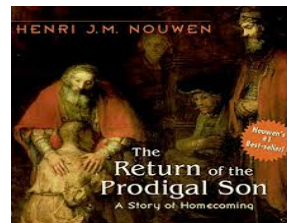
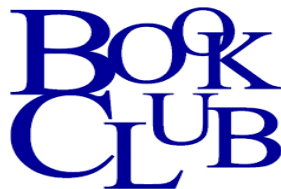


ADULT FAITH ENRICHMENT - UPCOMING EVENTS:**Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (R.C.I.A.)**

If you desire to complete your Sacramental Initiation, to enter into Full Communion with the Catholic Church, or to know more about the Catholic faith, please contact Glenda Cadogan through the parish office. The group meets on **Wednesday evenings at 7:00 pm** in the parish rectory, beginning **September 18**.

St. Monica's Book Club

We invite you to join our Book Club! We meet every other week, on alternate **Sunday evenings at 7:00 pm** in the parish rectory, beginning **September 22**. This year, we are reading "The Return of the Prodigal Son: by Henri Nouwen and "Becoming Human" by Jean Vanier. Please register by **September 18**. For information, contact Barbara DeLorenzi at bookclub@stmonica.ca or through the office. The Henri Nouwen book will be available for purchase at the first meeting if reserved at registration.

**Video Divina**

This year in his film series, "The Greatest of These Is Love", Fr. Lloyd Baugh, SJ, proudly presents the ten short films of Krysstof Kieslowski's *Decalogue*. These films, very loosely inspired by the "Ten Commandments", will focus, in a wide variety of ways, on the absolute primacy New Testament commandment to "Love your neighbor as yourself". Join him on **Friday, September 27 at 7 pm** in the parish rectory to view the film "*Decalogue One: I am the Lord your God*". Free admission and popcorn, with discussion to follow! All are welcome!

**St. Monica's Faith Sharing Groups**

This year, our reflections are from the book, **Treasured and Transformed: Vision for the Heart, Understanding for the Mind**, by Fr. Daniel J. O'Leary. Groups meet for 14 sessions throughout the year at convenient times and locations. To join a group, or to attend a session before joining, please fill out the registration form at the church entrance by **October 1**. The cost for the year, including the book and printed materials is \$30. The cost is \$5 for those who already own the book. Someone will be available to address your questions about the program after each Mass next weekend.



Please refer to our website and the posters at the church entrances for additional information. If registration is required, kindly use the appropriate sign-up sheets at the main church entrance or contact Anna at the office.

MASS INTENTIONS SEPTEMBER 7 TO 15, 2019

Saturday, September 7: Our Lady's Saturday

4:00 Howard Chan by George & Pauline Wong
Franco & Rosolino Sparapani by Teresa Caucci
Aniello D'Addio by Franca & family

Sunday, September 8: Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:30 **IN LOVING MEMORY:** Leona Clarke, Colombo & Emma Salvati
& Luigi & Alba Paliotti
11:00 Christopher Gray by the family
Teresina Vissa Tonini by Eva Kuchar
Ermerinda Darterio by Paliotti family

Monday, September 9: Saint Peter Claver

8:00 Rosolo Ricci by the Ricci family

Tuesday, September 10: Weekday Mass

8:00 Marguerite & Melvin Gaza by Rosa Emard

Wednesday, September 11: Weekday Mass

8:00 Fr. Erwin Ward by Parishioners Our Lady of Fatima
George MacDonald by Sister Lorraine Lebert

Thursday, September 12: The Most Holy Name of Mary

8:00 For All Parishioners Intentions

Friday, September 13: Saint John Chrysostom

8:00 Maria Cardilli & Italo Falcone by Luisa & Angelo Falcone
Ignacio Ciampini by Ernesta Ciampini

Saturday, September 14: The Exaltation of the Holy Cross

4:00 Brenda Chan by George & Pauline Wong
Francesco & Emma by daughter Nicolina
Alessandro Palladini by wife & children

Sunday, September 15: Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:30 Katheline Pridham & family by Lucy
Pietro Di Meglio & Feni Castaldi by Di Meglio family
Domenico Scamurra by Luisa & Angelo
11:00 **IN LOVING MEMORY:** The Cullen family, Christopher Gray,
and Irene Phyllis Clump

Thank you for your ongoing support of our parish.

Collection for the weekend **August 31 – September 1**

totalled: **\$2,638.40**

Faith First

The 2019-2020 Faith First session will begin on **September 28-29**. If you have not yet registered your child, please fill out a registration form as soon as possible.

Forms are available at the entrances to the church, at the rectory, and on our website www.stmonica.ca. For further information, please contact Jennie Parsons-Armstrong at the rectory (514-481-0267 ext. 226).



Pilgrimage to Oberammergau & Poland led by Deacon Brian Cordeiro & Fr. Raymond Lafontaine

This pilgrimage (Sept. 24 to Oct. 3, 2020) will take in a short stay at Munich and "The Passion Play" at nearby Oberammergau (which takes place only every 10 years) in Germany & then proceed to see many important pilgrimage & cultural sites in Poland. It will visit historic Krakow & its Jewish sector, the concentration camp at Auschwitz-Birkenau, the Salt Mine of Wieliczka (a UNESCO patrimonial site), the Sanctuary of Sister Faustina (devotion to the Divine Mercy), Our Lady of Czestochowa and the city of Warsaw. The Pilgrimage will be accompanied by two pastoral animators: Fr. Raymond Lafontaine, Episcopal Vicar for the English sector in Montreal and Deacon Brian Cordeiro (the organizer of this pilgrimage). It will also have a guide from Spiritours and a national guide from Poland. This pilgrimage will be a life-changing experience for its pilgrims and a way of forming long lasting friendships. For more information, please contact Deacon Brian @ Brian.cordeiro@gmail.com

