



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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6 SEPTEMBER 2026

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Dear Parish Family,

As the beautiful days of summer slowly come to an end and September begins, I find myself looking back with a grateful heart.

By God's grace, we have been blessed with some truly beautiful days. Montreal has been calm and pleasant, even when many other places were experiencing intense heat. I hope this summer also gave you opportunities to slow down, spend time with your families, meet friends, enjoy some gatherings, and simply appreciate the blessings that God places before us each day. Now, as we enter the Fall season and our regular routines begin again, I want to take a moment to say thank you.

Thank you for your faithfulness to our parish. Even during the Summer, when many were traveling or spending time with family, you continued to come together for Holy Mass, prayer, and parish life. Your presence and commitment mean more than you may realize. They are a beautiful sign that we are becoming a family of faith, growing together in Christ.

As September begins, perhaps we can see this new season as more than simply a return to our routines. It can be a new beginning in our relationship with the Lord. Let us renew our love for the Eucharist and make a conscious effort to bring our family members, relatives, friends, and neighbors closer to the Lord and back to the celebration of Holy Mass. Each one of us has a small missionary role to play. A simple invitation, a conversation, a word of encouragement, or simply bringing someone along with us may become the beginning of someone's return to God.

Let us continue to pray for one another, support one another, and work together for the spiritual growth of our parish. May we remain united, not only in our activities, but in our faith, prayer, love, and commitment to Christ.

Thank you for walking this journey with me. May the Lord bless our parish and help us move forward together, with grateful hearts and renewed faith.

With prayers and gratitude,

Fr. Jaison Joseph



THE NATIVITY OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

On September 8, the Church joyfully celebrates the Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary, the birth of the woman chosen by God to become the Mother of His Son, Jesus Christ. This feast points us to the mystery of God's plan of salvation. From the beginning, God prepared Mary for her unique mission in the history of redemption. In her, we see the beauty of God's grace preparing a human heart to receive Christ. Her humble "yes" to God opened the way for the Word to become flesh and dwell among us.

As we celebrate this beautiful feast, let us place our lives, families, and intentions under Mary's maternal care and ask her to lead us ever more deeply to Jesus. Let us come together in prayer

and thanksgiving to honor our Blessed Mother and seek, through her loving intercession, the graces and blessings of this beautiful feast.

Tuesday, September 8, 2026

- 8:00 AM – Holy Rosary
- 8:30 AM – Holy Mass

The Office will be closed on Monday September 7th for Labor Day.

MASS INTENTIONS: September 5 - 11, 2026

Saturday, 4:00pm – September 5, 2026 – 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Anna & Lorenzo Forlini

Erminio Forlini

Ernesta Ciampini

Pauline Wong

Iolanda Spurio

Children

Sunday, 9:00am – September 6, 2026 – 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Natalino, Mario & Olga Cappello

Cappello Family

Deceased Members of Turini & Paoli Families

Pietrina Turini

L) Personal Intention of the de Josez Family

Brigitte

L) Christopher Martin Smith

Glen Smith & Mary Wong

Sunday, 11:00am – September 6, 2026 – 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Elvio Forte

Nadia

Filomena & Luigi Forlini

Erminio Forlini

Emilia & Francisco Ciampini

Erminio Forlini

Albert Carpentier

Gagnon-Carpentier Family

Tuesday, 8:30am – September 8, 2026 – The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Benedict Chung

Kyung Ae Moon, Rosa

Wednesday, 8:30am – September 9, 2026 – Saint Peter Claver

Ilario & Stellina Maiolo

Family

Thursday, 8:30am – September 10, 2026 – Weekday

Teresa Sparapani

Mathilda, Grace, Margaret & Family

Thursday, 7:00pm

L) Althea Andrea D'Souza

Zaneta & Jason

Friday, 8:30am – September 11, 2026 – Weekday

L) Personal Intention Adrian-Thanksgivings for Blessings Received

Stella & Gil Lee

Maria Teresa Neves Pedro

Rosemarie Pedro