

PARISH BULLETIN ST. MONICA'S CHURCH

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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 6 months in advance (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: www.stmonica.ca CanadaHelps – Give



SCHEDULE FOR HOLY WEEK

PALM SUNDAY	Saturday	March 23 rd	4:00 pm
PALM SUNDAY	Sunday	March 24th	9:00 am & 11:00 am
HOLY THURSDAY	Thursday	March 28th	7:30 pm
GOOD FRIDAY	Friday	March 29th	3:00 pm
HOLY SATURDAY	Saturday	March 30 th	7:30 pm
EASTER SUNDAY	Sunday	March 31st	9:00 am & 11:00 am

ON GOOD FRIDAY, MARCH 29TH @ 6:30 PM THERE WILL BE A MOVIE OF THE PASSION OF CHRIST BEING SHOWN IN THE CHURCH HALL. ALL ARE WELCOME.



This weekend is Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord with its special readings. Palm Sunday represents the gate through which we enter into Holy Week. This is a time in which we contemplate the last moments of the life of Jesus. We recall Jesus's entrance into Jerusalem, welcomed by a festive crowd, and then we recall his Passion. As early as 400, a procession with palms took

place. The liturgy is entirely characterized by the theme of Jesus's Passion. It is a week that expresses the "heart" of the Paschal Mystery when Jesus gave His life for our salvation. On Palm Sunday, we are offered an interpretation of our life and destiny. All of our sufferings and grief find a response in Jesus. In the face of every question regarding why there is suffering, why there is death, why there are so many choices that are incomprehensible to the human mind, Jesus does not give us vague responses. With His life, he has told us that He is with us, at our sides. Until the end. We will never be alone – neither in our joys nor in our sufferings. Jesus is with us. It is a celebration that is understood through silence and prayer rather than through words, so as to enter into it with the heart.



CHINESE DINNER FUNDRAISER

The **75**th **Anniversary Fundraising Committee** is holding a Chinese Dinner catered by '**Wok Café**' on Saturday, April 6th at 5:30pm in the Parish Hall. There will also be Raffle Tickets to sell and entertainment from the Chinese Community. Tickets are all **SOLD-OUT!!** We thank all those who participated and hope you enjoy your evening.

MASS INTENTIONS MARCH 23 - 31, 2024

Saturday - 4:00pm - March 23, 2024 - PASSION (PALM) SUNDAY

Leonard & Terry Winslade

Ella Lahaie

Bob & Do Parsons

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Connie McLaughlin Lahaie/Belvedere & Taillon Families

Sunday - 9am - March 24, 2024 - PASSION (PALM) SUNDAY

Michael Giangaspero Wife

Deceased Members of the Saccheti Family

Richard Gottfried

Argisa Coccia & Family

Holland & Higdon Families

Sunday - 11am - March 24, 2024 - PASSION (PALM) SUNDAY

For All Parishioners Intentions

Tuesday - 8:30am - March 26, 2024: Weekday

Deceased Members of the Hogan, Kenippling & O'Neil Families John Wilkinson

Wednesday - 8:30am – March 27, 2024: Weekday

Isa, Ivio & Mark Mazzella Family

Fausto Fazi Francescangeli Family

Thursday – 7:30pm – March 28, 2024: HOLY THURSDAY – THE LORD'S SUPPER

For All Parishioners Intentions

Friday - 3:00pm – March 29, 2024: GOOD FRIDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD

Fasting & Abstinence

Saturday - 7:30pm - March 30, 2024 - HOLY SATURDAY

Easter Vigil

Sunday - 9am – March 31, 2024 – EASTER SUNDAY OF THE RESURRECTION OF THE

LORD

For All Parishioners Intentions

Sunday - 11am – March 31, 2024 - EASTER SUNDAY OF THE RESURRECTION OF THE

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George Wong
Pasquale Coccia
Pauline Wong
Family

Pasquale Coccia Family

Adelaide Fazi Francescangeli Gino & Family