



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**



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### **WHEN SUMMER BECOMES A TIME OF GRACE**

As the summer season unfolds before us, the world around us seems to awaken in a special way. Gardens burst into color, trees stand in full beauty, and the warmth of the sun draws people outdoors. Families plan vacations, friends gather around tables and campfires, and many take time to visit loved ones whom they may not have seen for months or even years.

These moments are gifts. They remind us that we are created for relationship—with one another and with God. Yet summer also presents a quiet challenge. While we make room in our schedules for travel, recreation, and gatherings, do we also make room for the One who gives meaning to all these blessings?

The beauty of nature is not merely something to admire; it is an invitation to wonder. Every flower, every field, every sunset points beyond itself to the goodness and generosity of God. Creation speaks of a Creator who continues to sustain and love His people.

As many travel during these months, let us keep one another in prayer. Let us remember those who are on the road, those visiting family and friends, those seeking rest, and also those who cannot travel and may spend the summer feeling isolated or forgotten. The Christian heart is never closed to the needs of others.

Though our routines may change, our faith should not take a holiday. The Lord continues to invite us to gather around His table. Our parish church remains a place of welcome, prayer, and nourishment. This summer, consider inviting a neighbor, a friend, or someone who has been away from the Church to join you at Mass. A simple invitation can become a doorway to grace and a reminder that no one walks the journey of faith alone.

Wherever summer takes us, let us remain faithful to Sunday Mass and, whenever possible, spend time in personal prayer and thanksgiving.

May this season help us rediscover what truly matters. For when summer has passed and its memories have faded, it is our relationship with God and one another that remains. Let us use these precious months not only to enjoy life but also to deepen our gratitude, strengthen our faith, and grow in love.

**HAVE A PLEASANT SUMMER.**

### **FAMILY FUN WEEK AT CAMP KINKORA**

Through our bottle and can drive, we were able to donate \$2,333.45 to Family Fun Week at Camp Kinkora in support of low-income families. We thank everyone for their donations throughout the year and encourage everyone to continue bringing your cans and bottles for Fun Week 2027. A big thank you to David for all his help.

### **FAITH FIRST – REGISTRATION**

With the start of summer vacation, don't forget to register your kids for the upcoming Faith First season. To celebrate any of the sacraments, they must follow our program. You can register by email at [faithfirst@stmonica.ca](mailto:faithfirst@stmonica.ca) or contact Jennie Parsons-Armstrong at (514) 481-0267 x 226.

**The Office will be closed on Wednesday, June 24<sup>th</sup> for St. Jean Baptiste Day.**

***Please note: This will be our last Bulletin until September  
Mass Intentions will continue to be posted***



"Dads are most ordinary men turned by love into heroes, adventurers, storytellers, and singers of song." -- Pam Brown

"Being a great father is like shaving. No matter how good you shaved today, you have to do it again tomorrow." – Reed Markham

Blessed indeed is the man who hears many gentle voices call him father." – Lydia Maria Child

To All the Fathers here today, soon-to-be, and those who have left us – Blessed indeed!

**MASS INTENTIONS: June 20 - 26, 2026**

**Saturday, 4:00pm – June 20, 2026 – 12<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**

*Mario & Giuseppina Adoranti*

*Family*

*George Wong*

*Pauline, Paul & Stephen Wong*

*Ignazio Mattei*

*Domenica Mattei*

*Aniello D'Addio*

*Ernesta & Family*

*Elvio Forte*

*Nadia*

**Sunday, 9:00am – June 21, 2026 – 12<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**

*Italo & Anna Mariani*

*Luisa & Angelo*

*Michael Giangaspero*

*Family*

*Luciano Falciani*

*Antoinetta Falciani & Family*

**Sunday, 11:00am – June 22, 2026 – 12<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**

*Anna & Lorenzo Forlini*

*Erminio Forlini*

*Patricia Murphy*

*Friend*

*Natalino, Mario & Olga Cappello*

*Cappello Family*

*Pasquale Coccia*

*Family*

**Tuesday, 8:30am – June 23, 2026 – Weekday**

*Benedicto Chung*

*Paul Yoo & Sylvia Lee*

*Gabriel C. Idegwu*

*Maureen Idegwu*

*Elizabeth N. Idegwu*

*Maureen Idegwu*

**Wednesday, 8:30am – June 24, 2026 – SOLEMNITY – Nativity of Saint John the Baptist**

*Isa, Ivio & Mark Mazella*

*Family*

*Personal Intentions Bona Kim, Thanksgiving for blessings received*

*Stella & Gil Lee*

**Thursday, 8:30am – June 25, 2026 – Weekday**

*Aline Evoy*

*Marline et Nate*

**Thursday, 7:00pm**

*L) Joshua Menachery*

*Ken Saldanha & Family*

*Carmen & Ernest Loewinsohn*

*Lisa Brimo*

**Friday, 8:30am – June 26, 2026 - Weekday**

*Benedicto Chung*

*Paul Yoo & Sylvia Lee*