



PARISH BULLETIN
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- WEEKEND MASS SATURDAY 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
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- 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

Parish Registration: Forms are located at the entrance doors. Please enter **ALL** 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. Year-end Tax Receipts will be either mailed or emailed.

On-Line donations – Please register at: www.stmonica.ca CanadaHelps – Give



17 NOVEMBER 2024

Access - East Side Entrance

OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE

Next weekend, the universal Church celebrates the Feast of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe. This solemnity marks the end of the liturgical year, culminating in a grand finale that underscores Jesus' sovereignty over all creation.

Historically, this feast was established in 1925 by Pope Pius XI, amidst rising secularism and nationalism. The Pope sought to reaffirm Christ's dominion over all aspects of human life, emphasizing that Jesus is the ultimate authority, beyond human governments and institutions.

Biblically, the concept of Christ's kingship is rooted in the Old Testament, where God is described as the King of Israel (1 Samuel 8:7). In the New Testament, Jesus is proclaimed the King of kings and Lord of lords (Revelation 19:16). His kingdom is not limited to earthly realms but encompasses the entire universe.

The Feast of Christ the King underscores Jesus' universal authority, transcending time and space. It reminds us that our allegiance belongs to Him, above all earthly loyalties.

Liturgically, this feast marks the conclusion of the Church's annual cycle, wrapping up the narrative of salvation history. As we celebrate Christ's kingship, we are invited to reflect on our own role within this narrative.

Thereafter, the First Sunday of Advent, ushering in the new liturgical year, we will begin a new journey through the story of salvation. The Feast of Christ the King serves as a bridge between the old and new liturgical years, connecting the culmination of Jesus' reign to the anticipation of His coming.

This solemnity invites us to examine our lives, acknowledging Jesus as the center of our existence. We are called to surrender our hearts, minds, and wills to His kingship.

As we gather for Mass next weekend, let us reaffirm our loyalty to Christ, the King of the Universe. Let us acknowledge His sovereignty, submitting our lives to His loving rule.

Let us worship the One who reigns supreme, and let His kingship transform our lives. We look forward to celebrating this momentous feast with you! Come, let us adore our King, Jesus Christ, Lord of the Universe.

THE SAVE ST. MONICA'S SUPPORT GROUP WITH THE ST. MONICA'S FUNDRAISING COMMITTEE will be holding a rally in the church basement, Sunday November 24th immediately after the 11am mass. Among the acts performing: and headlined by **Freddy James** is the **Montreal Chans Lion Dance Team**, **Clare Keays**, the **Panday Tinig Chorale Ensemble**. Admission is free but a donation at the door would be greatly appreciated. *Tax receipts will be issued for any donation over \$25.00* . We will need your name and address. Cheques can be made to St. Monica's Parish and kindly write **FUNDRAISER DONATION** in the remark's line on your cheques. Thank you.

ST. MONICA'S SOUND OF FREEDOM MOVIE FUNDRAISER

St. Monica's, it's time to take action! Inspired by Sister Irene's powerful message a few months ago about her mission to end human trafficking with the Sisters' Association in California, we are coming

together to make a difference. Join us for a special *Movie Night Fundraiser* on **Friday, November 29th** to take the first step in raising awareness about this global issue.

We'll be screening *The Sound of Freedom*, a powerful, true-story thriller that shines a light on the human trafficking crisis—a \$152 billion industry affecting millions worldwide. Through this moving story, we aim to spark gratitude, vigilance, and awareness on the cause.

Doors will open at 6:00 p.m. for popcorn & refreshment purchases, and to take part in raffle and interactive booths. The movie begins at 6:45 p.m. and the event will end by 9:30 p.m.

For more information or to buy a \$5.00 dollar entrance ticket, seek Bianca at the back of the church. This is a chance for all ages 13 and older, especially our young adults, to come together for an evening of connection, reflection, and community spirit. Let's make a difference and celebrate our parish's legacy and future. We hope to see all of you there!

MASS INTENTIONS – 16 - 22 NOVEMBER, 2024

Saturday, 4:00pm – November 16, 2024: 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time
World Day of the Poor - For All Parishioners Intentions

Sunday, 9:00am – November 17, 2024: 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time
World Day of the Poor

Deceased Members of Paoli & Turini Families

Michael Giangaspero

Alice Nudo

Teresa Supino

Alessandro Paoli & Pietrina Turini

Wife

Lucy Oliver

Daughter

Sunday, 11:00am – November 17, 2024 – 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

World Day of the Poor

Luigi & Rosa Mammone

Conceicao Freitas Neto

The Cullen Family

Lorne Spencer

Ida Onesi & Family

Luisa & Angelo Falcone

Jane Cullen

Aunt Berardina Fiori & Family

Tuesday, 8:30am – November 19, 2024: Weekday

Living – Personal Intention of Raymond & Hilary Jack

Hugo & Elena

Family

Eduardo Brinckhaus

Wednesday, 8:30am – November 20, 2024: Weekday

Lorraine Mc Cadden

Mother, Lee & Sister, Elaine

Thursday – 8:30am – November 21, 2024: MEMORIAL – The Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Carlo Marson

Brocca Family

Thursday – 7:00pm – November 21, 2024:

Living – Personal Intention Raymond & Hilary Jack

Family

Friday, 8:30am – November 22, 2024: MEMORIAL – Saint Cecilia

Barbara Bonner

Living – Olivia, Adrian & Children

For the Souls in Purgatory

Jane Rajca

Georgia Bang

Lara Brinckhaus