

# PARISH BULLETIN ST. MONICA'S CHURCH

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### **CHURCH WARDENS:**

Ken Saldanha Marline Evoy Ursulene Mora-Farmer Nives Degano

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• WEEKEND MASS <u>SATURDAY</u> 4:00pm

**SUNDAY** 9:00am & (11:00am)

(Livestreamed)

WEEKDAY MASS - <u>TUESDAYS</u> TO <u>FRIDAYS</u> - 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 - <u>st-monica@videotron.ca</u>

• 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: <a href="mailto:st-monica@videotron.ca">st-monica@videotron.ca</a>

**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: <u>www.stmonica.ca</u> CanadaHelps – Give



#### **FAITH FIRST**

Class for Faith First will begin on **Sunday, October 20**<sup>th</sup> for children 6 years of age and older. In order to prepare for the sacraments, your child must be enrolled in the program. Fees this year will be \$75 for one child, \$100 for 2 children and \$125 for 3 + children. **Please note that no child will be denied access to the classes if finances make it impossible for you to pay.** For further information, please contact Jennie Armstrong at faithfirst@stmonica.ca or 514 481-0267, ext. 226.

#### **FAITH-SHARING**

The Parish Faith-Sharing group will begin meeting again on Thursdays 2-3:30pm from **November 7 through December 19** in the rectory basement. The book we are using is <u>The Flowing Grace of Now</u> by Macrina Wiederkehr OSN. It can be purchased for **\$20** at the first session. To reserve a copy, please indicate your interest in attending by contacting <u>Barbara DeLorenzi</u> at <u>barbara.delorenzi@gmail.com</u>

#### **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 <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 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

## MASS INTENTIONS – OCTOBER 5 - 13, 2024

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

Maureen GilmourMarilyn HoldbrookAustin FinnertySierra-Alonso Family

Sunday, 9:00am –October 6, 2024: 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Michael Giangaspero Wife

Deceased Members of the DiFazio & Iacovone Family
Francesco Supino
Living – Brigitte's Personal Intentions

From Children
Daughter
Brigitte

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

Joseph OnesiIda Onesi & FamilyLeonilda FrancescangeliGina & FamilyTimnit Ascera & Hamda NafiIsaac Nafi

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

For All Parishioners Intentions

## Wednesday, 8:30am – October 9, 2024: Saint Denis and Companions

Isa, Ivio & Mark Mazzella Family

Ignazio Mattei Domenica Mattei & Family

## Thursday – 8:30am–October 10, 2024: Weekday

For All Parishioners Intentions

#### Thursday – 7:00pm – October 10, 2024:

Cosmo Maiolo Maria Ienco

# Friday, 8:30am – October 11, 2024: Saint John XXIII

Timon Sang Tae Lee Stella & Gil

# Saturday, 4:00pm - October 12, 2024: 28th Sunday in Ordinary

For All Parishioners Intentions

# Sunday, 9:00am -October 13, 2024: 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Deceased Members of Paoli & Tourini Family

Alessandro Paoli & Pietrina Tourini

Antoinetta Pisaturo Maria & Family

Luisa Santoro Anna & Gianni Capozzi

# Sunday, 11:00am - October 13, 2024 - 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Ettore & Virginia Lanni Family

Giacomo Fiori Wife, Berardina & Family

Adelaide Fazi Francescangeli Gino & Family