



PARISH BULLETIN
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- WEEKEND MASS SATURDAY 4:00pm SUNDAY 9:00am & (11:00am)
(Livestreamed)
- (No Mass on Mondays)

- WEEKDAY MASS - TUESDAYS - 8:30am - (on hold until October)
- WEEKDAY MASS - WEDNESDAYS & FRIDAYS - 8:30am - All are Welcome!
- EVENING MASS - THURSDAYS - 7:00pm - (on hold until October)

Office Hours: Monday to Friday 9:30am- 3:30pm - (514) 481-0267 Ext. 221
(Closed: 12:00pm - 1:00pm)

Parish Secretary: Gina Yee - Ext. 221 - Email: st-monica@videotron.ca

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION IS AVAILABLE (30) MINUTES BEFORE EACH WEEKEND MASS.

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 either mailed or emailed.

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

25 SEPTEMBER 2022



Access - East Side Entrance

FAITH FIRST

Our First Reconciliation preparation classes will begin after Thanksgiving. If your child is in grade 3 or higher and would like to prepare for this sacrament, please send an email to faithfirst@stmonica.ca or call the office at (514) 481-0267. To prepare for First Communion starting in January 2023, your child must prepare and celebrate First Reconciliation. Confirmation preparation classes will begin later this fall. If you have not registered your child, please send an email to faithfirst@stmonica.ca as soon as possible.

Faith First grades 1, 2, 4 & 5, will be on hold until further notice.

CHILDREN'S ROSARY: a prayer group composed of children and led by children

Children 5 and up are invited to join this new prayer group to be held in the Church on the First Saturday of each month, from November through May, from 9:00 to 10:00 am. There is no cost and no registration required.

Not sure what the rosary is and why it matters? Come and find out as a family on Saturday October 8 from 9-10 am.

Not sure how to pray the rosary? Come and learn as a family on Saturday October 15 from 9-10 am.

We also encourage families to participate in the *One Million Children Praying the Rosary* event that will take place on Tuesday, October 18th. Go to <https://acn-canada.org/pray-more-than-ever/> to register for ACN Canada's virtual event to be held from 7:00 to 7:30 pm. On this day.

For questions, email Lisa Brimo at lisa.brimo@gmail.com



VOLUNTEERS URGENTLY NEEDED

Starting October 17th, St. Monica's School will again be offering free school breakfasts to school children who would otherwise come to school hungry. For many years in the past, St. Monica's Parish has been our main source of excellent volunteers. We hope this will be the case again @ You need only volunteer one morning a week from 8:00am – 9:00am. If you can help fill this much-needed service,

please call: **Avice Roberts-Joseph** at [514-486-2769](tel:514-486-2769) avicejoseph@videotron.ca or **St. Monica's School** at [514-369-0070](tel:514-369-0070). Thank you!!

SASMAD

Pastoral Home Care / SASMAD – Basic Volunteer Formation.

SASMAD / Pastoral Home Care is a diocesan service celebrating its 30th anniversary and has over 300 volunteers throughout Montreal & Laval who provide spiritual support to sick and elderly persons in their own homes. We need additional volunteers who will receive a basic training program which will be held in October to train all new volunteers at St. Malachy's Parish in NDG. A commitment of one hour per week is required to visit or to call someone in your neighbourhood. Registration is required. Basic Formation dates: Friday, October 14th (6:30am-9:00pm), and on Saturday, October 15th (9:00am-3:00pm), also on Friday, October 28th (6:30pm-9:00pm), and on Saturday, October 29th (9:00am-3:00pm). For more information, please contact your Parish SASMAD/Pastoral Home Care Coordinator or Cathie Macaulay at cmacaulay@diocesemontreal.org or call (514) 925-4300 x 354. Website: <http://microsites.diocesemontreal.org/microsites/sasmad/en/home-2>. Training is free!

Listen to the Voice of Creation.



Join us as
we celebrate this
Season of Creation
SEPT. 1 - OCT. 4

Rejoice! The Season of Creation is upon us

As part of the celebrations of the Season of Creation, and towards the design of an environmental movement in our St Monica Parish, we will share some information from the Laudato Si' movement, a network of over 6,500 parishes, families and groups all over the world in support of Pope Francis' encyclical on our relations with our environment, and celebrating the awesome diversity of Creation as a way to praise our Lord and strengthen our capacity to be stewards of His work.

For those interested in following up, we already have a small group and would like to hear

from you – please just reach out to Ana Maria, Oliver and Sandy, or email Emanuel.hillel@gmail.com.
The objectives of the Laudato Si' movement can serve as a reference for personal guidance, and for an environmental initiative in our parish:

- To raise awareness within the Church about the urgency of climate action in light of Catholic social and environmental teachings
- To support global solidarity on the current ecological crisis and to restore our relationship with all species
- To advocate with our brothers and sisters in poverty who are on the frontline in bearing the brunt of the effects of climate change
- To promote ecological conversion through personal and organisational change to reduce our emissions and transition to a low carbon world
- To advance the Catholic relationship between faith and reason, especially as it relates to adaptive decision making in areas of climate change policy
- To urge political, business and social leaders to commit to ambitious climate action to solve this urgent crisis and keep the global temperature increase below 1.5 degree Celsius (relative to pre-industrial levels)

MASS INTENTIONS: 24 SEPTEMBER – 2 OCTOBER 2022

Saturday, 4:00pm – September 24, 2022: Blessed Emilie Tavernier-Gamelin

Ignazio Ciampini

Antonio Bei

The Malagisi & D'Amico Families

from Ernesta & Family

from Gabriella Bei & Family

by Adaler D'Amico

Sunday, 9:00am – September 25, 2022: Twenty Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

For All Parishioners

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Lionello Paoli

Moreno Sacchetti

Norina & Giovanni Onesi

by Pietrina Turini

from Argisa Coccia & Family

from Agnese & Family

Wednesday, 8:30am – September 28, 2022: Saint Lawrence Ruiz and Companions

Michael Giangaspero

Ivio, Isa & Mark Mazzella

from his Wife

from the Family

Friday, 8:30am – September 30, 2022: MEMORIAL – Saint Jerome

Angela Ciccarelli

Aldo Tonini

from the Ricci Family

by the Tonini Family

Saturday, 4:00pm – October 1, 2022: MEMORIAL – Saint Thérèse of the Child Jesus

For All Parishioners Intentions

Sunday, 9:00am – October 2, 2022: Twenty Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

Eufemia & Alfonso Falcone

Elvira Sabatino Nudo

Stellino Maiolo

from Luisa & Angelo

from the Nudo Family

by Dr. & Mrs. Sassano

Sunday, 11:00am – October 2, 2022: Twenty Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

Joseph Onesi

Bernice Brownlee

Claire Wilkinson

from Ida Onesi & Family

by Drex Meriales & Raquel Galvan

by Lorraine & Frank Johns