



PARISH BULLETIN

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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 CanadaHelps – Give



DYING WITH CHRIST – LIVING WITH HOPE SERIES

Join us for a powerful video series, **Dying with Christ – Living with Hope**, where we demystify death and the dying process, offering a fresh perspective on end-of-life questions. Led by theologians and healthcare professionals, these discussions provide timeless insights into suffering, grief, dying, and our duty to care. Discover how, through a commitment to die with Christ, we can truly live with hope. **Don't miss this opportunity to engage with this important and hopeful message!** The course will be taking place at the Diocesan Pastoral Centre, 2000 Sherbrooke St. West, Montreal, QC H3H 1G4. It is offered over two Saturday mornings from 9am-noon, on February 28 **and** March 7, 2026. Everyone is welcome, especially members of pastoral teams, priests, and those who accompany the elderly or sick. Cost is \$15 (workbook included). Free parking. Pre-registration required before February 25: <https://bit.ly/4qNHqLG>. For more information, call (514) 925-4300, ext. 287 or write to centredmvf@diocesemontreal.org. Sponsored by the Diocesan Centre for Marriage, Life and Family in collaboration with the Christian Medical and Dental Association of Canada. More details are in our Notice Board.



WORLD DAY OF THE SICK – 11 FEBRUARY 2026

Each year on February 11th, the Church celebrates the World Day of the Sick, a day of prayer, compassion, and solidarity with all who are suffering. This observance, begun by Pope St. John Paul II, is marked on the feast of Our Lady of Lourdes, inviting us to reflect on the dignity of every person who faces illness, disability, or loneliness.

The theme for 2026, chosen by Pope Leo XIV, is "The compassion of the Samaritan: loving by bearing the pain of the other." Drawing from the parable of the Good Samaritan, this theme calls us not only to feel sympathy, but to reach out with practical care and heartfelt presence to those in need.

On this day we especially remember the sick, the elderly, caregivers, healthcare workers, and those who feel forgotten. Let us pray for healing, comfort, and strength for all who are suffering, and let us show Christ's love through our actions.

ASH WEDNESDAY MASS SCHEDULE

As we prepare to enter the holy season of **Lent**, we do so through the doorway of Ash Wednesday. This year, Ash Wednesday falls on February 18. We will celebrate two Masses on that day:

8:30 a.m. and 7:00 p.m.

We share this in advance so that everyone may prepare spiritually and plan their time accordingly. We warmly invite you to join us as we begin this sacred journey of prayer, repentance, and renewal together.

FUNDRAISING BAKE SALE

Once again, we are preparing for our Fundraising Baking Sale on the weekend of February 14 – 15, and we warmly invite everyone's wholehearted support – by baking, buying, and contributing generously toward our ongoing fundraising initiatives.

We are deeply grateful for your continued kindness and generous support, which make these efforts possible. Since this weekend coincides with Valentine's Day, we have chosen a chocolate-themed celebration to make the event more joyful, colorful, and meaningful. Thank you for sharing your time, talent, and love with our community.

MASS INTENTIONS – 7 – 13 FEBRUARY 2026

Saturday, 4:00pm – February 7, 2026 – The 5th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Micheline Vincelli

Isabel Vincelli

Marguerite Vincelli

Isbel Vincelli

Ernesta Ciampini

Rosa Pascarella

Nicholas Troli

Maria

Sunday, 9:00am – February 8, 2026 – The 5th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Giuseppe, Paola & Marco Pendenza

Cappello Family

Deceased Members of the Turini & Paoli Families

Pietrini Turini

Sunday, 11:00am – February 8, 2026 – The 5th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Adelaide Fazi Francescangeli

Gino & Family

Pietro Giancarlli

Luisa & Angelo Falcone

Filippo Navarra

Family

Tuesday, 8:30am – February 10, 2026 – MEMORIAL – Saint Scholastica

Santina Angelini

Franca Buonamici

Wednesday, 8:30am – February 11, 2026 – WORLD DAY OF THE SICK

Isa, Ivio & Mark Mazzella

Family

Thursday, 8:30am – February 12, 2026 – Weekday

Personal intentions - Souleymane Lenaud & Friends

Hilary & Raymond Jack

Thursday, 7:00pm

For All Parishioners Intentions

Friday, 8:30am – February 13, 2026 – Weekday

Gratitude for Blessings received

Gina Maurice