

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.

Listen to the Voice of Creation.



This is the theme for the [Season of Creation 2022](#) – a holy time between 1 September and 4 October marked by engagement, unity, prayer, and action around the world in the care of our common home.

We are gathering as many diverse perspectives as possible from all religious communities in response to the Cry of the Earth, and *your voice is vital to the conversation.*

As part of the celebrations of the Season of Creation, and towards the design of an environmental movement in our St. Monica Parish, we will share some information from the Laudato Si' movement, a network of over 6,500 parishes, families and groups all over the world in support of Pope Francis' encyclical on our relations with our environment, and celebrating the awesome diversity of Creation as a way to praise our Lord and strengthen our capacity to be stewards of His work:

In the spirit of Laudato Si', we humbly pray the following information will help us

“come together to take charge of this home which has been entrusted to us.”
(LS 244)

For those interested in following up, we already have a small group and would like to hear from you – please just reach out to Ana Maria, Oliver and Sandy, or email Emanuel.hillel@gmail.com.

The Laudato Si Movement (founded as Global Catholic Climate Movement 2015) is a community of Catholics, responding to the Pope's call to action in the Laudato Si' encyclical. It is made up of lay people, priests, religious, bishops and a global network of member organizations working together on the climate change crisis.

The movement actively encourages the renewal of our relationship with God's creation, for current and future generations. The LSM is led by a Steering Committee that is made up of active founding members who decide on the general direction of the LSM, its global guidelines, educational and campaign activities. Steering Committee members steer through a biweekly call. Given the climate crisis is so complex and profound, the Laudato Si Movement structure their work in the following dimensions:

1. SPIRITUAL DIMENSION:

“We must therefore encourage and support the ‘ecological conversion’ which in recent decades has made humanity more sensitive to the catastrophe to which it has been heading.” (St John Paul II)

2. LIFESTYLES DIMENSION:

“Humanity is called to recognize the need for changes of lifestyle, production and consumption, in order to combat this warming.” (Pope Francis, LS 23)

3. MOBILIZATION & ADVOCACY DIMENSION:

“The Church has a responsibility towards creation and she must assert this responsibility in the public sphere... She must above all protect mankind from self-destruction.” (Pope Benedict XVI, Caritas in Veritate 51).

PILLARS TRUST

Link to use: [LINK](#)

Pillars Trust is hosting a free live stream question and answer event in October about the works of various charitable organizations. To help prepare, they are asking parishioners to submit a few questions in advance. What questions do you have for any of your local organizations?

MASS INTENTIONS: 17 - 25 SEPTEMBER 2022

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)

from Lucy

The Cullen Family

from Jane Cullen

Marco & Giuseppina Lucci

from Antonio Lucci

Michael Anthony Jacobs

from the Pastoral Council

Kathleen Boyer

from her Son Mark & Family

Wednesday, 8:30am – September 21, 2022: FEAST – St. Matthew

Ilario & Stellina Maiolo

from the Family

D'Amico & Aiello Families

by Caterina D'Amico

Friday, 8:30am – September 23, 2022: MEMORIAL – Saint Pius of Pietrelcina

Kathleen Courtney

Anonymous

Mario Matta

from Olga & Sons

Luisa Ricciardi

from her son, Michael & her niece, Jana & Family

Saturday, 4:00pm – September 24, 2022: Blessed Emilie Tavernier-Gamelin

Ignazio Ciampini

from Ernesta & Family

Antonio Bei

from Gabriella Bei & Family

The Malagisi & D'Amico Families

by Adaler D'Amico

Sunday, 9:00am – September 25, 2022: Twenty Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

For All Parishioners

Sunday, 11:00am – September 25, 2022: Twenty Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Lionello Paoli

by Pietrina Turini

Moreno Sacchetti

from Argisa Coccia & Family

Norina & Giovanni Onesi

from Agnese & Family