



## 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 2<sup>nd</sup>**, 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 Wednesday at 8:30 a.m. Mass 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 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.

## 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 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 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 All 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 of Migrants & Refugees – Collection for the Needs of the Church in Canada**

*Sharon Tobin Cazemiro*

*Loreta & Paolina Ciambella*

*Fausto Fazi*

*Mary Ellen Graham*

*Daughter, Gabriela*

*Francescangeli Family*

**Tuesday, 8:30am – October 1, 2024: MEMORIAL – St Thérèse of the Child Jesus**

*Nicola Santini*

*Aldo Tonini*

*Olga Santini Matta & Son*

*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*

*Deceased Members of the DiFazio & Iacovone Family*

*Francesco Supino*

*Living – Brigitte's Personal Intentions*

*Wife*

*From Children*

*Daughter*

*Brigitte*

**Sunday, 11:00am – October 6, 2024 – 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

*Joseph Onesi*

*Leonilda Francescangeli*

*Timnit Ascera & Hamda Nafi*

*Ida Onesi & Family*

*Gina & Family*

*Isaac Nafi*