



PARISH BULLETIN  
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WEEKEND MASS: SATURDAY 4:00pm and SUNDAY 9:00am & 11:00am - Livestreamed

WEEKDAY MASS: TUESDAY to FRIDAY - 8:30am

EVENING MASS: THURSDAY - 7:00pm

OFFICE HOURS: Monday to Friday 9:30am - 3:30pm *Closed 12:00pm – 1:00pm*

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

**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](mailto: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](http://www.stmonica.ca) CanadaHelps – Give**



10 MAY 2026

Access - East Side Entrance



### **“A Mother’s love: A Gift from God”**

Mother’s Day draws us into a moment of gratitude, tenderness, and quiet reflection. It invites us to recognize a love that is constant and faithful—so much a part of our lives that we may not always pause to notice its depth. The love of a mother is rarely loud or dramatic; it is most often found in the ordinary moments—through care that never tires, patience that endures, and sacrifices made without seeking recognition.

Today, we give thanks to all mothers who have nurtured, guided, and supported us. They have been our first teachers in love, shaping our hearts in ways that remain with us throughout life. In their words of encouragement, in their silent prayers, and even in their struggles, they reveal a strength that speaks quietly but powerfully. Their presence becomes a steady light, especially in moments of uncertainty.

This day also holds space for remembrance and compassion. We remember mothers who are no longer with us, yet whose love continues to live on within us. We think of those who carry the pain of loss, those who long to be mothers, and those whose journey of motherhood has not been easy. In all these experiences, we trust in God’s closeness—His gentle and abiding presence in every joy and sorrow.

As people of faith, we turn to the Blessed Virgin Mary, our mother and companion on the journey. In her, we see a love that trusts deeply and remains faithful even in the face of suffering. Her “yes” to God was not without cost, yet it opened the way for grace to enter the world. Standing at the foot of the Cross, she shows us a love that does not turn away, a love that stays. She continues to walk with us, interceding for us and reminding us that we are held in God’s care.

On this Mother’s Day, let us honor all mothers with sincere gratitude. Let us remember them in our prayers, express our appreciation in simple yet meaningful ways, and support them with kindness and love. May God bless them with strength, peace, and joy, and may we cherish the gift they are—not only today, but every day. **HAPPY MOTHER’S DAY.**



### **CHINESE DINNER FUNDRAISER**

We are delighted to bring back our much-loved Spring Fundraiser Chinese Dinner! Join us on May 30 at 5:30 PM in our parish hall for a joyful evening filled with delicious food, warm fellowship, and lively entertainment. It is a wonderful opportunity for our parish family to come together, enjoy one another’s company, and support our church in a meaningful way. It promises to be a night of laughter, connection, and celebration.

Tickets are now available at the back of the church:

\$40 per adult and \$10 for children (10 years and under).

We warmly invite you to be part of this beautiful evening—come, enjoy, and celebrate with us!



### **“HEARTS ON FIRE SWING.”**

One of our parishioners, Kevin Griffin, has taken the initiative to propose a fundraising event for St. Monica’s on the Feast of the Sacred Heart (June 12), titled “**Hearts on Fire Swing.**” The evening promises to be a joyful gathering with music, dance, and raffles, bringing the community together in celebration and support.

This is an 18+, semi-formal night of swing dancing, music, and community at **St. Monica’s Parish Hall** **from 7:30pm to 11:30pm.** It’s a great opportunity to meet new people, have fun, and support our parish! Admission tickets are just **\$20** and covers the cost of 2 drinks and hors d’oeuvres. You can find more information on [sacredheartswing.com](http://sacredheartswing.com), where you can also purchase admission and raffle tickets. You can find these details by scanning the QR code



on the posters around the parish and in the bulletin. We'd love to see you there – come out, bring a friend, and let's make it a great night! Website is – <https://sacredheartswing.com/>



### **FOUNDATIONS FAMILY WEEK – CAMP KINKORA**

FFW is a weeklong getaway for low-income families at Camp Kinkora. Programming is provided for children, adults, and families. The main goal is to offer a fulfilling camp vacation experience to families that do not have access to such activities due to a lack of funds. Overall, we fundraise to fully sponsor about 20 families. This includes a week at camp for a family, all meals, all activities, and

transport. Would you consider partially or fully sponsoring a family? Tax receipts are provided.

Donations can be made by cheque made out to “**Kinkora Activities Camp for FFW**”

Or via <https://www.canadahelps.org/en>, search for Camp Kinkora.

If using CanadaHelps, please choose Foundation Family Camp from the pull-down menu.

Thank you for your consideration, Mark Boyer, 514-918-2713.

### **MASS INTENTIONS: MAY 9 - 15, 2026**

#### **Saturday, 4:00pm – May 9, 2026 – 6<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter**

*Aline Wong*

*Ernesta Ciampini*

*Giacomina & Emma Pedicelli*

*Deceased Members of the Cinelli Family*

*Wong Family*

*Children & their families*

*Ernesta & Family*

*Maria & Raffaele Cinelli*

#### **Sunday, 9:00am – May 10, 2026 – 6<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter**

*Maria Carmela Colatruglio*

*Deceased Members of the Turini & Paoli Family*

*Hugo Ragazzon*

*Eugene Mathieu*

*Ricciardi Family*

*Pietrina Turini*

*his Niece*

*Jay Mathieu*

#### **Sunday, 11:00am – May 10, 2026 – 6<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter**

*Anna & Lorenzo Forlini*

*Adelaide Fazi Francescangeli*

*Olga, Mario & Natalino Cappello*

*Virginia & Ettore Lanni*

*The Cullen Family*

*Erminio Forlini*

*Gino & Family*

*Cappello Family*

*Family*

*Jane Cullen*

#### **Tuesday, 8:30am – May 12, 2026 – Saint Nereus & Saint Achilleus**

*L) Souleymane Lenaud and friends*

*Darroch Robertson*

*Benedicto Chung*

*Hilary & Raymond Jack*

*Fr. Jaison Joseph*

*Paul Yoo & Sylvia Lee*

#### **Wednesday, 8:30am – May 13, 2026 – Our Lady of Fatima**

*With Gratitude for Blessings received*

*Isa, Ivio & Mark Mazzella*

*Gina Maurice*

*Family*

#### **Thursday, 8:30am & 7pm – May 14, 2026 – FEAST - Saint Matthias**

*Ignazio Mattei*

*Giovanni Ciampini*

*Domenica Mattei*

*Claudia & George*

#### **Friday, 8:30am – May 15, 2026**

*Benedicto Chung*

*Paul Yoo & Sylvia Lee*