



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.

On-Line donations – Please register at: www.stmonica.ca CanadaHelps – Give



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ALL SOULS' DAY: UNITED IN PRAYER AND REMEMBRANCE

Some people are no longer beside us, yet their love continues to shape our lives. We carry their memory in our hearts, remembering with gratitude the many ways they touched us. On **All Souls' Day, November 2**, the Universal Church gathers these personal memories into a shared prayer, entrusting all the faithful departed to God's mercy and asking that they may enjoy eternal rest in his presence.

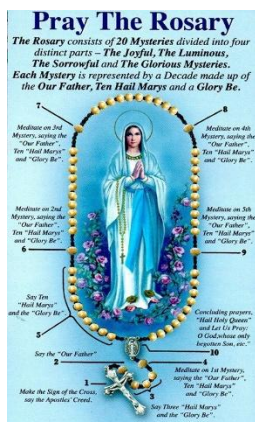
This year, All Souls' Day falls on Monday, November 2. Our parish will celebrate two special Masses at 8:30 a.m. and 7:00 p.m. We warmly invite you and your family to take part in one of these celebrations.

As in previous years, you are welcome to bring **photographs** of your departed loved ones and place them on the table prepared in front of the altar. There will also be an opportunity **to light a candle** in their memory—a simple expression of love, prayer, and our hope in Christ, whose light shines even in the darkness of death. Our ushers will gladly assist you.

Please come a little early to arrange your photographs, light a candle, and spend a few quiet moments in prayer before Mass begins.

At the heart of our remembrance is the Eucharist, the Church's most profound prayer for the departed. United with Christ's saving sacrifice, we ask God to cleanse them of sin and welcome them into the fullness of eternal life. We also bring our own sorrow before the Lord, trusting in his promise that death does not have the final word.

Please share this invitation with relatives, friends, neighbors, and members of other parish communities. Together, let us remember those we love, support one another in faith, and entrust all the faithful departed to the tender mercy of God.



A LITTLE TIME, A DEEPER LOVE

Some days, we carry more worries than we can put into words. The Rosary gives us somewhere to bring them. This October, Mary invites us to walk beside her through the life of Jesus—and discover his presence in our own.

“Without contemplation, the Rosary is a body without a soul,” Saint Paul VI reminds us. Before each decade, pause. Picture the mystery. Bring your family to Bethlehem, your difficult decisions to Gethsemane, and your grief to the foot of the Cross. Let the Gospel speak to your life.

Saint John Paul II wrote: “To recite the Rosary is nothing other than to contemplate with Mary the face of Christ.” With every mystery, we learn to

recognize Jesus: joyful in his coming, generous in his ministry, faithful in suffering, victorious over death.

And when the familiar prayers feel repetitive, remember Pope Francis's description: “an act of love that never tires of being poured out.” Love finds meaning in saying familiar words again.

Let this October be a fresh invitation to pray with Mary and grow closer to her Son. Offer each Hail Mary for someone who needs hope and entrust your own struggles to God's loving care. Bead by bead, may the Rosary nurture peace within us and inspire us to share Christ's love with those around us.

MATCHING DONATION FUNDRAISER

As announced last Sunday, the Navarra family from our parish has generously offered once again to match your donations, dollar for dollar, up to \$10,000, helping us move closer to our fundraising goal. We are deeply grateful for their kindness and invite everyone to take part.

Every contribution, large or small, will make twice the difference. Donations will be included in your charitable tax receipt. Please use the special envelopes marked “**Matching Fundraising Donation,**” available at the back of the church, so your gift can be properly identified and matched. Thank you for your ongoing generosity and care for our parish as we continue renovating and maintaining our church building.

MASS INTENTIONS: October 24 - 30, 2026

Saturday, 4:00pm – October 24, 2026 – 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time

*Theresa Peter
Pasquale D’Addio
Ernesta Ciampini
Julie Parado
Ireneo Gutierrez*

*Noel Perinpanathan
Franca & Children
Mary Schiavi
Maura Dacuycuy
Connie Gutierrez*

Sunday, 9:00am – October 25, 2026 – 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time

*Raffaele Cinelli
Francesca & Ercole Caucci
Rosalina Veal
L) Personal Intention of Brigitte*

*Maria Troli
Caucci Family
Maura Dacuycuy
Brigitte*

Sunday, 11:00am – October 25, 2026 – 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time

*Anna & Lorenzo Forlini
Carmelina Di Meglio
Margaret McGee
Teresa Di Scala
Adelaide Fazi Francescangeli*

*Erminio Forlini
Elena Di Meglio & Family
Family
Family
Gino & Family*

Tuesday, 8:30am – October 27, 2026 – Weekday

*Benedict Chung
Raffaele Cinelli
L) Souleymane Lénard & Friends*

*Rosa Kyung Moon
Patricia & Elvio
Hilary & Raymond Jack*

Wednesday, 8:30am – October 28, 2026 – FEAST – St. Simon & St. Jude, Apostles

*Isa, Ivio & Mark Mazzella
Edouarde Maurice
L) Judes Rubenss Gazemar - birthday
L) Personal Intention of Clara Park, Thanksgiving Blessings Rec’d*

*Family
Gina Maurice
Gina Maurice
Stella & Gill Lee*

Thursday, 8:30am & 7pm – October 29, 2026 – Weekday

Soul of Maria Estella Cano

Griffin Family

Friday, 8:30am – October 30, 2026 – Weekday

*Teresa Sparapani & Angelo Caucci
Felipe Marasigan
Souls in Purgatory*

*Linda & Denis
Family
Norma*