

PARISH BULLETIN ST. MONICA'S CHURCH

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CHURCH WARDENS:

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• WEEKEND MASS <u>SATURDAY</u> 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: st-monica@videotron.ca



BAKE SALE

This weekend **October 26 & 27** the <u>75th Anniversary Fundraising Committee</u> is holding a **Bake Sale**. We kindly ask all parishioners to <u>Bake</u>, <u>Buy or do Both</u>!!! Baked goods can be dropped off in the church on **Saturday**, **October 26th after 1 pm** and on **Sunday**, **October 27 after 8:00 am**. We would ask that all baked goods containing nuts be clearly labelled.

On-Line donations – Please register at: <u>www.stmonica.ca</u> CanadaHelps – Give



Celebrating the Communion of Saints: All Saints' and All Souls' Days

The Catholic Church honors its deceased members on All Saints' Day (November 1st) and All Souls' Day (November 2nd). These consecutive feasts emphasize the profound bond between the living and the dead.

Theologically, these celebrations reaffirm the communion of saints, where believers, both living and deceased, are united in Christ. Catholics seek intercession from saints and the faithful departed, trusting in their guidance and protection. All Souls' Day specifically supports those in purgatory, undergoing purification before entering heaven.

Historically, honoring martyrs and saints originated in early Christianity. Pope Gregory III dedicated a chapel to all saints in 741 AD, while Pope Gregory VII extended the celebration to the entire Western Church in 1078. These feasts hold immense significance. They acknowledge saints' contributions, the deceased's faith and Catholic unity. Believers are reminded of their eternal destiny, fostering spiritual growth. All Saints' and All Souls' Days beautifully illustrate Catholic understanding of the afterlife and connection with the faithful deceased. These celebrations inspire:

- 1. intercession: Seeking guidance from saints and the deceased.
- 2. Purgatory: Praying for those undergoing purification.
- 3. Resurrection Hope: Believers are reminded of their eternal life.
- 4. Unity: Emphasizing communion among all Church members.
- 5. Remembrance: Honoring loved ones and saints.

These feasts encourage prayer, charity and spiritual reflection. By honoring the deceased, Catholics reaffirm their faith, unity and eternal hope.

You are Invited to: All Saints' and All Souls' Day Celebrations. Join us for our special Holy Eucharistic celebrations honoring the communion of saints.

<u>All Saints' Day</u>: Friday, November 1st, we gather at **8:30 a.m**. at St Monica's Church to celebrate the triumph of saints and martyrs.

<u>All Souls' Day</u>: Saturday, **November 2nd**, at **10:30** a.m., we honor and remember beloved deceased family members and friends at St Monica's. To make the celebration more personal, bring a photograph of your departed loved ones and place it on the designated table at the front of the altar. Our volunteers will assist you in lighting a candle in their memory.

<u>Our Book of Names of the Dead</u> invites you to inscribe the names of your deceased loved ones. If previously added, repetition isn't necessary. Throughout November, we'll remember all listed souls in prayer.

We warmly welcome you to share these meaningful celebrations.

Worldwide Marriage Encounter - This Catholic movement is for couples to rekindle their marriage. Join us on the weekend of November 16 & 17 at Saint-Yves Parish, 2975 av. Du Saguenay in Laval, QC H7E 1H6. Contact Terry & Kevin @ 514-293-1001 or Mary & Len at

514-809-7556. Please see the postings placed at the back of the church. Or email <u>marriagencounter@hotmail.com</u>

MASS INTENTIONS – 26 OCTOBER – 3 NOVEMBER, 2024

Saturday, 4:00pm – October 26, 2024: 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Pasquale D'Addio Franca & Family

Antonio Bei Gabriella Bei & Family

Ireneo Gutierrez Connie Ramile

Doreen Greer Family

Sunday, 9:00am –October 27, 2024: 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Irma Baudi Rosa Scarcella

Giovanna, Pietro, Americo & Arego Forlini Vincenzina Ferrara

Luisa Santoro Anna & Gianni Capozzi

Sunday, 11:00am – October 27, 2024 – 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time

The Cullen Family
Pierre Cloutier
Teresita Lucena
Henk de Koning
Mary Ellen Graham
Fausto Fazi
Francescangeli Family

Tuesday, 8:30am –October 29, 2024: Weekday

Mario Matta & Son

Wednesday, 8:30am – October 30, 2024: Weekday

Thomas Doo Il Lee Stella & Gil

Thursday – 8:30am – October 31, 2024: Weekday

Teresina Tonini Tonini Family

Thursday – 7:00pm – October 31, 2024: Weekday

Antonio Palucci Maria Teresa Palucci & Family
Assunta Santache Maria Teresa Palucci & Family
Nazzareno Santache Maria Teresa Palucci & Family

Friday, 8:30am - November 1, 2024: ALL SAINTS DAY -

All Parishioners Intentions

Special Mass - Saturday, 10:30am - November 2, 2024: ALL SOULS' DAY