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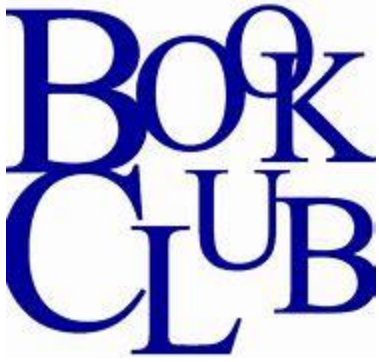
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Access – East Side Entrance

JANUARY 22, 2023



BOOK CLUB

There will be a 7-week Lenten session of the Thursday faith-sharing group beginning on February 16. We will continue using the book *Abide* by Macrina Wiederkehr OSB. If you are interested in joining our group, please contact Barbara DeLorenzi at bookclub@stmonica.ca or through the Parish Office. You will need to purchase a copy of the book which costs around \$25, so contact Barbara as soon as possible.

PASTORAL COUNCIL

On behalf of the Pastoral Council, we would like to offer our most sincere thanks for the outpouring help from the Parishioners of St. Monica's who made our dinner for the Benedict Labre House on January 14th a success. When we asked, you answered, whether it was through your financial donations or the giving of your time by cooking, baking desserts or by driving the meal to its destination. We fed over 150 homeless people on a cold January evening; well done! A special thank you to Fr. Jaison who surprised us by helping with the preliminary of washing, peeling, and cutting the veggies. Once again, we truly thank you!

HANDICRAFT HOLY LAND CHRISTIANS

This weekend – Jan. 21-22, our special guest from Sebastien Cardinal's team representing "Handicraft Holy Land Christians", will briefly address the issues and concerns regarding the Christian presence in the Holy Land. There will be many unique hand-carved olive wood religious art pieces made by Christians families in Bethlehem which will be available for purchase after every mass. All proceeds will be for employment for our Christian brothers and sisters in Bethlehem and asking that you graciously support through conscience prayers.

Cash, debit, credit cards and cheques will be accepted.

You can also visit and support us at: www.HolylandChristians.ca

"May God Bless you for your generosity, your help & your prayers."

January 22nd - SUNDAY OF THE WORD OF GOD

18 – 25 January - Week of Prayer for Christian Unity

In the Apostolic Letter *Aperuit illis*, Pope Francis instituted the Sunday of the Word of God, which is celebrated on the Third Sunday in Ordinary Time.

"Devoting a specific Sunday of the liturgical year to the word of God can enable the Church to experience anew how the risen Lord opens up for us the treasury of his word and enables us to proclaim its unfathomable riches before the world." - Pope Francis, *Aperuit illis*, 2

SPIRITUAL SUPPORT FOR THOSE WHO ARE SEPARATED OR DIVORCED

The Diocesan Centre for Marriage, Life and Family offers for those who have been wounded in their experience of the marriage sacrament a journey of welcome, listening and reconciliation. The meetings are held Saturday mornings online. With the accompaniment of permanent deacon Mr. Francis Joannette and his wife Jackie, and with the strengthening support of the Holy Spirit, participants are encouraged to get back up and rebuild themselves in Christ and to discover what God is still calling them to do today.

Registration is required to participate free of charge in this online program. **Saturday, February 4, 2023 - 1:30 to 3:30 p.m.**

Information and registration: <https://tinyurl.com/spiritualsupport22-23> - [Poster here](#)

MASS INTENTIONS: 21 - 29 JANUARY 2023

Saturday, 4:00pm – January 21, 2023: MEMORIAL – Saint Agnes

George Wong

Gerry McLaughlin

Antonia & Gabrele Poliziani

from the Wong Family

from Connie & Family

from Maria De Ciccio

Sunday, 9:00am – January 22, 2023: Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday of the Word of God – Week of Prayer for Christian Unity

For All Parishioners Intentions

Sunday, 11:00am – January 22, 2023: Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

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Leo Petroni

Mario Adoranti

Gabriele Sellitto

by Luisa & Angelo Falcone

from Carla Manconi

from his wife, Trosolina

Tuesday, 8:30am – January 24, 2023: MEMORIAL – Saint Francis de Sales

Maria Gomez

from the Family

Wednesday, 8:30am – January 25, 2023: FEAST – The Conversion of Saint Paul the Apostle

Carmela Supino

by Joseph & Mary Supino & Family

Thursday, 8:30am & 7pm – January 26, 2023: MEMORIAL – Saint Timothy and Saint Titus

For All Parishioners Intentions

Friday, 8:30am – January 27, 2023: Saint Angela Merici

For All Parishioners Intentions

Saturday, 4:00pm – January 28, 2023: MEMORIAL – Saint Thomas Aquinas

Teodora Pillo

Luigina Santini

from her Family

by Ernesta Ciampini & Family

Sunday, 9:00am – January 29, 2023: Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

For All Parishioners Intentions

Sunday, 11:00am – January 29, 2023: Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Adelaide Fazi Francescangeli

Marie-Thérèse Pettigrew

Luigi Mammone

from her husband Gino & Family

from Dwight Dunne

from Ida Onesi & Family