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



 **BAKE SALE**

**CALLING ON BAKERS!!!** St. Monica's Church is having a **Bake Sale** on the weekend of **October 18<sup>th</sup> & 19<sup>th</sup>** to help support our Fundraising efforts. If you love to bake, then please drop off your desserts at the Church **Saturday, October 18<sup>th</sup> after 2pm** or **Sunday, October 19<sup>th</sup> after 8:00am**. To help our Volunteers, we ask that you kindly pre-slice your baked goods or they can be sold as full-sized desserts. **Please clearly list the common allergy ingredients**, especially if they contain **nuts, milk or egg**.

**BRING, BUY or do BOTH!** Come enjoy some tasty treats right after the weekend Mass on **October 18<sup>th</sup> & 19<sup>th</sup>**. All proceeds will go to St. Monica's Fundraising.

**On-Line donations – Please register at: [www.stmonica.ca](http://www.stmonica.ca) CanadaHelps – Give**



*Access - East Side Entrance*

## **HEAVEN TOUCHES EARTH: THE FEAST OF THE ARCHANGELS AND THE MEMORIAL OF THE GUARDIAN ANGELS**

In the coming days, the Church invites us to reflect on the mystery of the angels — spiritual beings who surround us, protect us, and draw us into the worship of God.

**On September 29**, we celebrate the **Feast of the Archangels: Michael, Gabriel, and Raphael** — the only three angels named in Scripture. They are not mythical figures, but messengers sent by God with unique missions that reveal His power and love.

**Michael** ("Who is like God?") is the great defender, leading the heavenly army in battle against evil (Revelation 12:7–9). He reminds us that the struggle between good and evil continues today — often unseen, but very real. **Gabriel**, the herald of the Incarnation, appears to Mary with the message that changes the world (Luke 1:26–38). He reminds us that God still speaks — and we must listen. **Raphael**, the guide and healer, travels with Tobias in the Book of Tobit, revealing God's providence in quiet, hidden ways.

**On October 2**, we observe the **Memorial of the Holy Guardian Angels** — a celebration both universal and deeply personal. Every soul is entrusted to a guardian angel from birth. These unseen protectors guide, guard, and intercede for us before God (cf. Matthew 18:10), reflecting His constant care.

Please join us for **special Mass on Monday, September 29 at 8:30 AM**, and **Thursday, October 2 at 8:30 AM or 7:00 PM**, as we honor these heavenly helpers and give thanks to God. Let us open our hearts to the mystery where angels walk with us — and heaven touches earth.

## **LIFE CHAIN 2025 – A SILENT WITNESS FOR THE UNBORN**

This year, the annual Life Chain will take place on **Sunday, October 5th, from 2:00 PM to 3:00 PM**, at various locations across Quebec. It is a peaceful, silent hour of public prayer and witness, dedicated to defending the sanctity of human life, especially the lives of the unborn. Participants are invited to stand in prayerful solidarity and offer a visible message of compassion, truth, and hope to passersby.

The nearby locations where you can take part:

- **Sherbrooke (At the entrance to the Décarie Expressway (Montreal))**

Come stand for life. One hour. One message. One heart.

## **NEW BEGINNINGS FOR OUR YOUTH AND YOUNG ADULTS: ACTS 1 & ACTS 2**

Our parish has already launched two vibrant groups to help our youth and young adults grow in faith, build lasting friendships, and take an active role in parish life. **ACTS** stands for *Awakening in Courage, Truth, and Spirit* — a space to discover Christ more deeply and live out the Gospel together.

- **ACTS 1** – for ages **12 to 18**  
Meets every **Friday from 6:45 PM to 8:30 PM** in the **rectory basement**
- **ACTS 2** – for young adults  
Next meeting: **Sunday, October 5**, after the **11:00 AM Mass** in the **church basement**  
*New faces are always welcome. Come, grow, and journey with us!*

## **FAITH SHARING**

St. Monica's Faith-Sharing Group will be meeting for 7 sessions beginning on Thursday, October 30 from 2 to 3:30 PM in the Rectory Hall. Our theme this year will be the challenges and blessings of ageing, and our guide will be Joyce Rupp OSM's book Vessels of Love. We welcome new members to join us in prayer and sharing. If interested, please contact Barbara DeLorenzi at [bookclub@stmonica.ca](mailto:bookclub@stmonica.ca).

**MASS INTENTIONS: September 27 to October 5, 2025**

**Saturday, 4:00pm – September 27, 2025 – 26<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**

*Giovanni, Norina & Silvano*

*Salvatore San Donato*

*Antonietta Pisaturo*

*Living – Intention of the de Jozesz Family*

*Zilli Family*

*Franca D’Addio & Family*

*Maria Pisaturo*

*Brigitte de Jozesz*

**Sunday, 9:00am – September 28, 2025 – 26<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**

*For All Parishioners Intentions*

**Sunday, 11:00am – September 28, 2025 – 26<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**

*Soul of Robert Liautaud*

*The Cullen Family*

*Eliza Pinto*

*Loreto & Paolina Ciambella*

*Elizabeth & Family*

*Jane Cullen*

*Family*

*Daughter, Gabriela*

**Tuesday, 8:30am – September 30, 2025 – MEMORIAL – Saint Jerome**

*Aldo Tonini*

*Tonini Family*

**Wednesday, 8:30am – October 1, 2025: MEMORIAL – Saint Thérèse of the Child Jesus**

*Ilario & Stellina Maiolo*

*Family*

**Thursday, 8:30am & 7:00pm– October 2, 2025 – MEMORIAL – The Holy Guardian Angels**

*For All Parishioners Intentions*

**Friday, 8:30am – October 3, 2025: Weekday**

*Wim Laarhoven*

*Living – Brinckhaus & Lara Family*

*Jane*

*Norma Lara*

**Saturday, 4:00pm – October 4, 2025 – 27<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**

*Antonio Bei*

*Maria Di Meglio*

*Angelina Gioillo*

*Gabriella Bei & Family*

*Elena Di Meglio & Family*

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**Sunday, 9:00am – October 5, 2025 – 27<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**

*Deceased Members of the Di Fazio & Iacovone Family*

*Children*

**Sunday, 11:00am – October 5, 2025 – 27<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**

*Joseph Onesi*

*Olga & Mario Cappello*

*Natalino Cappello*

*Ida Onesi & Family*

*Anna Cappello*

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