



PARISH BULLETIN
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Dear Fellow Parishioners and well-wishers of St. Monica's Parish,

The year 2024 will be a milestone year for our Church as we will be celebrating 75 years since the introduction of St. Monica's Church in our community. It will also be a year of giving back to ensure St. Monica's Church remains a safe place of worship for another 75 years to come. Therefore, we are pleased to inform you that we will be launching a Fundraising Drive-in support of our Church.

Our Mission is: "Preserving the Past and Building for the Future"

To meet the expenses required for the repairs of the Rectory and St. Monica's Church, the committee has set a target goal to secure \$250,000 in 2024, which is the amount estimated to complete the anticipated required work. Major work will need to be done at the Rectory which will include an assessment and repairs to the plumbing, heating, and ventilation systems, and cracks that are appearing in the walls of the Church, as well as repairs to the Rectory flooring, washrooms, and external columns.

Your financial contribution in support of this great cause is greatly appreciated – irrespective of your general amount donated. Numerous exciting activities and initiatives are being planned – details will be shared in the coming months.

SEASON OF CREATION

Today starts the 3rd Week of the Season of Creation, Let Justice and Peace Flow. Often when we speak of creation it is related to nature, animals, the landscape, the sun, the moon, water, and air, but we are also aware that the human being is the cumulating of God's work.

Pope Francis states in Laudator Si, "Everyone's talents and involvement are needed to redress the damage caused by human abuse of God's creation. All of us can cooperate as instruments of God to care for creation, each according to his or her own culture, experience, involvement and talents."



17 SEPTEMBER 2023

Access - East Side Entrance

ST. MONICA'S PARISH COUNCIL > St. Monica's Parish Council is launching a survey which started **September 9th and ending on October 1st.**

> Your answers will help us to better understand and meet your needs as parishioners of Saint Monica's. It's a short questionnaire, easy to understand, and includes a section for additional comments.

> Please come to the back of the church after Mass to pick up a printed copy, or kindly give us your email address to receive the online version. After completing the printed version, please return it and place it in the box at the back of the church.

> We very much appreciate your cooperation, and we welcome your comments.

> We also thank you kindly for taking the time to fill out the survey by **October 1st.**

FAITHFIRST – SACRAMENTAL CLASSES > First Reconciliation / First Communion preparation classes will begin after Thanksgiving. If your child is in **Grade 3 or higher**, and would like to prepare for these Sacraments, please send an email to faithfirst@stmonica.ca or call the office at (514) 481-0267.

> Confirmation preparation classes will also begin after Thanksgiving. If your child is in **Grade 6 or higher**, please send an email to faithfirst@stmonica.ca or call the office as soon as possible to register.

> Once these Sacramental classes are up and running, then programs for **Grades 1, 2, 4 & 5** will be announced.

WEEKEND: SEPT.16/17 & SEPT. 23/24 – BIG Garage Sale – 4705 Prince of Wales Street – 10am to 4pm.
All proceeds will go to St. Monica's Parish. One of our Wardens / Parishioner has organized this sale to help with fundraising due to extra costs that resulted in both the Church and the Rectory.

BOOKKEEPER POSITION – (Part-time) > Our current Bookkeeper, Lana Cochrane, who has admirably served St. Monica's Church over the past several years will be relinquishing her position in December 2023. As a result, we are seeking individuals who are interested in this role.

> A requirement for the role is that the candidate cannot be an active or participating member of St. Monica's parish. This requirement is to prevent any potential conflict of interest and/or undue influence on the stated role.

> The individual we are seeking must have five (5) years of accounting experience, be fluent in both French and English, written and oral, be able to use an accredited accounting program, such as SAGE 50, or other.

This is a part-time position.

Regular duties will include, but not limited to:

- Issue cheques
- Perform all accounting entries
- Issue Financial Statements (monthly & fiscal Year-to-Date)
- Prepare Bank Reconciliation
- Keep/File soft & hard copies of employee payroll records
- Quarterly payments to both Provincial & Federal Governments
- Prepare budget forecasts and other related reports
- Retain all support documents, up-to-date and filing of such documents – Audit purposes
- Communication with Diocesan representatives, as well as Quebec & Federal Government representatives

➤ If you know of anyone who is interested in this role and meets the stated requirements, please contact the Parish Office at: (514) 481-0267 x 221 or by email at: st-monica@videotron.ca

MASS INTENTIONS: 16 - 24 SEPTEMBER 2023

Saturday, 4:00pm – September 16, 2023: MEMORIAL – Saint Cornelius and Saint Cyprian

Brenda Chan

Olga Cappello

Antonio Bei

Pauline Wong

Anna & Mario Cappello

Gabriel Bei & family

Sunday, 9:00am – September 17, 2023: 24th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

For All Parishioners Intentions

Sunday, 11:00am – September 17, 2023: 24th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Michael Giangaspero

Adelaide Fazi Francescangeli

Maria Cardilli & Giuseppina Lucci

your wife

husband, Gino & family

Luisa & Angelo

Tuesday, 8:30am – September 19, 2023: Saint Januarius

Living – Fesaye Ogbit

Leteamlak Temnewo

Wednesday, 8:30am – September 20, 2023: MEMORIAL – Saint Andrew Kim Tae-gon, Saint Paul Chong Ha-sang and Companions

Ilario & Stellina Maiolo

family

Thursday, 8:30am & 7:00pm - September 21, 2023 – FEAST – Saint Matthew

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Friday, 8:30am – September 22, 2023: Weekday

Luisa Ricciardi

son, Mike & family

Saturday, 4:00pm – September 23, 2023: MEMORIAL – Saint Pius of Pietrelcina

Terry & Leonard Winslade

Peter Duffy

Fabio D'Alessio

Do & Bob Parsons

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aunt, Berardina Fiori & family

Sunday, 9:00am – September 24, 2023: 25th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Mario Cipriani

In Gratitude & Thanksgiving

wife, Maria & family

Anonymous

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Moreno Sacchetti

The Cullen Family

Deceased Members of the de Josez Family

Argisa Coccia & family

Jane Cullen

Brigitte