

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 Saldanha Marline Evoy	Ursulene Mora-Farmer Nives Degano	Paul Wong Widat Kebede
WEEKEND M	IASS <u>SATURDAY</u>	<u>(</u> 4:00pm <u>SUN</u>	DAY 9:00am & (11:00am) (Livestreamed)
<ul><li>WEEKDAY M</li><li>EVENING MA</li></ul>		<u>5</u> TO <u>FRIDAYS</u> - 8:30am – All <u>YS</u> - 7:00pm – All are Welco	
• Office Hours:		<u>y 9:30am- 3:30pm</u> - (514) 48 <i>– 1:00pm</i> ) – (No Mass on N	

- Parish Secretary: Gina Yee Ext. 221 st-monica@videotron.ca
- Faith First: Jennie Parsons Armstrong Ext. 226 faithfirst@stmonica.ca
- 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: st-monica@videotron.ca

**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** 



**17 DECEMBER 2023** 

Access - East Side Entrance





## SEASON OF ADVENT

Advent has a twofold nature: It prepares us for Christmas, when we recall Christ's first coming among us, and it is also a time when we look forward to his second coming at the end of the ages. Advent is a Season of Joyful expectation.

Merry Christmas to All our Families & Friends

#### **CHRISTMAS & NEW YEAR MASS SCHEDULE**

December 23: Saturday, Fourth Sunday of Advent: 4pm December 24: Sunday, Fourth Sunday of Advent: 10am December 24: Sunday, Christmas Eve Masses: 5pm & 7:30pm December 25: Monday, Christmas Day Mass: 10am

December 30: Saturday, The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary, and Joseph: 4pm December 31: Sunday, The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary, and Joseph: 10am December 31: Sunday, New Year's Eve (The Solemnity of Mary, The Holy Mother of God) 4pm January 1: Monday, New Year's Day (The Solemnity of Mary, The Holy Mother of God) 10am

**CHRISTMAS APPEAL – 2023** St. Monica's annual Christmas letter and appeals have been mailed out. It is with gratitude for all your support throughout the year and the many blessings we continuously receive. We appreciate your generosity.

#### FIRST RECONCILIATION

This weekend, 20 Faith First children celebrated the Sacrament of Reconciliation. **Congratulations to:** 

Anthony Amarù, Valentina Amarù, Eric Caucci, Destin Chahal, Ava Cecilia Gamez Zlahoda, Sophia Gentile-Patti, Brooklyn Icaza, Ryan Lindsay, Olgdia Mbassi Paulo, Olidio Mbassi Paulo, Stefano Notarmaso, Sederi Ogbit, Luke Palermo, Alice Pick, Andrés Prieto Pedroza,

Mattias Prieto Pedroza, Sebastian Prieto Pedroza, Madeline Quinn, Anabel Ruiz, and Giordano Servello.

## LAST BULLETIN – 2023

This is our last bulletin for 2023 until we resume on the weekend of January 6-7<sup>th</sup>, 2024. We take this opportunity to wish everyone a Happy Christmas & Blessings for the New Year! Please note that the Office will be closed from <u>December 22<sup>nd</sup></u> and reopen on <u>January 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2024.</u>

## MASS INTENTIONS – December 16<sup>th</sup> – 17<sup>th</sup>, 2023

## Saturday, 4:00pm – December 16, 2023 – 3rd SUNDAY OF ADVENT

Egidio & Assunta Borzacchini Assunta De Castris Domenica Borzacchini & Family Domenica Borzacchini & Family

#### Sunday, 9:00am - December 17, 2023 - 3rd SUNDAY OF ADVENT

Paoli & Turini Families Antoinette Pisatruo Domenico Stinziani Angelo D'Amico Alessandro Paoli & Pietrina Turini Maria Pisaturo & Family Family Wife & Children

#### Sunday, 11:00am – December 17, 2023 – 3rd SUNDAY OF ADVENT

Michael Giangaspero	his Wife
Pasquale Coccia	his Family
The Cullen Family	Jane Cullen

#### Tuesday, 8:30am – December 19, 2023: Weekday

For All Parishioners Intentions

## Wednesday, 8:30am – December 20, 2023: Weekday

Ilario & Stellina Maiolo

Family

# Thursday – 8:30am – December 21, 2023: Saint Peter CanisiusAdelaide Fazi Francescangelihusband, Gino & FamilyTomacita MoncadaMercedes & MarinaThursday – 7:00pm – December 21, 2023: Saint Peter Canisius

Maria Carmela Colatruglio

Giovanni, Tony & Luciano

## Friday, 8:30am – December 22, 2023: Weekday Anna & Italo Mariani Luisa, Dominic & John Ferruccio Clara Chung Boon Park & Timon Sang Tae-Lee

Luisa & Angelo Mike & Family Stella & Gil Lee

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Saturday, 4:00pm – December 23, 2023 – 4th SUNDAY O	<b>DF ADVENT</b>
Luigina Santini	Franca & Children
Luisa & Giuvanni Coppa	Elena Di Meglio & Family
Olga Cappello	Anna & Mario Cappello
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Sunday, 10:00am – December 24, 2023 – 4th SUNDAY O	F ADVENT
For All Parishioner's Intentions	
<u>Sunday, 5pm &amp; 7:30pm</u> – December 24, 2023 – CHRISTM	MAS EVE MASS
For All Parishioner's Intentions	
<u>Monday, 10:00am</u> – December 25, 2023 – CHRISTMAS I	
Franco & Flavia Spurio	Family
Tuesday 8:30am December 26 2023 FEAST Saint S	tonhon
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Wednesday, 8:30am – December 27, 2023 – FEAST – Sair	nt John
Doris Walsh	Frank, Kellyann & Aiden Supino
Isa, Ivio & Mark Mazzella	Family
Agostino Di Vittori	Family
Thursday, 8:30am – December 28, 2023 – FEAST – The H	
<i>Mario Matta</i> Thursday, 7:00pm – December 28, 2023 – FEAST – The H	Olga Santini Matta & Son
Silvia Arones Cusicahua	Lisa Brimo
Suvia Arones Cusicanaa	Lisu Drino
Friday, 8:30am – December 29, 2023 – Saint Thomas Becl	ket
Clara Chung Boon-Park & Thomas Do-Il-Lee	Stella & Gil Lee
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Saturday, 4:00pm – December 30, 2023 – The Holy Famil	ly of Jesus, Mary, and Joseph
Terry & Leonard Winslade	Do & Bob Parsons
Giuseppina Fiori	her Children
Julie Webb	Do & Bob Parsons
Sunday, 10:00am – December 31, 2023 – The Holy Family For All Parishioner's Intentions	y of Jesus, Mary, and Joseph
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