



Parish Bulletin Welcome to

St. Monica's Parish

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St. Monica Parish Community Food Pantry: **Food Distribution Director:** Marcelle Lord
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Office Hours:

Monday through Thursday: 9:00 AM to 12:00 PM

Friday - Closed

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1:00 PM to 4:00 PM

Parish Secretary:	Gina Yee	Ext. 221
Caretaker:	Francisco Sierra	Ext. 221

Holy Eucharist: Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday & Friday: 8:00am
Saturday: 4:00pm
Sunday: 8:30am & 11:00am

Sacrament of Reconciliation: Saturday: 3:15-3:45pm, or by appointment


Baptism: Every 2 months. Call for an appointment soon after birth.

Sacraments to the Sick & Shut-ins: Contact the parish secretary (514) 481-0267

Marriages: Contact the parish office 6 months in advance.

8 - 9 February 2020



MASS INTENTIONS: 8 - 16 FEBRUARY 2020		THE MARRIAGE COURSE
<u>Saturday, February 8: Saint Jerome Emiliani</u> 4:00 Maria Cardilli & Italo Falcone by Salvatore Cardilli Agnese, Martino, & Antonio Gagliardi by the Family Laura Lawton by George & Pauline Wong		<p>This course is offered to any married couple who would like to enrich their marriage.</p> <p>Whether you have a good or struggling marriage, it's a relationship that deserves all of the love, care and attention to nourish it. You and your spouse can spend quality time discovering the essence of a healthy marriage, in a private setting with no group discussions over the course of 7 evenings.</p> <p>To register or for more information, please contact: Nathalie & John Bondyra (514) 695-7896 or email: kahndyra@sympatico.ca</p> <p>The next course will be held in the West Island on Tuesday nights at 7:15pm on February 25 and ending April 7, 2020. <i>Cost is \$80 per couple.</i></p>
<u>Sunday, February 9: Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time</u> 8:30 IN LOVING MEMORY: Alejandra N. Naraval, Lionel W. Brookes, Emma & Colombo Salvati & Alba & Luigi Paliotti		
11:00 Joe Onesi by Ida & Family Maddalena & Vincenzo Saluzzi by your Children Deacon Richard Haber - 1st Anniversary - by the Family		
<u>Monday, February 10: Memorial Saint Scholastica</u> 8:00 Francisco Grahamer by Incera Leon Percy Durand by Incera Leon		ASH WEDNESDAY - FEBRUARY 26, 2020 Ashes will be blessed and distributed at both the 8:00am & 7:00pm celebrations of the Eucharist.
<u>Tuesday, February 11: Our Lady of Lourdes</u> <u>World Day of the Sick</u> 8:00 Concetta Caucci by Olga Santini Matta		 <p>THE FORTY DAYS of LENT</p> <p>REFLECTION</p> <p>RECONCILIATION</p> <p>RENEWAL</p>
<u>Wednesday, February 12: Weekday Mass</u> 8:00 Anna Rosa Guaiani by Arnaldo Guaiani		
<u>Thursday, February 13: Weekday Mass</u> 8:00 Lionel W. Brookes by Elisa Nucci		
<u>Friday, February 14: Memorial Saints Cyril and Methodius</u> 8:00 Giulia Angelini by Maria Teresa & Amici		FRIENDS OF MERCY <p>This is a Pastoral Home Care service which provides spiritual support to the sick/and or the elderly through visits in their own home, and to pray with them and for their families.</p> <p>Pope Francis calls us to be a "Missionary Church" which we can do by our prayers for those with the most in need. You are invited on the 11th of each month to offer your day for the intentions of the sick and their families. New members will be asked to sign a pledge form and will receive a certificate of participation signed by Archbishop Christian Lépine. If you would like to join, contact Arlene Provotiaux - arlene2155@videotron.ca</p>
<u>Saturday, February 15: Our Lady's Saturday</u> 4:00 Alexander Cybulski by Claudia & George Agnese, Martino & Antonio Gagliardi by the Family Helga Wilson by Larry Burgess		Collection for: 1 - 2 February 2020 \$2,364.00 <i>Thank you for your generosity!</i>
<u>Sunday, February 16: Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time</u> 8:30 Adelina Guaiani by Arnaldo Guaiani Joseph Montrichard by Ann Marie Montrichard Beatrice Gagnon by Glen Clairmont		
11:00	IN LOVING MEMORY: The Cullen Family and Vincenza Forte	

Adult Faith Enrichment – Upcoming events

Catholicism: The Pivotal Players

Bishop Robert Barron's film series illuminates people who not only shaped the life of the Church but changed the course of civilization. Join our guest presenters, **Prof. Michael Van Dussen and Fr. Paul Geraghty**, on **Wednesday evenings, 12 & 19 February from 7:00 to 9:15 pm in the parish hall**, as they help us to unlock the truth behind two of the Church's most influential people from the fourth and fifth centuries: **St. Augustine and St. Benedict**. Kindly register by **10 February**.

Video Divina

This year in his film series, "The Greatest of These Is Love", Fr. Lloyd presents the ten short films of Kieslowski's **Decalogue**. Join him on **Friday, 21 February 7 pm in the parish rectory** to view the film "**Decalogue Seven: Do Not Steal**". Free admission and popcorn, with discussion to follow! All are welcome!

Please refer to the website, and the posters at the Church entrances for additional information. If registration is required, kindly use the appropriate sign-up sheets at the main church entrance or contact Anna at the office.

ASH WEDNESDAY

The season of "Lent" begins on Wednesday, 26 February where there will be two masses celebrated. The first is our 8:00 am Mass, and in the evening, a Mass at 7:00 pm will also be celebrated.

This is a day of fasting and abstinence.

NEWS FROM ZAMORAN

We have heard from Zamoran. Sr. Hortensia, who has been our contact, after suffering from a brain tumor and a stroke, is back working in the community. We are sending money to repair the chapel's roof. For now, there isn't much change, however some of the money previously sent was used for musical instruments as a non-governmental organization is setting up a program in the area to teach children how to play the instruments.

2019 Tax Receipts are ready!

The 2019 tax receipts are available at the Church entrance and are in alphabetic order by last name.

Please take your envelope. If there are any address changes, kindly complete a change of address on the Registration forms located near the entrance doors. Kindly leave the forms with an Usher who will deliver them to the Rectory and the information will be updated. Thank you!