

PARISH BULLETIN ST. MONICA'S CHURCH

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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>

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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.



ST. MONICA'S PARISH - 75TH ANNIVERSARY AND FUNDRAISER CONTINUES WITH A <u>ST. PATRICK'S DANCE PARTY & "DJ"</u>
NEXT SATURDAY, MARCH 29TH - 8:00PM - CHURCH HALL
BYOB EVENT & BRING SNACKS TO ENJOY!!

\$25.00 TICKETS SELLING AFTER OUR WEEKEND MASSES
OR YOU MAY CONTACT THE PARISH (514) 481-0267 X 221





A Summons to Synodality

As we journey through Lent, we are invited to reflect on our relationships with others and with God. The concept of synodality, which has been a hallmark of Pope Francis' papacy, is particularly relevant in today's world. Synodality is not just a buzzword or a theological concept; it's a way of being, a way of living, and a way of journeying together.

In our increasingly individualistic and fragmented world, synodality is a call to conversion. It's an invitation to move from a "me"

mentality to a "we" mentality. It's a recognition that we are not alone, but rather, we are part of a larger community, a community that is called to journey together in hope.

As we reflect on our own lives, we may ask ourselves: Am I capable of walking together with others? Do I listen to them, or do I simply hear what I want to hear? Am I welcoming to those who are different from me, or do I keep them at arm's length?

These are not easy questions to answer, but they are essential if we are to embark on the journey of synodality. Synodality is not just about attending meetings or participating in discussions; it's about being willing to listen, to learn, and to be transformed by others.

In our families, workplaces, and communities, we are called to be agents of synodality. We are called to create spaces where people feel welcome, heard, and valued. We are called to resist the temptation to become self-absorbed and to think only of our own needs.

As Pope Francis reminds us, "Synodality is a way of being Church, a way of being the People of God". It's a way of recognizing that we are all in this together, that we are all part of a larger story that is still unfolding.

As we continue our Lenten journey, let us embark on the journey of synodality. Let us be willing to listen, to learn, and to be transformed by others. Let us create spaces where people feel welcome, heard, and valued. Let us journey together in hope, knowing that we are not alone, but rather, we are part of a larger community that is called to walk together in love and in service.

Lenten Reconciliation Service & Holy Mass

You are invited to our Lenten Reconciliation Service and Holy Mass on <u>Thursday, April 10th</u>. Join us for a Penitential Prayer Service with reflections and preparation for confession, beginning at 5:30 pm. Individual confessions will be heard from <u>6:00 pm to 7:00 pm</u>, with additional priests available to hear confessions in Italian and English. The Holy Mass will be celebrated at 7:00 pm.

All are welcome to join us for this special occasion as we prepare for Holy Week.

MASS INTENTIONS - MARCH 22 - 28, 2025

Saturday, 4:00pm - March 22, 2025: 3rd SUNDAY OF LENT

Ernesta Ciampini her Children

Anne Garland

Bob & Do Parsons

All Souls in Purgatory

Leteamlak Temnewo

Sunday, 9:00am - March 23, 2025: 3rd SUNDAY OF LENT

Michael Giangaspero Wife

Deceased Members of Paoli & Turini Family Alessandro Paoli & Pietrina Turini

Sr. Stella Fenile Brigitte de Josez

Sunday, 11:00am – March 23, 2025: 3rd SUNDAY OF LENT

Adelaide Fazi Francescangeli Gino & Family
Soul of Robert Liautaud Elizabeth & Family

The Cullen Family Jane Cullen

Tuesday, 8:30am - March 25, 2025: SOLEMNITY - The Annunciation of the Lord

All Souls in Purgatory Leteamlak Temnewo

Wednesday, 8:30am – March 26, 2025: Lenten Weekday

Ilario & Stellina Maiolo Family

Thursday – 8:30am & 7:00pm – March 27, 2025: Lenten Weekday

All Souls in Purgatory Leteamlak Temnewo

Friday, 8:30am - March 28, 2025: Lenten Weekday

Deceased Members of the Michetti Family

Marguerite Vincelli

Salvati Family

Isabelle Vincelli

Saturday - 4:00PM - March 29, 2025: 4th SUNDAY OF LENT

George Wong Pauline Wong Ernesta Pedicelli Iolanda Spurio

All Souls in Purgatory Leteamlak Temnewo

Sunday - 9:00AM - March 30, 2025: 4th SUNDAY OF LENT

For All Parishioners Intentions

Sunday - 11:00AM - March 30, 2025: 4th SUNDAY OF LENT

Luisa Olivieri Salvatore Cardilli

Virginia & Ettore Lanni Family

Alice Ann Cleveland Salvati Family