

PARISH BULLETIN ST. MONICA'S CHURCH

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CHURCH WARDENS:

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

• WEEKEND MASS SATURDAY 4:00pm

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

(Livestreamed)

(No Mass on Mondays)

WEEKDAY MASS - TUES

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 - st-monica@videotron.ca

Food Pantry: Director - Marcelle Lord – 514-550-0125 stmonicasfoodpantry@gmail.com

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: <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: www.stmonica.ca CanadaHelps – Give



DEVELOPMENT & PEACE: For too long Canadian Mining Companies have been shirking their human and environmental rights responsibilities in the Global South. Loopholes in the laws need to be closed so that due diligence will be followed, and these companies will be held accountable for any environmental and human rights abuses. Development and Peace has been raising the issue in Parliament, and we at St. Monica's have also contacted our MP Marc Garneau and hope to speak with him soon. Let us know if you would like to join the delegation by contacting Kim Piché at: kpiche@diocesemontreal.org or if you didn't sign the petition last year, you can add your name online at: http://www.devp.org/en/campaign/people-planet-first/take-action/#petition. Thank you!

CHILDREN'S ROSARY: A prayer group composed of children and led by children. Reminder, the prayer group is meeting next Saturday, December 3rd from 9:00am to 10:00am in the church. For questions, email Lisa Brimo at lisa.brimo@gmail.com



ADVENT RECONCILIATION: There will be a service for both <u>Children and Adults</u> on <u>Saturday December 17th from 11:00am to 1:00pm.</u>

SUNDAY MISSALS – 2022 – 2023: Our Red Sunday Missals have arrived and are at the back of the Church. A donation of \$5.00 for each book is appreciated. Thank you!

SOCIAL JUSTICE COMMITTEE SAVE THE DATE! <u>December 4th</u>. the Social Justice Committee is inviting you to a <u>Free Indigenous Themed Lunch</u> while watching the documentary, **'Stolen Lands, Strong Hearts'**. It focuses on the Doctrine of Discovery and how that led to Colonialism and thus has had long lasting effects on <u>Indigenous Peoples</u>. Pope Francis states that there cannot be reconciliation without understanding. This video will help us understand.

DATE: SUNDAY, DECEMBER 4TH

TIME: AFTER THE 11:00 O'CLOCK MASS
PLACE: ST. MONICA'S CHURCH HALL

We would like you to register with the parish office (514) 481-0267 x 221 so we can prepare the lunch.

TIME TO GET THOSE TICKETS! Updated – New Starting Time & New Feature

"Life is Wonderful" Christmas Concert: You are invited by Pillars Trust to their concert on <u>Tuesday</u>, <u>December</u> 6th in the <u>former Grand Séminaire de Montréal</u>, <u>2065 Sherbrooke St. West, Montréal</u>.

<u>NEW SHOW TIME</u>: 7:00pm – 9:00pm. This is 30 minutes earlier than previously stated. Instrumentalists from F.A.C.E. School of Montreal will now perform along with choirs: <u>Newman Centre</u>; <u>Sacred Heart School</u>; <u>St. Ignatius Music Ministry</u>; <u>Bernadette Short Irish Dancers</u>; *followed by a Wine and Cheese Reception*. POINSETTIA SALE AND 50/50 DRAW!

<u>Tickets</u>: Reserve online at <u>www.pillarstrust.org</u> or BUY TICKETS at the door – (**OPENS AT: 6:30PM**) Or enjoy the show from your own home. For more information, call: Carol McCormick (514) 386-8082.



MINI-RETREAT FOR SEPARATED OR DIVORCED PERSONS "The Heart

Needs Light!" How do we find our bearings when the hope for our marriage is broken? What is the meaning of our vocation? Do not walk alone through this great trial. Archbishop Christian Lépine and the *Diocesan Centre for Marriage, Life and Family* invite you to an afternoon retreat to spend time with Christ, the One who

is Light. Free - Limited number of places! Saturday, **December 3, 2022, from 2pm to 5pm** Mary, Queen of the World Cathedral (Bonaventure metro station) For details and registration (before November 30), please click here: tinyurl.com/heartneedsLight

MASS INTENTIONS: 26 NOVEMBER to 4 DECEMBER 2022

Saturday, 4:00pm – November 26, 2022: Our Lady's Saturday

Terzo, Tereza & Anna Zanca from the Family
Angela Di Vittori by the Family

(Living) Steven Affoon from Mora & Lee Lai Families

Sunday, 9:00am -November 27, 2022: First Sunday of ADVENT

For All Parishioners Intentions

Sunday, 11:00am-November 27, 2022: First Sunday of ADVENT

Lionello Paoli from Pietrina Turini Fr. John Walsh from the Wong Family

Antonio Bei from Gabriella Bei & Family

Tuesday, 8:30am – November 29, 2022: Advent Weekday

Marco & Giuseppina Lucci from Antonio Lucci
Michetti & Battaglini Families from the Family

Giovanni & Palma Farinelli from the Farinelli Family

Wednesday, 8:30am -November 30, 2022: FEAST - Saint Andrew

Ivio, Isa & Mark Mazellafrom the FamilyThe Salvati & Paliotti Familiesfrom the FamilySheila Wadeby Jeannie Albert

Thursday, 8:30am – December 1, 2022: Advent Weekday

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Thursday, 7:00pm - December 1, 2022: Advent Weekday

Ettore Lanni by the Family

Angela Polisena & Giovanni De Leto by Carmelina De Leto & Family

Friday, 8:30am - December 2, 2022: Advent Weekday

(Living) Leteamlak Temnew from the Family

Remigio Mariano from the Fisher Family

Saturday, 4:00pm – December 3, 2022: MEMORIAL – Saint Francis Xavier

Julie Prillofrom the Prillo FamilyStellina Maiolofrom Dr. & Mrs. SassanoOlga Cappellofrom the Cappello Family

Sunday, 9:00am - December 4, 2022: Second Sunday of ADVENT

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Sunday, 11:00am-December 4, 2022: Second Sunday of ADVENT

Marco & Giuseppina Lucci from Vincenzo Lucci

Olga Cappello from Luisa & Angelo Falcone

Elvira Sabatino Nudo by the Nudo Family