



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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27 SEPTEMBER 2026

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GOD'S MESSENGERS AMONG US: THE ARCHANGELS AND GUARDIAN ANGELS

The coming days offer us two beautiful celebrations in the Church's liturgical calendar, inviting us to reflect on the presence and ministry of the angels in our journey of faith: the Feast of Saints Michael, Gabriel and Raphael, the Archangels, and the Memorial of the Holy Guardian Angels. The angels remind us of a simple but profound truth: God is never distant from His people. In ways seen and unseen, He continues to protect, guide, speak, and bring healing into our lives.

The three Archangels reveal different dimensions of God's loving care. **Michael**, whose name means "Who is like God?", reminds us that God is our strength in the struggle against evil and calls us to remain faithful and courageous. **Gabriel**, "God is my strength," is the messenger who brought God's invitation to Mary. Through him, we are reminded to listen attentively to God's voice and to respond with trust and openness. **Raphael**, "God heals," accompanied Tobias on his journey and became an instrument of God's healing and guidance. He reminds us that God walks with us, especially through uncertainty, suffering, and difficult moments.

The Holy Guardian Angels bring this message even closer to our personal lives. Jesus tells us, "Their angels in heaven always see the face of my Father in heaven" (Matthew 18:10). Their presence reminds us of God's providential care accompanying us throughout our earthly journey and gently directing our hearts toward Him.

These celebrations invite us to become more attentive to the spiritual dimension of our lives. We thank God for His protection, seek His guidance in our decisions, pray for healing where we are wounded, and ask for the grace to remain faithful to Him.

Let us celebrate these beautiful days together as a parish community:

Tuesday, September 29 – **Feast of Saints Michael, Gabriel and Raphael, Archangels**

Rosary at 8:00 a.m., followed by Holy Mass at 8:30 a.m.

Friday, October 2 – **Memorial of the Holy Guardian Angels**

Rosary at 8:00 a.m., followed by Holy Mass at 8:30 a.m.

Everyone is warmly invited to join us in Rosary and Holy Mass.



LIFE CHAIN 2026 – A SILENT WITNESS FOR THE UNBORN

This year, the annual Life Chain will take place on Sunday, October 4th, from 2:00 PM to 3:00 PM, at various locations across Quebec.

Life Chain is a peaceful hour of public prayer and silent witness, dedicated to upholding the dignity and sanctity of human life, especially the lives of the unborn. Participants are invited to stand together in prayerful solidarity, offering a visible message of compassion, truth, and hope to all who pass by.

The nearby locations where you can take part:

Sherbrooke St. W., (At the entrance to the Decarie Express way (Montreal)).

It is an opportunity to pray, to witness, and to remind our society of the precious gift of every human life. Come and stand for life.



BAKE SALE – OCTOBER 3 & 4

As Thanksgiving approaches, we are delighted to announce our Parish Bake Sale on the weekend of October 3 & 4!

We warmly invite everyone to take part in this parish fundraiser. You can support us by preparing and donating your favorite homemade cakes, cookies, desserts, and other baked treats—and, of course, by stopping by the sale to purchase and enjoy some delicious goodies!

Baked goods may be brought to the church on Saturday around 2:00 p.m., or on Sunday morning by 8:00 a.m. We kindly ask everyone who is contributing to include a list of common allergy ingredients, particularly nuts, milk, and eggs.

Last year, our homemade apple pies were especially popular! To help us prepare according to demand, an advance sign-up sheet will be available at the back of the church. Please add your name and the number of pies you would like to order.

Thank you for your generous support. Happy baking, and we look forward to a wonderful Thanksgiving Bake Sale together!

MASS INTENTIONS: SEPTEMBER 26 - OCTOBER 2, 2026

Saturday, 4:00pm – September 26, 2026 – 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Anna & Lorenzo Forlini

Erminio Forlini

Silvano, Giovanni & Norina

Zilli Family

Frederick Douglas Hudson

Liberta Versoza

Sunday, 9:00am – September 27, 2026 – 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Almerindo & Rita Cappello

Cappello Family

Domenica Di Sotto

Cappello Family

Michael Giangaspero

Family

Sunday, 11:00am – September 27, 2026 – 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Leonilda Francescangeli

Gino & Family

Moreno Sacchetti

Argisa Coccia & Family

Filomena & Luigi Forlini

Erminio Forlini

Emilia & Francesco Ciampini

Erminio Forlini

Tuesday, 8:30am – September 29, 2026 – FEAST – St. Michael, St. Gabriel & St. Raphael

Benedict Chung

Kyung Ae Moon, Rosa

Keith Lee Foon

Ailsa Lee Loy

L) Souleymane Lenaud & Friends

Hilary & Raymond Jack

Wednesday, 8:30am – September 30, 2026 – MEMORIAL – St. Jerome

Margaret McGee

Family

Aldo Tonini

Tonini Family

Elvio Forte

Nadia

Isa, Ivio & Mark Mazzella

Family

Thursday, 8:30am & 7pm – October 1, 2026 – St. Thérèse of the Child Jesus

Caterina Murro Pardillo

Family

Friday, 8:30am – September 25, 2026 – Saint Cosmas & Saint Damian

Teresa Sparapani

Anna & Roberto Sparapani

Luisa & Arturo

Daughter