



## SEASON OF CREATION

Today, we celebrate God's magnificent handiwork and our role as its stewards. In Romans 8:19-25, St. Paul writes about creation's "eager longing" for redemption. "The creation waits... for the revealing of the children of God" (Rom 8:19). This intimate connection between humanity and nature highlights our responsibility. Creation "groans" under the weight of human sin, longing for freedom from corruption (Rom 8:22). As Christians, we are called to participate in its redemption. Our actions have consequences, impacting the planet and future generations. May our gratitude for creation's beauty and wonder inspire us to act. As stewards of the earth, we must cultivate a deeper appreciation for God's gift and work towards its preservation. May our actions reflect our hope in Christ, who came to redeem not just humanity but all of creation.

## LIFE CHAIN

Life Chain is a prayerful and peaceful witness to the sanctity of human life and the evil of abortion. Participants pray and hold signs with messages such as "Abortion kills children" & "Abortions hurts women" at hundreds of locations across North America for one hour. Please join us in N.D.G. on Sherbrooke Street directly above the Decarie expressway on **October 6<sup>th</sup> between 2 - 3pm**. This is a family-friendly event appropriate for people of all ages. It's a unique opportunity to provide our neighbors with a much-needed message of love, hope, and truth. Remember how Our Lord asked His apostles: "*Could you not watch one hour with me?*" (Mk 14:37).

## FAMILY TREE OF LIFE

St. Monica's Family Tree with its beautiful **Bronze, Silver & Gold leaves** are already mounted and placed at the back of the Church. Anyone who wishes to purchase a leaf with an engraved dedication must contact the Office directly at (514) 481-0267 x221 and Speak with the Secretary who will secure your choice leaf and phrasing. If you would like a copy of the letter mailed out in May regarding, **Preserving the Past, Building for the Future**, please take a copy of the letter from the back of the church.

## CORN ROAST

Next Sunday, September 29<sup>th</sup> is St. Monica's **Corn Roast** following the 11am Mass. Tickets are going fast but still on sale at the back of the church \$5.00 = 2 Corn Cobs...\$2.00 Drink & Dessert. All are Welcome!! We look forward to this happy event and hope to see you there!!

## ST. ELISABETH CONVENT

On Tuesday, September 24<sup>th</sup> we invite you to our morning Mass at 8:30am where we will have religious articles at the back of the church sold from the sisters of St. Elisabeth Convent in Belarus. All are welcome!

## LISTENING TO INDIGENOUS VOICES

A 12-session program to increase your knowledge about indigenous peoples of Canada. An in-depth dialogue on justice and right relationship. Explore the history, practices and und

underlying ideas of colonization and explore concrete pathways towards right relationships, decolonization and reindigenization. Wednesday evenings, at St. Veronica Parish, 1300 Carson Av., Dorval from 7:30 – 9:00pm, beginning October 2<sup>nd</sup>. There is a \$25.00 fee to cover costs. Please register by contacting Deacon Gerry Turpin at **(514) 631-1616** or [turpin@cooptel.qc.ca](mailto:turpin@cooptel.qc.ca)

## **MASS INTENTIONS – SEPTEMBER 21 - 27, 2024**

### **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*

### **Tuesday, 8:30am – September 24, 2024: Blessed Emile Tavernier-Gamelin**

*For All Parishioners Intentions*

### **Wednesday, 8:30am – September 25, 2024: Saint Cosmas and Saint Damian**

*Living – Gabriel Lee*

*Isa, Ivio & Mark Mazzella*

*Norina & Giovanni Onesi*

*Stella & Gil Lee*

*Family*

*Zilli Family*

### **Thursday – 8:30am – September 26, 2024: FEAST St. John De Brébeuf, St. Isaac Jogues & Companions, Secondary Patrons of Canada**

*Mario Matta*

*Olga Santini Matta & Son*

### **Thursday - 7:00pm – September 26, 2024**

*For All Parishioners Intentions*

### **Friday, 8:30am – September 27, 2024: MEMORIAL – Saint Vincent de Paul**

*Antonetta Pisaturo*

*Maria & Family*