



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)

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SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION IS AVAILABLE (30) MINUTES BEFORE EACH WEEKEND MASS.

On-Line donations – Please register at: www.stmonica.ca CanadaHelps – Give

St-Monica's
Courageous Catholics presents

MOVIE Night

RISEN

Suggested donation: 10\$

SATURDAY
APRIL 26th 7PM

MOVIE NIGHT COMING UP

AS PART OF EASTER CELEBRATIONS, THE SAINT-MONICA'S COURAGEOUS CATHOLICS GROUP IS INVITING YOU TO WATCH THE 2016 MOVIE, "RISEN" ON SATURDAY APRIL 26TH, AT 7PM IN THE CHURCH HALL. THE MOVIE HAS BEEN CRITICALLY ACCLAIMED,

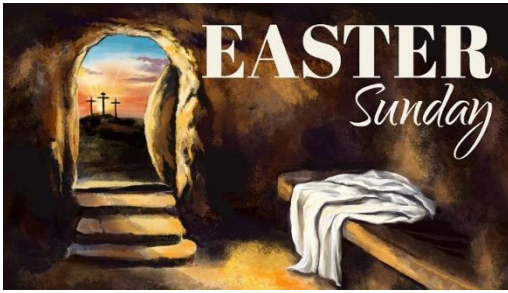
INCLUDING BY BISHOP ROBERT BARRON WHO WROTE THAT HE WAS "DELIGHTFULLY SURPRISED" AT HOW "ROBUSTLY CHRISTIAN" THE MOVIE IS. POPCORN AND DRINKS WILL BE AVAILABLE. A SPECIAL INVITATION IS EXTENDED TO TEENAGERS AND YOUNG ADULTS, AS AN IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT SPECIFIC TO THIS DEMOGRAPHIC WILL BE MADE AFTER THE MOVIE. TICKETS ARE AVAILABLE AT THE BACK OF THE CHURCH. A 10\$ DONATION IS SUGGESTED.

OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED – EASTER MONDAY APRIL 21ST

20 APRIL 2025



Access - East Side Entrance



Easter is a time of great joy and celebration, a moment when the darkness of Good Friday gives way to the light of resurrection hope. As pilgrims of hope, we are reminded that our journey through life is not without its challenges, but we are sustained by the knowledge that Christ has risen, and with Him, our future is secure.

During uncertainty and turmoil, Easter brings us a message of hope and renewal. It reminds us that even in the darkest of times, God's love and presence are with us, guiding us and sustaining us. As we reflect on the significance of Jesus' death and resurrection, we are called to renew our own commitment to following Him, to walking in His footsteps, and to sharing His love with a world in need.

As a parish community, we are grateful for the many ways in which God is at work among us. We are blessed with a community of faithful disciples who are dedicated to serving others, to spreading the Gospel, and to building a more just and compassionate society. We are thankful for the generosity, kindness, and dedication of our parishioners, who make our parish a vibrant and welcoming community.

To each one of you, I offer a heartfelt thank you for your ongoing support and appreciation. Your love for our parish and your commitment to our mission are the foundation upon which we stand. Your witness to the Gospel is a source of inspiration to us all, and we are grateful for your faithfulness.

As we celebrate this Easter season, may you be filled with the joy and hope that comes from knowing that Christ is risen. May you be sustained by His love and presence, and may you find peace and comfort in His company. May the risen Christ be your guide and companion on your journey, and may you find renewed purpose and meaning in your life.

With Love and Gratitude
Fr Jaison Joseph MCBS

THE ST. MONICA'S FAMILY TREE: A LEGACY

As a part of our 75th Anniversary celebrations, we are thrilled to announce that the St. Monica's Family Tree is now beautifully displayed at the back of our church! This stunning tree is a permanent tribute to our parish community and a wonderful way to leave a legacy.

PURPOSE OF THE FAMILY TREE

The theme of our 75th Anniversary Celebration is **PRESERVING THE PAST, BUILDING FOR THE FUTURE!** The St. Monica's Family Tree is an opportunity for you to be part of our parish's history and support our fundraising efforts for the repairs of our Rectory and Church.

LEAVES AVAILABLE

While some leaves have already been sold, many more are still available for purchase.

- **BRONZE LEAF:** \$100 - \$300
- **SILVER LEAF:** \$350 - \$500
- **GOLD LEAF:** \$501 - \$750

ENGRAVE YOUR LEAF

Each leaf can be engraved with the name of your choice – in remembrance of a loved one, or in thanksgiving for blessings received.

RESERVE YOUR LEAF TODAY!

Don't miss this opportunity to be a part of our parish's history! Contact the Parish office at (514) 481-0267 x 221 to reserve your leaf today!



DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

On the second Sunday of Easter, Divine Mercy Sunday, we behold the radiant face of God's mercy. Jesus' message to Saint Faustina reveals a God who loves us unconditionally and desires our trust. As we celebrate this feast, we are invited to immerse ourselves in the ocean of God's love and compassion. Through the sacraments, our hearts are transformed, our souls renewed, and our lives filled with the joy and peace that comes from experiencing God's boundless mercy. This day brings profound healing and spiritual rebirth, drawing us closer to the heart of Jesus. We cordially invite you to join us for the Divine Mercy Sunday celebrations:

- April 26, Saturday: 4:00 pm
- April 27, Sunday: 9:00 am and 11:00 am

All are welcome to experience the mercy and love of God.

MASS INTENTIONS – APRIL 19 - 25, 2025

Saturday, 7:00pm – April 19, 2025: EASTER VIGIL – RESURRECTION OF THE LORD

For All Parishioners Intentions

Sunday, 9:00am – April 20, 2025: EASTER SUNDAY – RESURRECTION OF THE LORD

For All Parishioners Intentions

Sunday, 11:00am – April 20, 2025: EASTER SUNDAY – RESURRECTION OF THE LORD

Nicola Santache

Angie & Family

Soul of Robert Liautaud

Elizabeth & Family

Cullen Family

Jane Cullen

Pasquale Coccia

Family

Tuesday, 8:30am – April 22, 2025: TUESDAY WITHIN THE OCTAVE OF EASTER

Cosmo Maiolo

Maria Ienco

Trisha Daly

Daly & Sierra Families

Wednesday, 8:30am – April 23, 2025: WEDNESDAY WITHIN THE OCTAVE OF EASTER

Ilario & Stellina Maiolo

Family

Thursday, 8:30am & 7pm – April 24, 2025: THURSDAY WITHIN THE OCTAVE OF EASTER

Blessed Virgin Mary

Anonymous

Friday, 8:30am – April 25, 2025: FRIDAY WITHIN THE OCTAVE OF EASTER

Arthur Dickson

Family

Arturo Lara

Norma Lara