

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 75th anniversary celebrations with a **Corn Roast** on Sunday September 29th 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
Cosmo Maiolo
Antonio Bei
Ignazio Mattei*

*Pauline Wong
Maria Ienco
Gabriella Bei & Family
Domenica Mattei - Family*

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

*Kay Pridham
Maria Cardilli
Deceased Members Paoli & Tourini Families
Michael Giangaspero*

*Lucy Oliver
Luisa & Angelo
Alessandro Paoli & Pietrina Tourini
Wife*

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

*Deceased Fiori Family Members
Adelaide Fazi Francescangeli
Pietro Di Meglio & Feni Coppa*

*Berardina Fiori & Family
Gino & Family
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
Beatrice Gagnon*

*Family
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 Winslade
Aniello D'Addio
Ignazio Ciampini*

*Bob & Do Parsons
Franca & Children
Wife and Family*

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

*Irma Baudi
Olga & Natalino Cappello
Paola & Joe Pendenza*

*Salvatore & Iris Picciuto
Anna & Mario
Anna & Marco*

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

*Tomassina Tedeschi-Giannetti
Giuseppina Lucci
The Cullen Family
Moreno Sacchetti*

*Danny Gianetti & Family
Luisa & Angelo
Jane Cullen
Argisa Coccia & Family*