MASS <u>SATURDAY</u> 4:00pm <u>SUNDAY</u> 9:00am & (11:00am)

(Livestreamed)

• WEEKDAY MASS TUESDAY - WEDNESDAY - FRIDAY 8:30am

(no Mass on Mondays)

• EVENING MASS <u>THURSDAY</u> 7:00pm

Office Hours by Appointment only: Monday to Friday 9:30am- 3:30pm - (514) 481-0267 Ext. 221

(Closed 12:00pm – 1:00pm)

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

Parish Secretary: Gina Yee – Ext. 221 – Email: st-monica@videotron.ca

Marriages: Contact the Parish Office 6 months in advance (514) 481-0267 - Ext. 221

Baptisms: Telephone: 514) 481-0267 - Ext. 221 or email the Parish Office: st-monica@videotron.ca

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#### Synodal Church Webinar Series: Communion, Participation & Mission

Please join us **Wednesday evenings** on **May 18, May 25, June 1, and June 8** from **7 – 8:30pm EDT**, and continue a synodal journey which follows a series of discussions from last February on **The Chosen** and led by **Fr. Raymond Lafontaine,** E.V., Episcopal Vicar of the English-speaking faithful and Director of the Diocesan Office for English Pastoral Services. The first session, <u>May 18<sup>th</sup> will end at 9pm</u> and will include a debrief of the synodal report during the 1<sup>st</sup> half hour. <u>Registration is FREE.</u> <u>Freewill online donations are greatly appreciated</u>.

#### Register Now! Please note that advance registration is required!

Kindly use the Link below to fill out the form.

http://microsites.diocesemontreal.org/microsites/parishvitality/language/en/the-chosen-a-synodal-journey-spring-2022/

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

#### 2) Caring for the Earth for family and personal growth

Caring for the planet and for our collective health as living beings are ways to grow as an individual and as a family. Moreover, engaging in initiatives that promote harmony with nature and climate builds networks and makes friends, it's a social and also apostolic activity. In fact, it is happening already, close to us. For instance, at the St. Francis of Assisi Parish, parishioners are improving their health with the harvest of urban agriculture in their Parc Extension parking lot; at St. John Brébeuf, gardens offer meditation and cooling for people suffering through the summer heat waves in LaSalle; Camp Cosmos at St. James United allows hundreds of students and families worked together in twelve languages to compost and build gardens at McGill University.

How we see and perceive the Lord's Creation every day, how we marvel at natural phenomena and living beings, starts with our family. As part of our Church and community life, we can share with our family members how to care for the millions of species that God gave us to protect and care — even in our backyards and gardens. You can show how you, as a family member, are aware and respect nature as it gives us well-being and health. You can help make a family commitment and embrace this divine mandate along with the others that Jesus gave us: the responsibility for the planet, that comes with being sons and daughters of God. If you're interested, check out <a href="www.greenchurches.ca">www.greenchurches.ca</a>, or write to <a href="mailto:emanuel.hillel@gmail.com">emanuel.hillel@gmail.com</a>, we'll get back to you.

#### PARISH COUNCIL ELECTIONS

St. Monica's Parish Council is seeking new members. The goal of the Council is to help the Pastor promote and enhance the spiritual life of the Parish. The Council should consist of (12) members, plus the Pastor, Pastoral Assistant, a Representative from the Wardens and 1 or 2 teenage Parishioners. To qualify, Members must be a Parishioner of St. Monica's Parish, willing to work as a team member, and must be available to attend monthly meetings which will be held on the same day & time each month which will be determined at the first meeting in September. This commitment is for a 3-year term with the option of another term renewal.

If you would like to join or need more information about the Council, please phone the Office, leave your name & number and you will be contacted. Pray about it, maybe this is where God is calling you to serve.

Please note: The Office will be closed on Monday, May 23<sup>rd</sup> ~ Victoria Day

## **MASS INTENTIONS: 21 - 27, 2022**

Saturday, 4:00pm – May 21, 2022: Saint Eugène de Mazenod

Angela & Domenico Poliziani by Dora & Mario Poliziani

Ignazio Ciampini by Ernesta & Family
Leonard & Terry Winslade by Bob & Do Parsons

Sunday, 9:00am – May 22, 2022: 6<sup>th</sup> Sunday of EASTER

For All Parishioners Intentions

Sunday, 11:00am - May 22, 2022: 6th Sunday of EASTER - Livestreamed

Mona Montrichard from Ann Marie Montrichard

Maureen Mulrooney from Dorothy & Margaret Mulrooney-Snyder

Weenie Meriales from Drex Meriales & Raquel Galvan

Tuesday, 8:30am – May 24 2022: Blessed Louis-Zéphirin Moreau

Antonio Palucci from Teresa Palucci

Wednesday, 8:30am – May 25, 2022: Saint Bede the Venerable

Mario Mattafrom Olga Santini Matta & SonsMariano Santinifrom Olga Santini Matta & Sons

Thursday, 7:00pm - May 26, 2022: MEMORIAL - Saint Philip Neri

Pasquale, Rosa & Michele Ferrara by Vincenzina Ferrara

Marie Tsikopolou from Sasha & Johbn

Friday, 8:30am – May 27, 2022: Saint Augustine of Canterbury

Giulia & Sabatino Santaché from Teresa Palucci Stellina Maiolo from Barbara Guido