

PARISH BULLETIN ST. MONICA'S CHURCH 6405 rue de Terrebonne, Montréal, QC H4B 1A8 Email: <u>st-monica@videotron.ca</u> Website: <u>www.stmonica.ca</u> Office: (514) 481-0267

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#### **CHURCH WARDENS:**

Ken SaldanhaUrsulene Mora-FarmerPaul WongMarline EvoyNives DeganoWidat Kebede

• WEEKEND MASS <u>SATURDAY</u> 4:00pm

SUNDAY 9:00am & (11:00am) (Livestreamed)

(No Mass on Mondays)

- WEEKDAY MASS <u>TUESDAYS</u> TO <u>FRIDAYS</u> 8:30am All are Welcome!
- EVENING MASS <u>THURSDAYS</u> 7:00pm All are Welcome!
- Office Hours: Monday to Friday 9:30am- 3:30pm (514) 481-0267 Ext. 221

(*Closed: 12:00pm – 1:00pm*)

- Parish Secretary: Gina Yee Ext. 221 <u>st-monica@videotron.ca</u>
- Food Pantry: Director <u>Marcelle Lord</u> <u>514-550-0125</u> <u>stmonicasfoodpantry@gmail.com</u>

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

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

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

**Parish Registration:** Forms are located at the entrance doors. Please enter <u>ALL</u> your contact information and kindly give it to an Usher or place it in the collection baskets. If you want Donation Envelopes with a Registered Box number, please indicate it on your form and one will be assigned to you after you have been contacted. <u>Year-end Tax Receipts</u> will be either mailed or emailed.

**On-Line donations – Please register at:** <u>www.stmonica.ca</u> **CanadaHelps – Give** 



**12 FEBRUARY 2023** 

Access – East Side Entrance

### PARISHIONERS APPRECIATION WEEKEND

St. Monica's Parish would like to recognize our parishioners and well wishers for their financial contributions and support provided to the Church throughout 2022 and especially in the month of December 2022. Due to your overwhelming generosity during the Christmas period, we were able to reduce our deficit by more than half in the month of December 2022 (compared to November 2022). As a token of our appreciation, St. Monica's Parish will hold a Parishioners Appreciation Event on Sunday, February 19<sup>th</sup> after the 11 am mass in the Church Hall. All are welcome!

Please refer to our bulletin weekend of Feb. 5<sup>th</sup> which shows our **Financial Report for the year 2022** (January 1<sup>st</sup> to December 31<sup>st</sup>, 2022).

### ASH WEDNESDAY

There will be 2 Masses celebrated on <u>Ash Wednesday</u>, **February 22<sup>nd</sup>** at <u>8:30am and 7:00pm</u>.

### THE CHOSEN



Fr. Ray is hosting Zoom Sessions to discuss the content of the series called **'<u>The Chosen'</u>**, which has touched the hearts of many, giving the New Testament a fresh, human feel for us to understand. His sessions will be Friday evenings from **7.00 to 8.30 pm**, on **March 10, 17, 24, 31**. If you would like to participate, contact <u>parishvitality@diocesemontreal.org</u> to be added to the list.

## WOMEN'S MONTHLY RETREAT: OFFERED ONLINE FEBRUARY 15

Come join a community of women who gather monthly for retreat days, facilitated by **Sr. Pat O'Neill**, **SNJM** and with **Fr. Kevin Kelly, SJ** who celebrates Mass. It is a monthly oasis, where we receive "Soul Food" for the mind, heart, and spirit. Learn more and register here

### MARRIAGE PREPARATION SESSIONS:

**Online – Saturday, <u>February 18<sup>th</sup>, 2023</u>** from <u>9 a.m. to 4 p.m</u>. Contact <u>Bridget Bagshaw</u> or call (514) 925-4300, ext. 232. Visit <u>From This Day Forward</u>.

## FREE VIRTUAL EVENT WITH FR. LOU CERULLI – February 24

*Peace, Freedom, and Healing* – a ministry of preaching, teaching and healing, will host an online gathering "Mary Our Mother of Healing in the Eucharist" at 7 p.m. EST via the platform *Zoom*. Learn more about the ministry and *Zoom* details.

### SHARE LENT CAMPAIGN: National Launch webinar, February 25

Development and Peace – Caritas Canada has chosen "Create Hope" as the guiding theme for the next five years. To create hope in this first year, we will <u>Stand for the Land</u> in solidarity with those defending their territories in the Global South. <u>Learn more and register for the webinar</u>.

# MASS INTENTIONS: 11<sup>th</sup> – 19<sup>th</sup> FEBRUARY 2023

**Saturday, 4:00pm February 11, 2023: Our Lady of Lourdes and World Day of the Sick** *For All Parishioners Intentions* 

Sunday, 9:00am – February 12, 2023: Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Paoli & Turini Families Giovanni, Maria & Elena Piccolino from Alessandro Paoli & Pietrina Turini from the Piccolino Family

Sunday, 11:00am – February 12, 2023: Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Virginia Lanni Michael Giangaspero Pasquale Coccia

by the Family from your Wife by his Family

**Tuesday, 8:30am – February 14, 2023: MEMORIAL – Saint Cyril and Saint Methodius** For All Parishioners Intentions

Wednesday, 8:30am – February 15, 2023: Weekday Concetta Caucci Isa, Ivio & Mark Mazzella

by Olga Santini Matta & Sons from the Family

**Thursday, 8:30am & 7pm – February 16, 2023: Weekday** For All Parishioners Intentions

**Friday, 8:30am – February 17, 2023: The Seven Holy Founders of the Servite Order** *For All Parishioners Intentions* 

Saturday, 4:00pm February 18, 2023: Our Lady 's Saturday Giacomo Fiori Alessandro Fiori Domenica Poliziani

from his Wife Berardina & Family from his Children by Maria De Ciccio

**Sunday, 9:00am – February 19, 2023: Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time** *For All Parishioners Intentions* 

Sunday, 11:00am – February 19, 2023: Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

Carmela Supino The Cullen Family Giovanni & Donata Ricciardi from Michelle Supino from Jane Cullen from Maria Carmela Colatruglio