

# PARISH BULLETIN ST. MONICA'S CHURCH

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#### **CHURCH WARDENS:**

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

• 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.

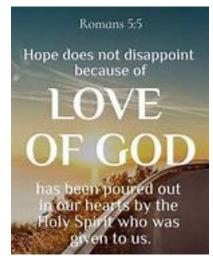
Marriages: Contact the Parish Office 6 months in advance (514) 481-0267 - Ext. 221

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: <a href="https://www.stmonica.ca">www.stmonica.ca</a> CanadaHelps – Give





#### HOPE THAT DOES NOT DISAPPOINT

As we journey through Lent, we are reminded that our Christian life is rooted in hope. Hope is not just a feeling or an emotion, but a theological virtue that enables us to trust in God's promises and to live with confidence in His love. As Pope Benedict XVI taught us, the human person needs unconditional love, and it is this love that gives us the certainty that nothing can separate us from God's love in Christ Jesus our Lord (Romans 8:38-39).

The resurrection of Christ is the foundation of our hope. Christ, our hope, has risen! He lives and reigns in glory, and His resurrection has transformed death into triumph. This is the central message of the Jubilee, and it is the focus of our Lenten journey towards the victory of Easter.

As we reflect on our own lives, we are called to ask ourselves: Do we truly believe in the power of God's love and forgiveness? Or do we act as if we can save ourselves through our own efforts? Do we long for salvation and call upon God's help to attain it? Do we concretely experience the hope that enables us to interpret the events of history and inspires in us a commitment to justice, fraternity, and care for our common home?

The answer to these questions lies in our willingness to trust in God's promises and to live with confidence in His love. As we journey together in hope, we are reminded that our hope is not in ourselves, but in God. It is not in our own strength, but in His power. It is not in our own goodness, but in His mercy.

As we continue our Lenten journey, let us ask for the gift of hope. Let us pray that we may be filled with the certainty that nothing can separate us from God's love in Christ Jesus our Lord. Let us journey together in hope, with confidence in God's promises and with trust in His love.

## **LENTEN RECONCILIATION SERVICE & HOLY MASS**

You are invited to our Lenten Reconciliation Service and Holy Mass on <u>Thursday</u>, <u>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 29 – APRIL 6, 2025

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

Tuesday, 8:30am – April 1, 2025: 4th Week of Lent

All Souls in Purgatory

Leteamlak Temnewo

Wednesday, 8:30am - April 2, 2025: Saint Francis of Paola

Isa, Ivio & Mark Mazzella Family

Thursday – 8:30am – April 3, 2025: Lenten Weekday

All Souls in Purgatory Leteamlak Temnewo

7:00pm:

Huguette Vadnais Jean-François & Sharon

Friday, 8:30am - April 4, 2025: Saint Isidore

Maria Bagatella

All Souls in Purgatory

Carolina O'Connor

Isabelle Vincelli

Leteamlak Temnewo

Norma & Eduardo Brinckhaus

Saturday – 4:00PM – April 5, 2025: 5<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY OF LENT

For All Parishioners Intentions

Sunday – 9:00AM – April 6, 2025: 5th SUNDAY OF LENT

Italo FalconeLuisa & AngeloJohn BelliniMichele GiangasperoFeni Coppa & Pietro Di MeglioDi Meglio Family

Sunday – 11:00AM – April 6, 2025: 5th SUNDAY OF LENT

Leonilda FrancescangeliGino & FamilyIvio & Ascensa MammoneIda Onesi & FamilyPaola & Giuseppe PendenzaAnna Cappello