

# PARISH BULLETIN ST. MONICA'S CHURCH

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### **CHURCH WARDENS:**

Ken Saldanha Marline Evoy Ursulene Mora-Farmer Nives Degano

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WEEKEND MASS SATURDAY 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: <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: <u>www.stmonica.ca</u> CanadaHelps – Give



**15 SEPTEMBER 2024** Access - East Side Entrance

#### **SEASON OF CREATION**

As we continue our journey through the Season of Creation, we come to the third week, where we reflect on the theme of "Land Sunday". Today's scripture passage from Romans 8:19-25 reminds us that all of creation is groaning and waiting for redemption, just like us. In this passage, Paul writes, "For the creation waits with eager longing for the revealing of the children of God" (Rom 8:19). He reminds us that creation is not just a passive backdrop for human existence, but an active participant in the story of salvation. Just as we wait for the redemption of our bodies, creation wait for its own redemption from the bondage of decay, Paul writes, "The creation itself will be set free from its bondage to decay and brought into the freedom and glory of the children of God" (Rom 8:21). This passage challenges us to think about our relationship with the land and with creation. Are we treating the earth as a partner in our journey towards redemption, or are we exploiting it for our own gain? As we reflect on our own impact on the environment, we are reminded that our actions have consequences. The way we live, the way we consume, the way we waste – all of these things affect the land and its inhabitants. But this passage also gives us hope. It reminds us that we are not alone in our struggle for redemption. The land itself is waiting for redemption, and we are called to be partners in that process. So what can we do? We can start by living more simply and sustainably. We can reduce waste, use public transport, and eat locally sourced food. We can also advocate for policies that protect the environment and promote sustainability. As we do these things, we are not just saving the planet – we are participating in the redemption of creation itself. We are joining with the land in its eager longing for the revealing of the children of God. May we be mindful of our impact on the earth, and may we work towards a future where all creation can flourish.

#### **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.

### **CORN ROAST**

We continue our  $75^{th}$  anniversary celebrations with a **Corn Roast** on <u>Sunday September  $29^{th}$ </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 14 - 22, 2024

Saturday, 4:00pm – September 14, 2024: 24th 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

Kay Pridham Lucy Oliver 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

## Tuesday, 8:30am – September 17, 2024: Saint Robert Bellarmine

For All Parishioners Intentions

Wednesday, 8:30am – September 18, 2024: Weekday

Ilario & Stellina Maiolo Family

Beatrice Gagnon Glen Clairmont

## Thursday – 8:30am & 7:00pm – September 19, 2024: Saint Januarius

For All Parishioners Intentions

# Friday, 8:30am – September 20, 2024: MEMORIAL – St. Andrew Kim Tai-gon, St. Paul Chong Ha-sang & Companions

Robert Bruzzese Stella & Gil Lee

# Saturday, 4:00pm – September 21, 2024: 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Leonard & Terry WinsladeBob & Do ParsonsAniello D'AddioFranca & ChildrenIgnazio CiampiniWife and Family

## Sunday, 9:00am – September 22, 2024: 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Irma Baudi Salvatore & Iris Picciuto

Olga & Natalino Cappello Anna & Mario Paola & Joe Pendenza Anna & Marco

## Sunday, 11:00am – September 22, 2024 – 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Tomassina Tedeschi-Giannetti Danny Gianetti & Family

Giuseppina Lucci
The Cullen Family

Luisa & Angelo
Jane Cullen

Moreno Sacchetti Argisa Coccia & Family