



**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](mailto:st-monica@videotron.ca)
- **Faith First:** Jennie Parsons Armstrong – Ext. 226 – [faithfirst@stmonica.ca](mailto:faithfirst@stmonica.ca)
- **Food Pantry:** Director - Marcelle Lord – 514-550-0125 [stmonicasfoodpantry@gmail.com](mailto:stmonicasfoodpantry@gmail.com)

<b>SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION IS AVAILABLE (30) MINUTES BEFORE EACH WEEKEND MASS.</b>
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**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](mailto: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](http://www.stmonica.ca) CanadaHelps – Give





## Exploring the Virtues of Mary: A Model for Christian Living

Mary, the Mother of God, is a powerful model for Christian living. Her life, though marked by challenges and hardships, is a testament to her unwavering faith, trust, and obedience to God's will. As we reflect on Mary's life, we are inspired by her example and encouraged to cultivate the virtues that defined her journey.

One of the key virtues that Mary exemplifies is humility. Despite being chosen by God to bear His Son, Mary remained humble and lowly, recognizing her place in the grand scheme of salvation history. Her famous words, "Behold, I am the servant of the Lord; let it be to me according to your word" (Luke 1:38), demonstrates her willingness to surrender to God's plan, even when it seemed impossible or daunting.

Another virtue that Mary embodies is faith. Despite the unexpected and extraordinary events that unfolded in her life, Mary remained steadfast in her trust in God. She believed that God would fulfill His promises, even when they seemed impossible. This faith was not blind or naive, but rather a deep and abiding trust in God's goodness and providence.

Mary's life is also marked by a deep sense of obedience. She was willing to surrender her own plans and desires to God's will, even when it meant facing challenges and hardships. Her obedience was not begrudging or reluctant, but rather a willing and joyful surrender to God's plan.

In addition to these virtues, Mary's life is also characterized by a deep sense of compassion and mercy. She was a woman who was deeply concerned for the well-being of others, and who was willing to go to great lengths to help those in need. Her visit to her cousin Elizabeth, who was pregnant with John the Baptist, is a powerful example of her compassion and mercy (Luke 1:39-56).

As we reflect on Mary's life and virtues, we are inspired to cultivate these same virtues in our own lives. We are encouraged to have humility, faith, obedience, compassion, and mercy, and to seek to live out these virtues in our daily lives.

In conclusion, Mary's life is a powerful model for Christian living. Her virtues of humility, faith, obedience, compassion, and mercy inspire us to deepen our own faith and to seek to live out these virtues in our daily lives. As we reflect on Mary's life and example, we are reminded that we too can be instruments of God's love and mercy in the world.



**CAREER OPPORTUNITY**  
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**MASS INTENTIONS – FEBRUARY 8 - 16, 2025**

**Saturday, 4:00pm – February 8, 2025: 5<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

*George Wong*

*Wong Family*

**Sunday, 9:00am – February 9, 2025: 5<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

*Arnaldo Guaiani*

*Paola & Giuseppe Pendenza*

*Giacomo Fiori*

*Nicholas Troli (30th Anniversary)*

*Luisa & Angelo Falcone*

*Anna Cappello*

*Wife Berardina & Family*

*Family*

**Sunday, 11:00am – February 9, 2025: 5<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

*Adelaide Fazi Francescangeli*

*John Bellini*

*Filomena Di Lella*

*Don Mask*

*Gino & Family*

*The Supino Family*

*Pamela & Edmond Piro*

*Sylvia Lamont*

**Tuesday, 8:30am – February 11, 2025: Weekday – WORLD DAY OF THE SICK**

*Anna Ricci*

*Maria Pisaturo & Family*

**Wednesday, 8:30am – February 12, 2025: Weekday**

*Mario Matta*

*Diana Matta*

*Ilario & Stellina Maiolo*

*Olga Santini Matta & Son*

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*Family*

**Thursday – 8:30am – February 13, 2025: Weekday**

*Kang Yong John Shin*

*Stella & Gil Lee*

**Friday, 8:30am – February 14, 2025: MEMORIAL - Saints Cyril, Monk and Methodius Bishop**

*Cosmo Maiolo*

*Maria Ienco*

**Saturday, 4:00pm – February 15, 2025: 6<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

*For All Parishioners Intentions*

**Sunday, 9:00am – February 16, 2025: 6<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

*Ignazio Mattei*

*Deceased Members of Paoli & Turini Family*

*Pasquale Coccia*

*Domenica Mattei & Family*

*Alessandro Paoli & Pietrina Turini*

*His Family*

**Sunday, 11:00am – February 16, 2025: 6<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

*Leonilda Francescangeli*

*Soul of Robert Liautaud*

*Alessandro Fiori*

*Gino & Family*

*Elizabeth & Family*

*His Family*