

# PARISH BULLETIN ST. MONICA'S CHURCH

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## **CHURCH WARDENS:**

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• WEEKEND MASS <u>SATURDAY</u> 4:00pm

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

(Livestreamed)

• WEEKDAY MASS - TUESDAYS TO FRIDAYS - 8:30am - All are Welcome!

• EVENING MASS - THURSDAYS - 7:00pm - All are Welcome!

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

(Closed: 12:00pm - 1:00pm) – (No Mass on Mondays)

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

• Faith First: Jennie Parsons Armstrong – Ext. 226 – faithfirst@stmonica.ca

• Food Pantry: Director - Marcelle Lord - 514-550-0125 stmonicasfoodpantry@gmail.com

# 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: <a href="mailto:st-monica@videotron.ca">st-monica@videotron.ca</a>

**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. Year-end Tax Receipts will be either mailed or emailed.

On-Line donations – Please register at: <a href="www.stmonica.ca">www.stmonica.ca</a> CanadaHelps – Give



# **ALL SAINTS DAY**

The catholic church celebrates "<u>ALL SAINTS</u>" Day "on November 1<sup>st</sup>. All Saints Day is intended to honor the memory of countless unknown and uncanonized saints who have no feast days. Today we thank God for giving ordinary men and women a share in His holiness and Heavenly glory as a reward for their Faith. We invite you all to come and join with us to celebrate 'All Saints' Day, on Wednesday, in our Holy Eucharistic celebrations at 8.30 am.

## ALL SOULS DAY

November 2<sup>nd</sup>, in a special way the church, remembers all our faithful departed; those we have known and loved - family members and good friends. We remember them before the Lord. We invite you all with your family and friends to come and join with us in our eucharistic celebrations on Thursday. We have two masses on <u>Thursday at 8.30 am and 7.00 pm</u>. We ask you to bring the photographs of your deceased beloved ones to the Holy Mass and place it in the table in front of the altar and take it back after the mass ends.

#### **FAITH & JUSTICE COMMITTEE**

## Act now for Our Common Home

In his latest encyclical Laudate Deum, Pope Francis stresses the urgency of acting now on behalf of our Common Home. The Faith & Justice Committee is inviting parishioners to come explore what possibilities are achievable for us in regards to Pope Francis' urgent request.

## **DEVELOPMENT & PEACE**

Development & Peace is beginning its Fall Campaign with the theme "Stand for the Land." Over the next few weeks you will be able to read more about the importance and necessity to support their cause. At the end of this campaign we will be asked to sign a letter addressed to the Ambassador of Honduras. The following are quotes from human rights workers in Guapinol, Honduras. "Communities are displaced, human rights violated, access and right to water are denied. All this is to give priority to extraction and pillage of resources." Leonel George. "We live every day with the fear of being killed or having one of our children taken away." Juana Zuniga.

#### **FAITH SHARING**

Our Faith Sharing group will begin meeting again on November 2<sup>nd</sup>, All Souls Day at 2:00pm in the Rectory basement. We will meet for 7 consecutive weeks each Thursday, and then adjourn for Christmas and resume again in the Lenten season.

As previously mentioned, we will share on Scripture, and on Macrina Wiederkehr's commentary from **Abide:** Keeping Vigil with the Word of God. If you are interested in joining, please contact Barbara DeLorenzi at (514) 486-5884. Book purchases are necessary and can be obtained through the book store, Theologia, at (514) 889-3564.

Please join us Sunday, November 5<sup>th</sup> @ 10am in the Sacristy on the choir side of the church.

MASS INTENTIONS - OCTOBER 28<sup>th</sup> - November 5<sup>th</sup>, 2023

Saturday, 4:00pm - Oct. 28, 2023 - 30th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Terry & Leonard Winslade

Pasquale D'Addio

Do & Bob Parsons

França & children

Mario Matta Olga Santini Matta & Son

Sunday, 9:00am - Oct. 29, 2023 - 30th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Salvatore Coppa Elena Di Meglio & family
Natalino Cappello Felicia Venanzi-Giancola

Sunday, 11:00am – Oct. 29, 2023: 30th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

For All Parishioners Intentions

Tuesday, 8:30am - October 31, 2023: Weekday

Teresina Tonini Tonini family
Evelyn Troli Domenic & family

Special Intention family

Wednesday, 8:30am –November 1, 2023: SOLEMNITY – ALL SAINTS

Thursday – November 2, 2023: The Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed

ALL SOULS' DAY - 8:30am & 7:00pm

Friday, 8:30am – November 3, 2023: Saint Martin de Porres

Regina Yongboon Nam Stella & Gil
Deacon Richard Haber Stella & Gil

Jun Factoran Nanette Catalon-Guerin

Saturday, 4:00pm - November 4, 2023 - MEMORIAL - Saint Charles Borromeo

Lorne Spencer aunt Berardina Fiori & family
Leonardo Ricciardi Maria Carmela Colatruglio

Franco & Flavia Spurio family

Sunday, 9:00am – November 5, 2023 – 31st SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Luisa & Giovanni Coppa Elena Di Meglio & family

Domenico Stinziani family Palma, Giovanni & Luigia Farinelli family

Sunday, 11:00am – November 5, 2023 – 31st SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Virginia Lanni family

Deceased Members of the Coccia family

Argisa Coccia & family

Lorne Spencer wife, Dina