

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 SaldanhaUrsulene Mora-FarmerPaul WongMarline EvoyNives DeganoWidat Kebede

• WEEKEND MASS <u>SATURDAY</u> 4:00pm

<u>SUNDAY</u> 9:00am & (11:00am) (Livestreamed)

(No Mass on Mondays)

- WEEKDAY MASS <u>TUESDAYS</u> TO <u>FRIDAYS</u> 8:30am All are Welcome!
- EVENING MASS <u>THURSDAYS</u> 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 <u>st-monica@videotron.ca</u>
- Food Pantry: Director <u>Marcelle Lord</u> <u>514-550-0125</u> <u>stmonicasfoodpantry@gmail.com</u>

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** 



4 DECEMBER 2022

Access – East Side Entrance



## **SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT**

God you are our Peace. Our peace when we worry too much. Our peace during final exams. Our peace when we can't buy any gifts. Our peace when our children don't answer our calls. Our peace when we dump all our problems on you. Our peace that reminds us we are your children. Our peace to quiet all the voices in our head. Christ born, so we can be reconciled. You are our peace on earth. You bring peace to all nations. Glory to God, peace on earth!

**ADVENT RECONCILIATION:** There will be a service for both <u>Children and Adults</u> on <u>Saturday December 17<sup>th</sup> 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!

## **GIRL-GUIDE COOKIES**

Parish member Clara Piché will be selling chocolate mint girl-guide cookies next weekend on Dec. 10<sup>th</sup> & 11<sup>th</sup> at \$5.00 a box after Mass at the back of the church. A great stocking stuffer! All proceeds will go to Girl-Guides Canada. 1<sup>st</sup> come ~ 1<sup>st</sup> serve while supplies last!

## PASTORAL COUNCIL

St. Monica's will once again prepare a meal for the **Benedict Labre House homeless shelter** on <u>January 14</u>, <u>2023</u>. As we will be preparing for 175 meals, we need your support and are reaching out to St. Monica's community! Please help us reach our goal in one of 3 ways:

- 1) Monetary donations
- 2) Kitchen time, helping to prepare the meals Meatloaf, potatoes & carrots.
- 3) Drivers. We will need drivers to pick up the food and take it to the center.

Any questions, please see someone at the back of the church after Mass to answer any questions. Thank you in advance for your geneoristy!

TIME TO GET THOSE TICKETS! <u>Updated – New Starting Time & New Feature</u> "Life is Wonderful" Christmas Concert: You are invited by Pillars Trust to their concert on <u>Tuesday</u>, <u>December</u> 6<sup>th</sup> in the former Grand Séminaire de Montréal, 2065 Sherbrooke St. West, Montréal.

**NEW SHOW TIME:** 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: Newman Centre; Sacred Heart School; St. Ignatius Music Ministry; Bernadette Short Irish Dancers; followed by a Wine and Cheese Reception. POINSETTIA SALE AND 50/50 DRAW!

Cost: In Person: \$30.00Students: \$20.00Virtual: \$20.00<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.

MASS INTENTIONS: 3 - 11 DECEMBER 2022	
Saturday, 4:00pm – December 3, 2022: MEMORIAL – Saint Franc	is Xavier
Julie Prillo	from the Prillo Family
Stellina Maiolo	from Dr. & Mrs. Sassano
Olga Cappello	from the Cappello Family
<b>Sunday, 9:00am – December 4, 2022: Second Sunday of ADVENT</b> For All Parishioners Intentions	
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
Tuesday, 8:30am – December 6, 2022: Saint Nicholas	
The Stangoni & Castelli Families	from the Family
Giovannina Lombardo	from the Family
Wednesday, 8:30am – December 7, 2022: MEMORIAL – Saint Am	
Claire Wilkinson	from Josie & Robert Legrand
Ilario & Stellina Maiolo	from the Family
Domenico Amoruso	from his Wife, Rosa-Maria
Thursday, 8:30am – December 8, 2022: SOLEMNITY – The Imma Virgin Mary	culate Conception of the Blessed
Claire Wilkinson	from John & Family
<b>Thursday, 7:00pm – December 8, 2022: SOLEMNITY – The Imma</b> <b>Virgin Mary</b> For All Parishioners Intentions	culate Conception of the Blessed
Friday, 8:30am – December 9, 2022: Saint Juan Diego Cuauhtiatoa	tzin
Carmela Supino	from Dominic Supino
Saturday, 4:00pm – December 10, 2022: Our Lady of Loreto	
Lucille Wong	from Family of Pauline Wong
Olga Likoray	from Assunta Mascia
Norman & Carolyn Lalonde	from Bob & Do Parsons
Cheong Pak Chow	from Pauline Wong & Family
Sunday, 9:00am – December 11, 2022: Third Sunday of ADVENT	
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