



PARISH BULLETIN
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Weekend Mass – 4:00pm: Saturdays & **11:00am:** Sundays
Weekday Mass – 8:30am: Tuesdays, Wednesdays, & Fridays (*no Mass on Mondays*)
Evening Mass - 7pm: Thursdays

Office Hours by Appointment: Monday through Friday (9:30 – 3:30) – (514) 481-0267 Ext. 221
Closed 12:00pm – 1:00pm

Parish Secretary:
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Marriages: Contact the Parish Office **6 months in advance** (514) 481-0267 - Ext. 221
Baptisms: Call (514) 481-0267 - Ext. 221 or email the Parish Office st-monica@videotron.ca

30 - 31 October 2021



Development & Peace Fall Campaign

People and Planet First

This fall, D&P is calling us to act on behalf of our planet and all who inhabit it. We are asked to sign a petition which will be presented to the House of Commons. The petition can be signed online or in a paper format. The paper format will be delivered in person to our MP, Mark Garneau. We will gather signatures after the masses on the weekend of November 6-7. The following is the content of the petition:

Whereas, companies based in Canada are contributing to human rights abuse and environmental damage around the world; people who protest these abuses and defend their rights are often harassed, attacked or killed. Indigenous Peoples, women and marginalized groups are especially under threat; Canada encourages but does not require companies to prevent such harm in their global operations and supply chains.

We, the undersigned citizens and residents of Canada call upon the House of Commons to adopt human rights and environmental due diligence legislation, that would require companies to prevent adverse human rights impact and environmental damage throughout their global operations and supply chains; require companies do their due diligence, including, by carefully assessing how they may be contributing to human rights abuse or environmental damage abroad and by providing access to remedy when harms occur; result in meaningful consequences for companies that fail to carry out and report on adequate due diligence, and establish a legal right for people who have been harmed, to seek justice in Canadian courts. To sign this petition online, please go to www.devp.org

Blanket Exercise Activity

This is an in-person Blanket Exercise activity on Wednesday, November 3rd from 7pm - 9:30pm at St. Thomas More Parish (980 Moffat Av., Montreal, Qc H4H 1Y9). This activity is an exercise in building awareness about colonial history and the present reality of Indigenous persons on Turtle Island. Participants will have the opportunity, through the Blanket Exercise, to revisit Canadian history and to reconsider the dynamics in the relationship between Indigenous and non-Indigenous people. The activity is aimed at helping Christians identify avenues of healing and reconciliation. Registration is required. Please contact Kim Piché at the social action office. KPiche@diocesemontreal.org

Diocesan Marriage Preparation Courses

Next session begins November 3rd. Please register at bbagshaw@diocesemontreal.org or call the Marriage Prep Coordinator, Bridget Bagshaw at 514-925-4300 x 232.

SASMAD (English Sector) - Pastoral Home Care Services

Pastoral Home Care Visitor Basic Formation – The formation is held on **THURSDAYS – November 4, 11, 18, 25** and **December 2, 9** from **6:30 pm to 9:00 pm**. The program will focus on skill development for Pastoral Accompaniment of the Sick and the Elderly in their own homes. The Formation is offered online and free of charge. Registration is required.

TOPICS: Spiritual/Religious accompaniment, Spiritual issues of later life, Loss and Grief, The Communion visit, Images of God, Telephone Accompaniment. **TO REGISTER:** Please contact – Cathie Macaulay (514) 925-4300 x 354. cmacaulay@diocesemontreal.org. A certificate of completion will be given for those attend **ALL** sessions.

ALL SAINTS DAY

November 1st is **All Saints Day**. St. Monica's Church will be open on this **Monday** and invite you to our celebration of Mass at 8:30am for this day.

ALL SOULS DAY

Tuesday, November 2nd is **All Souls Day**. Church will be celebrating the Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed at our regular 8:30am Mass.

MASS INTENTIONS: 30 October to 7 November, 2021

Saturday, October 30, 2021: Our Lady's Saturday

(In Person Mass – 4pm)

Giovanna, Pietro, Americo & Argeo Forlini

Luisa & Giovanni Coppa

Darrill Roberts

Theresa Peter

Aldo & Teresina Tonini

from Vincenzina Ferrara

by Elena Di Meglio

by Suzie Roberts

from her Family

from the Family

Sunday, October 31, 2021: Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time

(In Person Mass & Livestreamed – 11am)

Angela Polisenia & Giovanni De Leto

Brenda Holdbrook

Giuseppina Lucci

Turini & Paoli Families

Marcel Lord

Antonio Palucci

from all the Daughters

from Michelina Giangaspero

from Cesidio & Louise Mariani

from Pietrina Turini

from his Wife & Daughter

from Teresa Palucci

Monday, 8:30am - November 1, 2021: SOLEMNITY – All Saints - For all Parishioners Intentions

Tuesday, 8:30am – November 2, 2021 – All Souls' Day - Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed

For all Parishioners Intentions

Wednesday, 8:30am – November 3, 2021: Saint Martin de Porres

Ignazio Ciampini

Isa, Ivio & Mark Mazzella

from Wife Ernesta Ciampini

from the Family

Thursday, 7:00pm – November 4, 2021: MEMORIAL – Saint Charles Borromeo

Edith & Lloyd Emard

Margarita & Melven Gaza

from Rosa Emard

from Rosa Emard

Friday, 8:30am – November 5, 2021: Weekday

Giulia Angelini

from a Friend

Saturday, November 6, 2021: Our Lady's Saturday

(In Person Mass – 4pm)

Aniello D'Addio

Lucy, Frank & Nick Cordopatri

Nerina & Rinaldo Clerici

Deceased Members of the Cinelli Family

from his Wife Franca & Children

by C. Rotiroti

from Serafino & Anna Ferretti

from Maria & Raffaele Cinelli

Sunday, November 7, 2021: Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

(In Person Mass & Livestreamed – 11am)

Lorne Spencer

Umberta Fontana

Ruth N. Meriales

Michele Giangaspero

The D'Amico Family

from Aunt Berardina Fiori & Family

from Dina & Luigi

from Drex Meriales & Raquel Galvan

from his Wife

from your Daughter-in-law, Caterina

