

PARISH BULLETIN ST. MONICA'S CHURCH 6405 rue de Terrebonne, Montréal, QC H4B 1A8 Email: <u>st-monica@videotron.ca</u> Website: <u>www.stmonica.ca</u> Office: (514) 481-0267

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CHURCH WARDENS:

Ken Saldanha Marline Evoy Ursulene Mora-Farmer Nives Degano Paul Wong Widat Kebede

• WEEKEND MASS <u>SATURDAY</u> 4:00pm

SUNDAY 9:00am & (11:00am) (Livestreamed)

- (No Mass on Mondays)
- WEEKDAY MASS <u>TUESDAYS</u> 8:30am (on hold until October)
- WEEKDAY MASS <u>WEDNESDAYS & FRIDAYS</u> 8:30am All are Welcome!
- EVENING MASS <u>THURSDAYS</u> 7:00pm (on hold until October)

<u>Office Hours</u>: <u>Monday to Friday 9:30am- 3:30pm</u> - (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 <u>6 months in advance</u> (514) 481-0267 - Ext. 221

Baptisms: Telephone: 514) 481-0267 - Ext. 221 or email the Parish Office: <u>st-monica@videotron.ca</u>

Parish Registration: Forms are located at the entrance doors. Please enter <u>ALL</u> 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. <u>Year-end Tax Receipts</u> will be either mailed or emailed.

On-Line donations – Please register at: <u>www.stmonica.ca</u> **CanadaHelps – Give**



2 OCTOBER 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 <u>faithfirst@stmonica.ca</u> 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 <u>https://acn-canada.org/pray-more-than-ever/</u> 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 17^{th,} 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 <u>514-486-2769</u> avicejoseph@videotron.ca</u> or St. Monica's School at <u>514-369-0070</u>. Thank you!!

Listen to the Voice of Creation.



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 Adoption of Sustainable Lifestyles, one of the seven <u>Laudato Si' Goals</u>, is grounded in the idea of sufficiency and promoting sobriety, or moderation, in the use of resources and energy.

The home is one of the first and best places we can adopt a simple and virtuous lifestyle. Nine actions toward this goal, for our parish, for ourselves and for our future decisions, could include:

- 1. Reducing waste and increasing recycling
- 2. Adopting sustainable dietary habits, such as opting for a more plant-based diet and <u>reducing meat</u> <u>consumption</u>
- 3. A greater use of public transport
- 4. Choosing active mobility like walking and cycling
- 5. Avoiding single use items, especially plastic

- 6. Discussing together what lifestyle changes you as a family can make to avoid getting caught up in "a whirlwind of needless buying and spending." (LS 203)
- 7. Exploring with one another the ways in which you can live in a good relationship with nature right outside vour door
- 8. Spending time together as a family in parks, forests, by the seaside, or just observing wildlife

9. Repairing broken toys and sports equipment instead of throwing them away and buying new ones These are just a few of the ways we can "aspire to a life of dignity and sobriety, without luxury and waste, so that everyone in our world can enjoy a dignified existence." (Message of His Holiness Pope Francis to the Participants in the EU Youth Conference).

Yours in faith. Laudato Si' Action Platform Team

MASS INTENTIONS: 1 - 9 OCTOBER 2022

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

Sunday 0.00am October 2 2022	Truente Courseth Courdou in Oudinger Time
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

from the Family

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

Joseph Onesi	from Ida Onesi & Family
Bernice Brownlee	by Drex Meriales & Raquel Galvan
Claire Wilkinson	by Lorraine & Frank Johns

Tuesday, 8:30am – October 4, 2022: MEMORIAL – Saint Francis of Assisi Marcel Lord from the Family from the Di Meglio Family

Virginia Lanni

Wednesday, 8:30am – October 5, 2022: Saint Faustina Kowalska Ilario & Stellina Maiolo

Thursday, 7pm (only) – October 6, 2022: Blessed Marie-Rose Durocher Angela Polisena & Giovanni De Leto from Carmelina De Leto & Family

Friday, 8:30am – October 7, 2022: MEMORIAL – Our Lady of the Rosary Diletto Castololi from Elena Di Meglio

Saturday, 4:00pm – October 8, 2022: Our Lady's Saturday Anne Vermette from Bob & Dolores Parsons Italo Falcone & Italo & Anna Mariani from Luisa & Angelo Peggy Hyland from your dear friend, Franca

Sunday, 9:00am – October 9, 2022: Twenty Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time For All Parishioners Intentions

Sunday, 11:00am – October 9, 2022: Twenty Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time	
Donata Ricciardi	by his Daughter-in-Law
Giacomo Fiori	from his Wife, Berardina & Family
Giuseppina Di Vita Pendenza	by Angela Venanzi & Daughters