



PARISH BULLETIN
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12 - 13 December 2020



Please register for **Mass at 10am on Thursday, December 17th** for our Christmas Eve, Christmas Day and other upcoming Mass dates. Kindly register for just 1 of the Christmas Masses to offer an opportunity to those who do not have access to register except through the Church Office.

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Please register for **Mass at 10am on Thursday, December 17th** for our **New Year's Eve, New Year's Day** Mass dates. Kindly register for just 1 of the Christmas Masses to offer an opportunity to those who do not have access to register except through the Church Office.

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16 December, evening full Reconciliation service with the possibility of the Sacrament. 7pm - 8pm, 2 priests. Registration is not required.

Pastoral Home Care

Since March our Pastoral Home Care ministers have been sadly unable to visit the sick or elderly in their homes or residences. Now visits are by phone or video only. Should you know of anyone who would like a call from one of the members of the PHC team or require information about resources please contact the church office. There are initiatives to support those dealing with grief, anxiety and life transitions. The Diocesan Spiritual support line is available 7 days a week from 10 to 4 at 1-888-305-0994. Services in English, French, Spanish and Arabic. If you have any prayer requests, please contact the Friends of Mercy at misericorde.mercysasmad@gmail.com.

Widow and Widower Support Group

Every first Monday of the month – 9:30am – 11:00am. Losing a spouse impacts every part of life. Join us to be with others who are also journeying through grief. We are a faith-based group. You are welcome to share or just listen. Open to all: those whose losses are many years past or very recent. We are meeting online for now, in person whenever possible. For more information, please contact Anne Parsons at 514-457-2183 or parasoa2003@yahoo.com.

St. Monica's - Food for our Community

St. Monica's Food Pantry was unable to receive people since March due to COVID but we are still striving to make this Christmas a feast of food to feed and to fill the hungry.

We are asking if you could please bring non-perishable food (only) either to the Rectory from Monday to Friday (10am-4pm) or directly in the Church entrance area on Saturday (4pm) or Sunday (11am). We are so grateful to everyone for your heartfelt kindness. Thank you!

Missals – 2021

Missals are \$5.00 each. Please place your donation in the basket when leaving Church and an Usher will give you a book. Thank you for your generosity!

Montreal Directed Retreats

(Pray with Scripture online)

Are you in need of some quiet time with God for meditation and reflection? Montreal Directed Retreats offers us the opportunity to do so each day from 10:30 am -11:15am. You can also join in any day or every day. To find out more information click on the link below:

<https://montrealretreats.org/>

or if you have any questions, you can email: Montreal.Directed.Retreats@gmail.com

MASS INTENTIONS: 5 – 13 December, 2020

Saturday, December 12: FEAST – Our Lady of Guadalupe, Patron of the Americas

4pm

National Day of Prayer in Solidarity with Indigenous Peoples

Alessandro Palladini

by Wife & Kids

Gerry Oliver

by Lucy, Ken, Josée Nadine, Philippe & Simon

Angelo Caucci

by Teresa Caucci & Family

Fr. Adelchi Bertoli

by Franca D'Addio

Flora Chioda

by Ursulene Mora Farmer

Sunday, December 13: Third Sunday of Advent – 11:00am

IN LOVING MEMORY: Emma & Colombo Salvati & Alba and Luigi Paliotti

George Wong	by Stella & Gil Lee
Maria Lonardo Aiello	by Husband, Carmelo
Leonardo Ricciardi	by Wife, Maria Carmela Ricciardi
Natalina Colasurdo Nizzola	by Virginia & Family
Anne Lassance Kiss	by Kathleen Gray

Monday, December 14: Third Week of Advent – MEMORIAL – Saint John of the Cross

Oksana Cybulski	by Claudia & George
Ignazio Ciampini	by Ernesta Ciampini & Family

Tuesday, December 15: Weekday Mass

Lee Chang Kyu Rafael	by Stella Park
Lee Kyung Hwa	by Stella Park

**Wednesday, December 16: Full Reconciliation Service
7pm – 8pm – Possibility of Sacrament of Reconciliation**

Adelina Guaiani	by Arnaldo Guaiani
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Thursday, December 17: Weekday Mass

Dr. Jean Luc Ringue et famille Ringue-Vos	by Françoise et Michel Ringue
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Friday, December 18: Weekday Mass

Norma Andrigo	by her Niece
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Saturday, December 19: Our Lady's Saturday – 4pm

Maddalena & Vincenzo Saluzzi	by your Children
Vincenzo & Antonietta La Posta	by Concetta La Posta
Anna Federici	by Antonio De Bellis
George Wong	by the Food Pantry
Lee Chang Kyu Rafael	by Stella Park
Lee Kyung Hwa	by Stella Park

Sunday, December 20: Fourth Sunday of Advent – 11:00am

IN LOVING MEMORY: The Cullen Family

Ralito B. Meriales	by Drex Meriales & Raquel Galvan
Vito Caucci	by Iride & Family
Sisto Pisaturo	by Maria & Famiglia
Adelaide Fazi Francescangeli	by Gino & Family
Michelina Petosa	by Carmela Petosa
Pasquale Coccia	from his Wife and Children
George Wong	by Liz Klerks