

PARISH BULLETIN ST. MONICA'S CHURCH

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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

• 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 <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. Year-end Tax Receipts will be either mailed or emailed.

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





A Prayer for All Seasons: The Enduring Beauty of the Rosary

The Rosary is a timeless and universal prayer that has been a cornerstone of Catholic devotion for centuries. This beautiful devotion invites us to meditate on the life of Jesus Christ and the Blessed Virgin Mary, contemplating the mysteries of our faith.

The Rosary is typically prayed using a set of beads, with each bead representing a prayer or reflection. The prayers of the Rosary include the Apostles' Creed, the Our Father, the Hail Mary, and the Glory Be. These prayers are woven together with reflections on the Incarnation, the Passion, and the Resurrection.

Praying the Rosary cultivates intimacy with Mary and Jesus, drawing

us into the heart of the Holy Family. This devotion helps us develop a deeper devotion to our Blessed Mother and cultivate a sense of trust and confidence in God's providence.

As Pope John Paul II once said, "The Rosary is my favorite prayer. It is a marvelous prayer, because it is a prayer of contemplation and of reflection, and it is a prayer that is repeated, like a kind of background music, throughout the day".

The Rosary also has a profound impact on our spiritual lives. It helps us develop a deeper understanding of our faith, fostering a spirit of humility, compassion, and mercy. By praying the Rosary, we can slow down, quiet our minds, and listen to the gentle whispers of God's love.

In addition to its spiritual benefits, praying the Rosary can bring comfort and strength in times of need. It helps us navigate life's challenges with faith, hope, and charity, and find peace and joy amid turmoil.

Many Catholics have found the Rosary to be a powerful tool for deepening their faith and cultivating intimacy with God. Whether you're seeking comfort, strength, or a deeper understanding of your faith, the Rosary is a beautiful devotion that can help you achieve your goals.

In essence, the Rosary is a beautiful and powerful prayer that invites us to contemplate the mysteries of our faith, cultivate intimacy with Mary and Jesus, and experience the peace and joy that only God can provide.

FR. JAISON

Fr. Jaison will be taking a month-long vacation to visit his family and friends in India from January 13th to February 13th. During his absence, our Thursday evening mass at 7:00 pm will be cancelled until his return. All other masses and programs will continue as scheduled. We wish him safe travels and an enjoyable time with family and friends.

2024 YEAR-END TAX RECEIPTS

2024 Tax receipts are being prepared and will soon be processed. Donations envelopes from 2024 and received by January 26th at the latest may apply. All regular 2025 donations received since the start of the new year will be applied to the 2025 year-end tax receipts.

MASS INTENTIONS – JANUARY 18 - 26, 2025

Saturday, 4:00pm – January 18, 2025: 2nd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Ignazio Mattei

Leonard & Terry Winslade

Aniello D'Addio

Ernesta Ciampini

Domenica Mattei & Family

Bob & Do Parsons

Franca & Children

Maria Pisaturo & Family

Sunday, 9:00am – January 19, 2025: 2ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Living – Teresa Ogbit

Lucienne Barbaresi-Perrot

Arnaldo Guaiani

Amalia Ambrosio

Leteamlak Temnewo

Dina & Luigi Perrot

Berardina Fiori & Family

Maria & Rafaelle Cinelli

Sunday, 11:00am – January 19, 2025: 2nd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Frances Donahue
Jerry Paquette
Filomena Di Lella
Soul of Robert Liautaud

Helen Donahue
Bill & Helen
Sandra Gasparini
Elizabeth & Family

Tuesday, 8:30am – January 21, 2025: MEMORIAL – Saint Agnes

Ernesta Ciampini Maria & Rafaelle Cinelli

Wednesday, 8:30am – January 22, 2025: Saint Vincent

Living – Personal Intention Raymond & Hilary Jack Family
Isa, Ivio & Mark Mazzella Family

Thursday – 8:30am – January 23, 2025: Weekday

Cosmo Maiolo Maria Ienco

Friday, 8:30am – January 24, 2025: MEMORIAL – Saint Francis de Sales

Living – Olivia, Adrian & Children Georgia Bang

Saturday, 4:00pm – January 25, 2025: 3rd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Ignazio Ciampini Ernesta & Children
George Wong Wong Family

Luigi Mammone Ida Onesi & Family

Sunday, 9:00am – January 26, 2025: 3rd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Living – Leteamlak & Fessaye Leteamlak Temnewo

Michael Giangaspero Wife

Maria Cardilli Luisa & Angelo

Sunday, 11:00am – January 26, 2025: 3rd SSUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

The Cullen Family

Jane Cullen

Huguette Cauchon & Family
Luisa Olivieri Luisa & Angelo Falcone