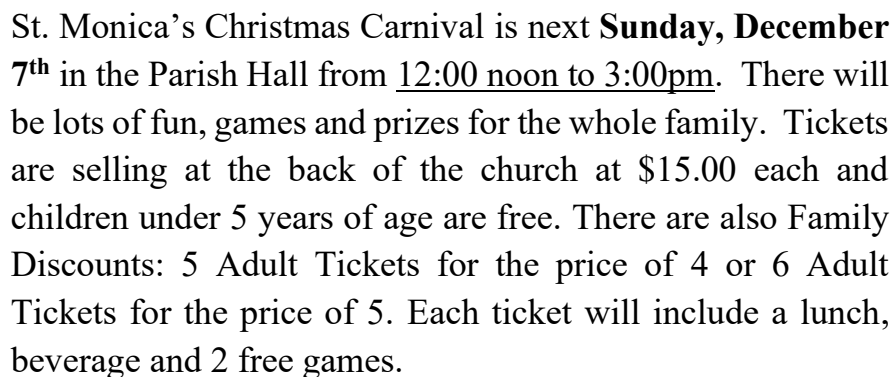




CHURCH WARDENS:

Paul Wong
Widat Kebede

- **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**
- **Faith First: Jennie Parsons Armstrong – Ext. 226 – faithfirst@stmonica.ca**
- **On-Line donations – Please register at: www.stmonica.ca CanadaHelps – Give**



Access - East Side Entrance



HOPE IN THE LORD'S COMING

The 1st Sunday of Advent Year A is a time of waiting and hope. We look forward to Jesus coming again, and we remember His birth in Bethlehem. Advent reminds us to be ready, not just for Christmas, but for the day when Christ will return. It is a season to **Pray, Watch, and Live in the light of the Lord.**

The readings for the **1st Sunday of Advent Year A**, speak about **Peace, Joy, and staying Awake.** Isaiah gives a picture of all nations coming to God's mountain to learn His ways. The psalm is a prayer for peace in Jerusalem. Paul tells us to wake up and live as people of the light. Jesus warns us to be ready because His coming will be sudden.

This first week of Advent calls us to turn to God with open hearts. We are invited to walk in His **Light and Live with Hope.** Each day is a chance to love God and others as we wait for His coming. Advent is a gift to help us **Slow Down, Pray, and Prepare** for Jesus with joy.

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Warden's Elections: There will be a call to nominate **two candidates** in the next upcoming Warden's Election for the Fabrique of the Parish of St. Monica on **Sunday, December 14th** following the **11:00am Mass.** The elected wardens will serve a three-year term.

To be eligible for this role, candidates must be:

- A practising Roman Catholic
- Be at least 18 years of age
- Have been a registered member of our parish for a minimum of one year
- Reside within the Parish Territory

As a warden, you will serve as a director and administrator of the church corporation, responsible for acquiring, possessing, holding, and administering property for the practice of the Roman Catholic faith.

While not mandatory, professional or business experience and the ability to work collaboratively as part of a team are highly valued assets for prospective candidates. We look forward to your participation in this election.

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You are invited to a Musical performance on **Sunday, December 14th at 4pm** in St. Monica's Church with the participation of an instrumentalist and 36 vocalist choir members from La Chorale Arc-en-Ciel de Longueuil, conducted by Jennifer Yong Mi Lee. Music, Piano, English / French songs, Claude Léveillé, a Jazz Waltz from the Nutcracker ballet, White Christmas and much more. Come

and enjoy this festive musical with family and friends. Tickets are on sale at the back of the church: 16 years & over: \$20 each // 5 - 15 years: \$10 each // and under 5 yrs. of age, Free.

A major portion of the proceeds will be donated to St. Monica's Fundraising Efforts!!



The Season of Advent. We lovingly prepare our hearts and homes as we look forward to the birth of our Lord, Jesus. At the back of the church are boxes of tapered candles that may be purchased for \$10 each box.

MASS INTENIONS – November 29 – December 5, 2025

Saturday, 4:00pm – November 29, 2025 - 1st Sunday of Advent

Ernesta Ciampini

Luciano Falciani

Luigia Sabatino & Iole Falciani

Franca & Family

Antoinette Falciani & Family

Antoinette Falciani & Family

Sunday, 9:00am – November 30, 2025 – 1st Sunday of Advent

Olga & Mario Cappello

Natalino Cappello

The Cullen Family

In Thanksgiving for the Blessings received through

The Blessed Virgin Mary

Anna Cappello

Anna Cappello

Jane Cullen

Anonymous

Sunday, 11:00am – November 30, 2025 – 1st Sunday of Advent

Ettore Lanni

Filippo Navarra

Loreta & Paolina Ciambella

Family

Hélène Navarra & Family

Daughter, Gabriela

Tuesday, 8:30am – December 2, 2025 – Weekday

Maria Meiorin

Niece

Wednesday, 8:30am – December 3, 2025 – MEMORIAL – Saint Francis Xavier

Isa, Ivio & Mark Mazzella

Family

Thursday, 8:30am – December 4, 2025 – Saint John Damascene

Living-Souleymane Lénard & friends

Hilary & Raymond Jack

Thursday, 7:00pm – December 4, 2025

For All Parishioners Intentions

Friday, 8:30AM – December 5, 2025 – Weekday

Amalia Ambrosio

Family