

# PARISH BULLETIN ST. MONICA'S CHURCH

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#### **CHURCH WARDENS:**

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• WEEKEND MASS <u>SATURDAY</u> 4:00pm

**SUNDAY** 9:00am & (11:00am)

(Livestreamed)

WEEKDAY MASS - <u>TUESDAYS</u> TO <u>FRIDAYS</u> - 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: <a href="mailto:st-monica@videotron.ca">st-monica@videotron.ca</a>

**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: <a href="www.stmonica.ca">www.stmonica.ca</a> CanadaHelps – Give



#### **SEASON OF CREATION**

In the midst of ecological crisis, the Season of Creation invites us to reflect on our relationship with the natural world through the lens of faith. This celebration, rooted in the Orthodox Church's World Day of Prayer for the Care of Cration (1989), was expanded by Pope Francis in 2025 to emphasize our responsibility to care for creation as an integral part of our Christian discipleship. Pope Francis reminds us that creation is not just a resource, but a sacrament of God's presence, echoing St. Paul's words in Romans 8:19-25: "The creation waits with eager longing for the revealing of the children of God...in hope that the creation itself will be set free from its bondage to decay and brought into the freedom of the glory of the children of God." This passage highlights creation's inherent value and its destiny for redemption. As Christians, we are called to participate in this redemption, recognizing our role as stewards of the earth (Genesis 2:15). Pope Francis emphasizes that our care for creation is an act of worship, a way to "Give glory to God" (Laudato Si',67). He urges us to adopt a spirituality of creation, recognizing the interconnectedness of all living beings and our responsibility to protect the web of life.

During the Season of Creation, let us reflect on our theological imperative to care for creation, and respond with hope and action to the ecological crisis. May our faith guide us towards a more sustainable future, where creation can flourish and give glory to God.

#### **FAMILY TREE OF LIFE**

At the beginning of May a letter was mailed out, informing you about the official launch of St Monica's Church 75th Anniversary celebrations and the theme for the celebration:

"PRESERVING THE PAST, BUILDING FOR THE FUTURE!"

If you have not received the letter explaining details on how you can be a part of the **ST. MONICA'S FAMILY TREE OF LIFE,** please pick up a copy of the letter at the back of the Church. If you have any other questions regarding the Family Tree, or how to participate, please contact the parish office at 514-481-0264 x 221.

#### **CHOIR REGISTRATION**

Come join the Choir! The **9:00am Mass Choir** practises every Saturday from 9:30 to 11:30am and on First Saturdays from 10:00am to 12:00pm.

The **Children's Choir** sings for the **11:00am Mass** on the 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of every month. Practises will resume on September 7<sup>th</sup> from 1:00pm to 3:00pm. Please see our <u>Organist</u>, <u>Patricia Lawrence</u>.

#### **CORN ROAST**

We continue our  $75^{th}$  anniversary celebrations with a **Corn Roast** on <u>Sunday September 29<sup>th</sup></u> after the 11am Mass. Tickets are on sale at the back of the church or at the Office (514) 481-0267 x 221. \$5.00 = 2 Corn Cobs...\$2.00 Drink & Dessert. All are Welcome!!

## MASS INTENTIONS – SEPTEMBER 7 – 15, 2024

# Saturday, 4:00pm – September 7, 2024: 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Howard Chan Pauline Wong

Giovanna, Pietro, Americo & Argeo Forlini Vincenzina Ferrara Ogbit & Temnewo Family Leteamlak Temnewo

# Sunday, 9:00am – September 8, 2024: 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

For All Parishioners Intentions

## Sunday, 11:00am – September 8, 2024 – 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Virginia & Ettore Lanni Family

Domenico Michetti Ida Onesi & Family
Egidio & Maddelena Aguzzi Diana Brocca & Family

# Tuesday, 8:30am – September 10, 2024: Weekday

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# Wednesday, 8:30am – September 11, 2024: Weekday

Isa, Ivio & Mark Mazzella Family

# Thursday – 8:30am – September 12, 2024: THE MOST HOLY NAME OF MARY

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#### Thursday -7:00pm – September 12, 2024: THE MOST HOLY NAME OF MARY

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## Friday, 8:30am – September 13, 2024: MEMORIAL – Saint John Chrysostom

Maria Cardilli
Living - Adrian Bright
Salvatore Cardilli
Stella & Gil Lee

## Saturday, 4:00pm – September 14, 2024: 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Brenda Chan
Pauline Wong
Cosmo Maiolo
Maria Ienco

Antonio Bei Gabriella Bei & Family
Ignazio Mattei Domenica Mattei - Family

## Sunday, 9:00am – September 15, 2024: 24th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Maria Cardilli Luisa & Angelo

Deceased Members Paoli & Tourini Families Alessandro Paoli & Pietrina Tourini

Michael Giangaspero Wife

## Sunday, 11:00am – September 15, 2024 – 24th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Deceased Fiori Family Members Berardina Fiori & Family

Adelaide Fazi Francescangeli Gino & Family

Pietro Di Meglio & Feni Coppa Elena Di Meglio & Family