

CHURCH CONSTRUCTION

Our front steps and columns have been under much needed repairs since mid-August. As the renovations started, carpenter ants have surfaced, therefore, treating the area was necessary. We do not foresee any other issues and expect the entrance to the Church will soon be available. In the meantime, for safety reasons, please continue to use the side-entrances when entering and leaving. We thank you for your patience!

FAITH FIRST

Our First Reconciliation preparation classes will begin after Thanksgiving. If your child is in grade 3 or higher and would like to prepare for this sacrament, please send an email to faithfirst@stmonica.ca or call the office at (514) 481-0267. To prepare for First Communion starting in January 2023, your child must prepare and celebrate First Reconciliation.

Confirmation preparation classes will begin later this fall. If you have not registered your child, please send an email to faithfirst@stmonica.ca as soon as possible.

Faith First grades 1, 2, 4 & 5, will be on hold until further notice.



SEASON OF CREATION

The Season of Creation started September 1st and will end with the Feast of St. Francis on October 4th. The Season of Creation is sponsored by the **Laudato Si** movement and is a collaboration of Christian Churches dedicated to bringing awareness of our responsibility of caring for the gift of creation in its entirety. The theme this year is **“Listen to the Voice of Creation.”**

The 2nd week of the Season of Creation opens with Rev. Rachel Marsh, Provincial Canon for the Environment in the Anglican Church of Southern Africa who said, “We are recovering the sense of wonder in how the world was made and we need to reclaim the theology of why it was made. Rev. Marsh and other leaders encourage all Christians to embrace the ecumenical Season of Creation and recognize that **‘how’**, as a global Christian family united for Our Common Home, can we be a force for so much good.



ST. MONICA'S BOOK CLUB

St. Monica's Book Club is beginning again in a few weeks. We will be reading a book by Joyce Rupp OSM, *Boundless Compassion: Creating a Way of Life* which is available in both paperback and Kindle edition.

“Living compassionately is rarely convenient and often downright challenging,” writes Joyce Rupp, bestselling and award-winning author and retreat leader. The definitive Christian guide to compassion, *Boundless Compassion* is the culmination of Rupp's research and work as codirector of the Servite Center of Compassionate Presence. Through this six-week personal transformation process for developing and deepening compassion, Rupp nudges, encourages, and inspires you to grow in the kind of love that motivated Jesus' life and mission for his disciples.

The book club meets on alternate Sundays at 7 PM. Please contact Barbara DeLorenzi via bookclub@stmonica.ca if you are interested in joining in the discussion.

LOYOLA HIGH SCHOOL – OPEN HOUSE

Loyola High School has a faith-based educational program rooted in the Jesuit, Catholic tradition. Families with Grades 5 & 6 students are invited to register for a 1-hour tour of Loyola High School to see the facilities and meet the Faculty & Staff on September 17, 2022. An English Eligibility Certificate is required to attend Loyola. Please visit www.loyola.ca to register.

MASS INTENTIONS: 10 - 18 SEPTEMBER 2022

Saturday, 4:00pm – September 10, 2022: Our Lady’s Saturday

Giuseppina Lucci

Howard Chan

Members of the Deceased Fiori Family

by Giuseppina Pendenza & Family

from Pauline Wong

from Berardina Fiori & Family

Sunday, 9:00am – September 11, 2022: Twenty Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Maria Cardilli & Giuseppina Lucci

Giuseppina Lucci

Olga Likoray

from Luisa & Angelo

from Agnese Cicciarelli

from Assunta Mascia

Sunday, 11:00am – September 11, 2022: Twenty Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Rosolino & Constanza Sparapani

Gesuppina, Flora & Emidio Maralucci

by Maria Sparapani

from Maria Pisaturo

Wednesday, 8:30am –September 14, 2022: FEAST – The Exaltation of the Holy Cross

Claire Wilkinson

Ivio, Isa & Mark Mazzella

from John and Family

from the Family

Friday, 8:30am –September 16, 2022: MEMORIAL – Saint Cornelius and Saint Cyprian

For All Parishioners Intentions

Saturday, 4:00pm – September 17, 2022: St. Robert Bellarmine

Maria Cardilli (previously scheduled on Tuesday, Sept. 13th)

Brenda Chan

Leonard & Terry Winslade

Pietro Di Meglio & Feni Coppa

Giuseppina Lucci

from Salvatore Cardilli

by Pauline Wong

from Bob & Do Parsons

by Elena and Family

from Ciambella, Cardilli, Capozzi & Pendenza Families

Sunday, 9:00am – September 18, 2022: Twenty Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Peggy Lee Hyland

from Carol Hyland Soriano & Family

Sunday, 11:00am – September 18, 2022: Twenty Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Kathleen Pridham & Family (prev. scheduled on Thurs., Sept. 15th)

The Cullen Family

Marco & Giuseppina Lucci

Michael Anthony Jacobs

Kathleen Boyer

from Lucy

from Jane Cullen

from Antonio Lucci

from the Pastoral Council

from her Son Mark & Family