

PARISH BULLETIN ST. MONICA'S CHURCH 6405 rue de Terrebonne, Montréal, QC H4B 1A8 Email: <u>st-monica@videotron.ca</u> Website: <u>www.stmonica.ca</u> Office: (514) 481-0267

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CHURCH WARDENS:

• WEEKEND MASS <u>SATURDAY</u> 4:00pm <u>SUNDAY</u> 9:00am & (11:00am) (Livestreamed)			
 WEEKDAY MASS - <u>TUESDAYS</u> TO <u>FRIDAYS</u> - 8:30am – All are Welcome! EVENING MASS - <u>THURSDAYS</u> - 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 <u>Marcelle Lord</u> <u>514-550-0125</u> <u>stmonicasfoodpantry@gmail.com</u>

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION IS AVAILABLE (30) MINUTES BEFORE EACH WEEKEND MASS.

Marriages: Contact the Parish Office <u>6 months in advance</u> (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: <u>www.stmonica.ca</u> **CanadaHelps – Give**



29 SEPTEMBER 2024

Access - East Side Entrance

SEASON OF CREATION

Today, we conclude our **Season of Creation**, a time of reflection on our relationship with the natural world. As we mark the last Sunday of Creation, we are reminded of the intricate web of life that binds us together. In Psalm 19:1-4, we hear: "The heavens declare the glory of God; the skies proclaim the work of His hands." The beauty of creation speaks to God's majesty and wisdom. The natural world reveals His handiwork, inviting us to reverence and awe. As Christians, we recognize our role as stewards of creation. We are called to care for the earth, protect its resources and preserve its beauty for future generations. In Genesis 2:15, we read: "The Lord God took the man and put him in the Garden of Eden to work it and take care of it." Our responsibility extends beyond mere preservation; we are commissioned to cultivate and nurture the earth. The wisdom of creation teaches us: Interconnectedness: Our actions impact the world around us. Interdependence: We rely on the natural world for our well-being. Responsibility: We are accountable for our stewardship. May our relationship with creation reflect our love for God and our neighbor.

Feast of the Holy Guardian Angels

On **October 2nd**, we celebrate the **Feast of the Holy Guardian Angels**, honoring the spiritual companions entrusted with our care. This feast acknowledges God's providence and loving care, fostering devotion and gratitude towards our guardian angels. Rooted in Scripture (Psalm 91:11-12, Matthew 18:10), this celebration reminds us of the angelic guidance and support present in our lives. By observing this feast, we deepen our faith, cultivate gratitude, seek spiritual guidance, and strive for holiness. Let us cherish the companionship of our holy guardian angels and seek their protection and guidance. Please join us next <u>Wednesday at 8:30 a.m. Mass</u> at St. Monica's Church as we celebrate this great feast.

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 <u>N.D.G. on</u> <u>Sherbrooke Street directly above the Decarie expressway</u> on **October 6th 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 <u>Office directly at (514) 481-0267 x221</u> and <u>speak with the Secretary</u> 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.

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 <u>St. Veronica Parish</u>, 1300 Carson Av., Dorval from 7:30 –

9:00pm, beginning October 2nd. There is a \$25.00 fee to cover costs. Please register by contacting <u>Deacon Gerry Turpin</u> at **(514) 631-1616** or <u>turpin@cooptel.qc.ca</u>

MASS INTENTIONS – SEPTEMBER 28 – OCTOBER 6, 2024

Saturday, 4:00pm – September 28, 2024: 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time – World Day of Migrants & Refugees – Collection for the Needs of the Church in Canada For Al Parishioners Intentions

Sunday, 9:00am – September 29, 2024: 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time - World Day of Migrants & Refugees – Collection for the Needs of the Church in Canada

Living – Olivia & Adrian (Wedding Anniversary) Living – Brigitte's Personal Intentions Luisa Santoro Stella & Gil Lee Brigitte Salvatore Cardilli

Sunday, 11:00am – September 29, 2024 – 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time - World Day ofMigrants & Refugees – Collection for the Needs of the Church in CanadaSharon Tobin CazemiroMary Ellen GrahamLoreta & Paolina CiambellaDaughter, GabrielaFausto FaziFrancescangeli Family

Tuesday, 8:30am – October 1, 2024: MEMORIAL – St Thérèse of the Child Jesus		
Nicola Santini	Olga Santini Matta & Son	
Aldo Tonini	Tonini Family	

Wednesday, 8:30am – October 2, 2024: MEMORIAL – The Holy Guardian Angels Ilario & Stellina Maiolo Family

Thursday – 8:30am & 7:00pm –October 3, 2024: Weekday For All Parishioners Intentions

Friday, 8:30am – October 4, 2024: MEMORIAL – Saint Francis of Assisi Arturo & Luisa Norma Lara

Saturday, 4:00pm – October 5, 2024: 27th Sunday in Ordinary *Maureen Gilmour*

Marilyn Holdbrook

Sunday, 9:00am –October 6, 2024: 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time			
Michael Giangaspero	Wife		
Deceased Members of the DiFazio & Iacovone Family	From Children		
Francesco Supino	Daughter		
Living – Brigitte's Personal Intentions	Brigitte		
Sunday, 11:00am – October 6, 2024 – 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time			
Joseph Onesi	Ida Onesi & Family		
Leonilda Francescangeli	Gina & Family		
Timnit Ascera & Hamda Nafi	Isaac Nafi		

Salvatore Cardil