



PARISH BULLETIN

ST. MONICA'S CHURCH

6405 rue de Terrebonne, Montréal, QC H4B 1A8

Email: st-monica@videotron.ca

Website: www.stmonica.ca

Office: (514) 481-0267

PASTOR - FR. JAISON JOSEPH

Email: fr.jaison@stmonica.ca

Ext. 229

CHURCH WARDENS:

Ken Saldanha
Marline Evoy

Ursulene Mora-Farmer
Nives Degano

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

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: st-monica@videotron.ca

Parish Registration: Forms are located at the entrance doors. Please enter ALL 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 mailed.

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



CANDLE OF LOVE - Fourth Week of Advent

All this took place to fulfill what the Lord had said through the prophet: Behold, the virgin shall conceive and bear a son, and they shall name him Emmanuel, which means “God is with us.” When Joseph awoke, he did as the angel of the Lord had commanded him and took his wife into his home. [Matthew 1:22–24](#)

O come, O Key of David, come And open wide our heavenly home; Make safe the way that leads on high, And close the path to misery.



21 December 2025

Access - East Side Entrance

ST MONICA'S PARISH - FUNDRAISING FINANCIALS (2024 - 2025)

EVENTS (2025)	AMOUNT RAISED	EXPENSES INCURRED	AMOUNT REMAINING
Sam Robertson tickets (Nov 30, 2024)	\$ 655.00	\$ -	\$ 655.00
Coffee House (March 7)	\$ 3,747.25	\$ 145.45	\$ 3,602.11
St Patrik's Dance (March 29)	\$ 1,453.00	\$ 382.45	\$ 1,070.55
Hockey Tickets (April 26)	\$ 800.00	\$ -	\$ 800.00
Movie Night (April 08)	\$ 736.00	\$ -	\$ 736.00
International Fashion Show (June 28)	\$ 5,068.77	\$ -	\$ 5,068.77
Anonymous Birthday Donations (August)	\$ 6,269.73	\$ -	\$ 6,269.73
BBQ (August 24)	\$ 2,015.00	\$ 642.09	\$ 1,372.91
Bake sale (October 18-19)	\$ 2,763.90	\$ -	\$ 2,763.90
Christmas Carnival (December 7)	\$ 2,075.00	\$ 443.38	\$ 1,631.62
Christmas Concert (December 14)	\$ 3,090.00	\$ 787.75	\$ 2,302.25
TOTAL EVENTS (2025)	\$ 28,673.65	\$ 2,400.81	\$ 25,617.84
TOTAL EVENTS (2024)	\$ 35,605.29	\$ 4,731.39	\$ 30,873.90
GENERAL FUNDRAISING (2024-25)	\$ 36,986.00	\$ -	\$ 36,986.00
DONOR TREE (2024-25)	\$ 62,593.00	\$ 6,554.82	\$ 56,038.18
OVERALL TOTAL (2024-25)	\$163,857.94	\$ 13,687.02	\$ 149,515.92

MAJOR REPAIRS (2025)	COSTS	AMOUNT REMAINING
Repair Water Leakage in Rectory Basement	\$ 14,954.58	
Replacement of 4 church columns at entrance (Phase 1)	\$ 11,000.00	
TOTAL MAJOR REPAIRS & AMOUNT REMAINING	\$ 25,954.58	\$ 123,561.34

.....

GRATITUDE AND BEST WISHES TO OUR PARISH WARDENS

We extend our heartfelt congratulations to our newly elected wardens of St. Monica's Parish: Anthony Sparapani and Maria Troli. As you begin this new role of service, we offer you our prayers and best wishes, asking God's blessings upon you and your ministry to the parish community.

At the same time, we express our sincere gratitude to our outgoing wardens, Ken Saldanha and Marline Evoy, for their six years of faithful and dedicated service. Your commitment, leadership, and generous involvement in all aspects of parish life have greatly strengthened the foundation of St. Monica's Parish. We thank you most sincerely for all that you have given.

Dear Beloved Parishioners,

As we approach the joyful celebration of Christmas, our hearts are filled with gratitude and hope. Once again, God chooses to enter our world in humility and love, in the person of Jesus Christ. In Him, we are reminded that light shines even in our darkest moments, and peace is always possible when we open our hearts to God.

I warmly invite you and your families to come together as a parish community to celebrate the birth of our Savior. Let us gather in faith, prayer, and joy as we welcome Emmanuel—God with us.

Christmas Eve Masses: 4:30 p.m. & 8:00 p.m.

Christmas Day Mass: 10:00 a.m.

May this sacred season bring peace to your homes, joy to your hearts, and renewed faith in God's loving presence. I look forward to celebrating this beautiful feast with you, your families, and friends. Wishing you all a blessed and Merry Christmas. Fr. Jaison Joseph

MASS INTENTIONS – December 20 - 26, 2025

Saturday, 4:00pm – December 20, 2025 – 4th Sunday of Advent

Leonard & Terry Winslade

Peter Duffy

Ernesta Ciampini

Evelyn & Nicolas Troli

Bob & Do Parsons

Bob & Do Parsons

Franca & Family

Domenic & Family

Sunday, 9:00am – December 21, 2025 – 4th Sunday of Advent

For All Parishioners Intentions

Sunday, 11:00am – December 21, 2025 – 4th Sunday of Advent

Filippo Navarra

Adelaide Fazi Francescangeli

Anna & Italo Mariani

Paola & Giuseppe Pendenza

Hélène Navarra & Family

Gino & Family

Luisa & Angelo

Anna Cappello

Tuesday, 8:30am – December 23, 2025.

Anna & Lorenzo Forlini

Michele & Concetta Lalla

Antoinetta & Carmine Lalla

Rudy Despi Jr.

Erminio Forlini

Lina Cipriani

Lina Cipriani

Gina Yee & Family

Wednesday, 4:00pm & 8:00pm– December 24, 2025 – THE NATIVITY OF THE LORD

For All Parishioners Intentions

Thursday, 10:00am – December 25, 2025 – THE NATIVITY OF THE LORD

For All Parishioners Intentions

Friday, 8:30am – December 26, 2025 – Saint Stephen

Wim Laarhoven

Aurel Exama

Ria

Gina Maurice & Family