



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

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.

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24 MAY 2026

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PENTECOST: THE SPIRIT WHO MAKES ALL THINGS NEW

Pentecost unveils the very soul of the Christian life: a life no longer sustained by human strength alone but breathed into and transformed by the **Living Spirit of God**. When the **Holy Spirit** descended upon the apostles, He did not simply inspire them for a moment; He recreated them from within. Fear gave way to fearless witness, weakness was clothed with divine courage, and hearts once closed in uncertainty were set ablaze with the fire of Christ's love.

The Spirit gathered what was scattered, healed what was broken, and formed from ordinary people a living Church — a people united not by power or status, but by the presence of the Risen Lord dwelling among them. **Pentecost** is therefore not merely an event of the past; it is the continual heartbeat of the Church. Every act of faith, every word of truth, every movement toward holiness and communion is born from **The Spirit** who still breathes life into God's people today.

The Holy Spirit continues to work silently yet powerfully in the hearts of believers. His gifts are not decorations for the spiritually gifted few; they are a divine strength given for the building up of God's people. **Wisdom** teaches us to see life through the eyes of God. **Understanding** opens our hearts to the depth of truth. **Counsel** guides us in moments of confusion. **Fortitude** gives courage in suffering and trials. **Knowledge** helps us recognize God's presence in daily life. **Piety** deepens our love for prayer and worship. **Fear of the Lord** fills the soul with reverence and humility before **God**.

From these gifts flow the beautiful fruits of **The Spirit**: **Love** that heals wounds, **Joy** that survives suffering, **Peace** amid turmoil, **Patience** in hardship, **Kindness** toward the forgotten, **Generosity** without selfishness, **Faithfulness** in commitment, **Gentleness** in speech, and **Self-control** in moments of temptation. A world wounded by anger, division, violence, and emptiness longs for such fruits.

Pentecost therefore becomes a call to allow **The Holy Spirit** to Shape our minds, purify our hearts, and direct our lives. **The Spirit** does not force His way into us; He waits to be welcomed.



CORPUS CHRISTI PROCESSION: JUNE 7th AFTER 11 AM MASS

The Solemnity of Corpus Christi is one of the most beautiful celebrations in the life of the Church, for it draws our hearts to the greatest treasure Christ has given us — His abiding presence in the Holy Eucharist. In every celebration of the Mass, heaven touches earth, and the Lord continues to nourish His people with His own Body and Blood. The Eucharist is not simply a symbol to be remembered, but the living presence of Christ among us — strengthening, healing, and uniting His Church. That is why the Church calls the Holy Eucharist the source and summit of Christian life.

Throughout the world, this sacred feast is marked with reverence, devotion, and public witness. Among the most meaningful expressions of our Eucharistic faith is the Eucharistic Procession, where together as a believing community we accompany the Blessed Sacrament through our streets and neighborhoods. In this solemn act of prayer and devotion, we proclaim that Christ is not distant from the world, but walks among His people, blessing our homes, families, struggles, and daily lives with His loving presence.

This year, our parish is blessed with the opportunity to celebrate this beautiful tradition in a special way through a **Eucharistic Procession** following **Holy Mass of 11 AM**. **In order that our whole parish family may gather as one community for this sacred celebration, there will be only one Mass on Sunday, June 7th, at 11:00 AM. Please note that there will be no 9:00 AM Mass on that day.**

I warmly invite each one of you to take part in this grace-filled celebration. Your presence, prayer, and participation will make this not simply an event, but a profound witness of our faith and love for the Eucharistic Lord. Let us come together with joyful and grateful hearts to honor Christ who remains with us always in the **Blessed Sacrament** and let us walk together as one people united in His love and presence. **Please kindly keep this change of Mass schedule in mind and share it with others.**

TWO UPCOMING PARISH FUNDRAISERS - ALL ARE WELCOME.

We warmly invite you all to join us for two upcoming parish events here at St. Monica's Parish. Our **Chinese Dinner** will be held on **Saturday, May 30th at 5:30 PM**. Our second event, **Hearts on Fire Swing**, will take place on **Friday, June 12th, from 7:30PM to 11:30PM** — an evening of music, dance, and fellowship. ***Tickets for both events will be available at the back of the church.***

MASS INTENTIONS: MAY 23 - 29, 2026

Saturday, 4:00pm – May 23, 2026 – PENTECOST SUNDAY

*Anna & Lorenzo Forlini
Loreta & Donato Pedicelli*

*Erminio Forlini
Ernesta & Family*

Sunday, 9:00am – May 24, 2026 – PENTECOST SUNDAY

*Brigitte & François
For all Souls in Purgatory
L) Protection for Josephine & Children*

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Sunday, 11:00am – May 24, 2026 – PENTECOST SUNDAY

Lilian & Sandra McTurk

Patsy McTurk & Family

Tuesday, 8:30am – May 26, 2026 - MEMORIAL – Saint Philip Neri

Benedicto Chung

Paul Yoo & Sylvia Chung

Wednesday, 8:30am – May 27, 2026 – Saint Augustine of Canterbury

Isa, Ivio & Mark Mazzella

Family

Thursday, 8:30am – May 28, 2026

For All Parishioners Intentions

7:00pm

L) Joshua Menachery

Ken Saldanha & Family

Friday, 8:30am – May 29, 2026 – Saint Paul VI

Aldo Brocca

Benedicto Chung

Personal Intentions of Stella, in Thanksgiving for Blessings rec'd.

*his Daughter
Paul Yoo & Sylvia Lee
Stella & Gil Lee*