

PARISH BULLETIN
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**CHURCH WARDENS**:

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• WEEKEND MASS SATURDAY 4:00pm

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

(Livestreamed)

(No Mass on Mondays)

WEEKDAY MASS -

TUESDAYS TO FRIDAYS - 8:30am - All are Welcome!

• EVENING MASS -

THURSDAYS - 7:00pm - All are Welcome!

• 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 <u>6 months in advance</u> (514) 481-0267 - Ext. 221

**Baptisms:** Telephone: 514) 481-0267 - Ext. 221 or email the Parish Office: <a href="mailto:st-monica@videotron.ca">st-monica@videotron.ca</a>

**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: <a href="www.stmonica.ca">www.stmonica.ca</a> CanadaHelps – Give





# THE OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED THANKSGIVING DAY MONDAY OCTOBER 10<sup>TH</sup>

#### **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 <a href="mailto:faithfirst@stmonica.ca">faithfirst@stmonica.ca</a> 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 <a href="mailto:faithfirst@stmonica.ca">faithfirst@stmonica.ca</a> as soon as possible. Faith First grades 1, 2, 4 & 5, will be on hold until further notice.

#### **FAITH & JUSTICE**

In response to our Indigenous Brothers and Sisters – Request For Action - Faith & Justice will hold a session on Saturday, October 22<sup>nd</sup> in the Rectory Hall from 9:30am to 11:30am with a documentary on the <u>Doctrine of Discovery</u> and explore the consequences. Please contact the office and leave your name & number if you would like to attend.

## **BOOK CLUB / FAITH-SHARING**

If you are interested in joining a weekly parish faith-sharing group meeting in the afternoon for 7 weeks beginning on Thursday, November 3 and ending on Thursday, December 15, interested participants may contact Barbara DeLorenzi at <a href="mailto:bookclub@stmonica.ca">bookclub@stmonica.ca</a> or leave a message at the parish office. Another 7-week session is planned for the Lenten season. The book we will be using for this and subsequent faith-sharing sessions is <a href="mailto:Abide: Keeping Vigil with the Word of God">Abide: Keeping Vigil with the Word of God</a> by Macrina Wiederkehr OSB. The book will cost \$25 (tax incl.) but could be used for several years. If the cost of the book is a problem, let us know and we can help you out. It is important to indicate your interest in advance because Barbara will be purchasing the books for the group. If you decide to join later, it will be your responsibility to purchase the book.

#### 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 <a href="mailto:Emanuel.hillel@gmail.com">Emanuel.hillel@gmail.com</a>.

In Britain and all over the world, the Mary Ward woman's movement contributes emulates their

pious leader and works with communities to adopt daily routines aligned to a deeper ecological lifestyle.

## 10 Mary Ward Congregational Actions in Response to Ecological Economics

- 1. Take care of personal and common things and restrain from buying things that are not needed.
- 2. Encourage students to not buy goods that are prepared by exploiting the poor children.
- 3. Promote local economy and accept its limitations, make an effort to cultivate local seeds rather than genetic modified seeds, using kitchen gardens.
- 4. Join movements and collaborate with other networks to address root causes of poverty.
- 5. Reuse things and refrain our desire to buy more.

- 6. Purchase fair trade coffee.
- 7. Continually learn about the impact of extractive or exploitative industries on the environment and explore province finances in relation to same.
- 8. Work toward province-wide ethical procurement guidelines.
- 9. Strong engagement with groups that prevent child labor.
- 10. Strong engagement with an anti-trafficking commitment.

The above examples are just a sample of the many, many tangible Mary Ward JPIC Office responses to Ecological Economics and all the Laudato Si' Goals. You can see the complete Mary Ward Family Laudato Si' Plan <a href="here">here</a>.

#### MASS INTENTIONS: 8 - 16 OCTOBER 2022

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
Earl Anthony Chrysostom from Mora-Farmer & Mark Families

Tuesday, 8:30am – October 11, 2022: Saint John XXIII

Dominic Doiron from Rennie & Gordon MacLeod

Farl Anthony Chrysostom from Mora Farmer & Mark Families

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Wednesday, 8:30am – October 12, 2022: Weekday

Ivio, Isa, and Mark Mazzella from the Family

Thursday, 7pm – October 13, 2022: Weekday

Soloman, Girmay & Mona Kebede from Widat Kebede

Emmanuela Iasenza & Francisco Polisena from Carmelina De Leto & Family

Friday, 8:30am – October 14, 2022: Saint Callistus I

Marcel Lord from the Family
Ettore Lanni from the Family

Earl Anthony Chrysostom from Mora-Farmer & Mark Families

## Saturday, 4:00pm – October 15, 2022: MEMORIAL – Saint Teresa of Jesus

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# Sunday, 9:00am – October 16, 2022: Twenty Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Dominic Silvestri by the Family

Adelaide Fazi Francescangeli from Gino Francescangeli & Family

Siham Wahha from the Family

Sunday, 11:00am –October 16, 2022: Twenty Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Pasquale Coccia from his Family
The Cullen Family from Jane Cullen

Remedios N. Naraval by Drex Meriales & Raquel Galvan Eduvijes B. Meriales by Drex Meriales & Raquel Galvan