

Rejoice and Be Glad**Pope Francis' Roadmap for Holiness and Mission*****Diocesan Lenten Mission 2019***

St. Monica Parish and the Office for English Pastoral Services

*Presented by Fr. Raymond Lafontaine, E.V.
and members of the OEPS team*

Mission Evenings

Monday, March 25 to Wednesday, March 27

7 to 9 p.m.

St. Monica's Church

When we hear the word "holiness", it can seem remote and very far from us. But as Pope Francis suggests in his recent apostolic exhortation, **Gaudete et Exsultate**, the call to holiness is a universal one, because "all of us have been looked upon with divine compassion." Come join **Fr. Raymond Lafontaine, EV**, and the members of his diocesan team as together we explore what it means to be missionary disciples: living out Jesus' call to be holy, to bear witness, and to serve generously. These evening sessions will feature elements of teaching, witness, praise and worship. Coffee and other refreshments will be served at 9 p.m. in the hall after all three sessions. All are welcome!

For the duration of the Lenten Mission, Samia Boghdady, of Theologia Book Ministry, will be at St. Monica's with a selection of books and other media for you to purchase.

For registration or information you may contact Rita Maisonneuve at 514-925-4300 ext.229 or Anna Diodati at 514-481-0267 ext. 22, anna.diodati@stmonica.ca. Walk-ins will be most welcome! Free will donations gratefully accepted.

Development and Peace: Share the Journey Lenten Campaign

Share the journey with the Rohingyas of Myanmar

Facing persecution and violence, 723,000 Rohingyas have fled Myanmar since August 2017 and taken refuge across the border, in neighbouring Bangladesh. Development and Peace's long-time partner Caritas Bangladesh is working hard to restore some dignity to these people who simply yearn to live in peace. Thanks to your donations, Caritas Bangladesh has been able to provide temporary shelters, access to clean water, safe latrines and showers for women and girls, and hygiene kits, and to raise awareness among refugees about safety issues. Your generosity makes a difference in the lives of the Rohingya!

devp.org/give

Pastoral Council & Wardens Presence

You may notice that some members of our parish have begun to wear name tags. This is to identify them as current members of the Pastoral Council and Wardens of St. Monica's. Should you have any suggestions, questions or concerns, please feel free to speak to any of these individuals so that your "voice" can be heard.

MASS INTENTIONS MARCH 23 - 31, 2019

Saturday, March 23: St. Turibius of Mogrovejo

4:00 Antonio Bei by Gabriella Bei & family
Annita Forlini by Albano & Franca Forlini & family
Deacon Richard Haber by Franca D'Addio

Sunday, March 24: Third Sunday of Lent

8:30 Vincenza Forte by Nadia Arcuri
Jim Lamont by Erik Larson
Giovanni, Maria & Elena Piccolino by the Piccolino family

11:00 **IN LOVING MEMORY:** Desolina Onesi

Monday, March 25: The Annunciation of the Lord

8:00 For all Parishioners Intentions

Tuesday, March 26: Weekday Mass

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Wednesday, March 27: Weekday Mass

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Thursday, March 28: Weekday Mass

8:00 Richard Clarke by the Clarke family

Friday, March 29: Weekday Mass

8:00 Aniello D'Addio by Ernesta Ciampini

Saturday, March 30: Weekday Mass

4:00 **IN LOVING MEMORY:** For all Parishioners Intentions

Sunday, March 31: Fourth Sunday of Lent

8:30 Cesare & Iolanda Camaiani by the Piccolino family
Pietro DiMeglio & Feni Castaldi by the DiMeglio family

11:00 Vincenza Forte by Nadia Arcuri
Deacon Richard Haber by Anna & Andre Nolin
Filippo Forlini by wife Julia Forlini

Thank you for your ongoing support of your Parish.
Collection for the weekend of **March 16 & 17, 2019**

Totalled \$ 2,548.50

Catholic Action Montreal, An Option for Lent 2019

Prayer and fasting sit at the forefront of Lent. "Almsgiving" has always been an equally significant part of Lent. No matter how much I have, all that I have is a gift and given to me to be shared. Why not give yourself the experience of being more generous this Lent? There are countless ways that we can share our God-given gifts with those who are in need. Why not share your gifts and expertise by signing up with Catholic Action this Lent?

www.catholicaction.ca



40 Days for Life Prayer Vigil

is a focused pro-life campaign with a vision to access God's power through prayer, fasting and peaceful vigil to end abortion for the protection of the unborn child. The mission of the campaign is to bring together the Body of Christ in a spirit of unity during a focused 40 day campaign of prayer, fasting and peaceful activism, with a purpose of repentance to seek God's favor to turn hearts and minds from a culture of death to a culture of life, bringing an end to abortion. All are welcome to join us **daily during the Lenten Season through to Palm Sunday, April 14**, to pray for the end of abortion. We will be at the corner of Berri and St. Catherine Sts. (505 Saint-Catherine St. East) 24 hrs. a day. For info call 514-344-2686 or 438-930-8643, or email info@cqv.qc.ca. Quebec Life Coalition.

