





**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 [faithfirst@stmonica.ca](mailto: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](mailto:faithfirst@stmonica.ca) 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 Doctrine of Discovery 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 [bookclub@stmonica.ca](mailto:bookclub@stmonica.ca) 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 Abide: Keeping Vigil with the Word of God 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 [Emanuel.hillel@gmail.com](mailto:Emanuel.hillel@gmail.com).

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 [here](#).

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

**Saturday, 4:00pm – October 8, 2022: Our Lady’s Saturday**

*Anne Vermette*

*Italo Falcone & Italo & Anna Mariani*

*Peggy Hyland*

*from Bob & Dolores Parsons*

*from Luisa & Angelo*

*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*

*Giacomo Fiori*

*Earl Anthony Chrysostom*

*by his Daughter-in-Law*

*from his Wife, Berardina & Family*

*from Mora-Farmer & Mark Families*

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

*Dominic Doiron*

*Earl Anthony Chrysostom*

*from Rennie & Gordon MacLeod*

*from Mora-Farmer & Mark Families*

**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*

*Emmanuela Iasenza & Francisco Polisena*

*from Widat Kebede*

*from Carmelina De Leto & Family*

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

*Marcel Lord*

*Ettore Lanni*

*Earl Anthony Chrysostom*

*from the Family*

*from the Family*

*from Mora-Farmer & Mark Families*

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

*For All Parishioners Intentions*

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

*Dominic Silvestri*

*Adelaide Fazi Francescangeli*

*Siham Wahha*

*by the Family*

*from Gino Francescangeli & Family*

*from the Family*

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

*Pasquale Coccia*

*The Cullen Family*

*Remedios N. Naraval*

*Eduvijes B. Meriales*

*from his Family*

*from Jane Cullen*

*by Drex Meriales & Raquel Galvan*

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