

PARISH BULLETIN ST. MONICA'S CHURCH

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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 - <u>TUESDAYS</u> TO <u>FRIDAYS</u> - 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





ASH WEDNESDAY

There will be 2 Masses celebrated on Ash Wednesday, **February 22**nd at 8:30am and 7:00pm.

SEASON OF LENT

The Season of Lent is upon us. The highest point in the Church's year of prayer is the Sacred Paschal Triduum celebrating the dying and rising of the Lord Jesus. Lent recalls or prepares for Baptism and emphasizes a spirit of penance and prayer renewing the promise of baptismal faith at Easter.



THE CHOSEN

Fr. Ray is hosting Zoom Sessions to discuss the content of the series called 'The Chosen', which has touched the hearts of many, giving the New Testament a fresh, human feel for us to understand. His sessions will be Friday evenings from 7.00 to 8.30 pm, on March 10, 17, 24, 31. If you would like to participate, contact parishvitality@diocesemontreal.org to be added to the list.

PARISHIONERS APPRECIATION WEEKEND

St. Monica's Parish would like to recognize our parishioners and well wishers for their financial contributions and support provided to the Church throughout 2022 and especially in the month of December 2022. Due to your overwhelming generosity during the Christmas period, we were able to reduce our deficit by more than half in the month of December 2022 (compared to November 2022). As a token of our appreciation, St. Monica's Parish will hold a Parishioners Appreciation Event on Sunday, February 19th after the 11 am mass in the Church Hall. All are welcome!

MINI-RETREAT AT ST. MONICA'S

The <u>Jesuit Refugee Service of Canada</u> and the <u>Ignatian Spirituality Centre of Montreal</u> are pleased to offer a mini-retreat at **St. Monica's** on **Sunday, March 5**th <u>after the 11 o'clock mass</u> and will <u>end at 3:30 pm</u>. During this retreat, we will explore the **theme of loss**, especially for **refugees** who have faced loss in their country of origin and who have had to adapt to a new culture here. Although the retreat will focus on refugees, all are welcome! The retreat will start with a meal. The numbers will be limited. Please register in advance to reserve your spot. A **\$5.00** <u>registration fee</u> is required upon registration to help pay for the meal.

You may register online at: https://tinyurl.com/RetreatJRS or you may call this number: (514) 387-2541 x 258.

MASS INTENTIONS: 18th – 26th FEBRUARY 2023

Saturday, 4:00pm February 18, 2023: Our Lady 's Saturday

Giacomo Fiori from his Wife Berardina & Family

Alessandro Fiori from his Children
Domenica Poliziani by Maria De Ciccio

Sunday, 9:00am – February 19, 2023: Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

For All Parishioners Intentions

Sunday, 11:00am - February 19, 2023: Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

Carmela Supino from Michelle Supino
The Cullen Family from Jane Cullen

Giovanni & Donata Ricciardi from Maria Carmela Colatruglio

Tuesday, 8:30am - February 21, 2023: Saint Peter Damian

For All Parishioners Intentions

Wednesday, 8:30am – February 22, 2023: ASH WEDNESDAY

Ilario & Stellina Maiolo from the Family

Wednesday, 7pm Evening Mass – February 22, 2023: ASH WEDNESDAY

For All Parishioners Intentions

Thursday, 8:30am – February 23, 2023: Saint Polycarp

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Thursday, 7:00pm – February 23, 2023: Saint Polycarp

Melwyn Amirtham by Perinpanathan Mariam

Friday, 8:30am – February 24, 2023: Weekday

Living – Fessahye Ogbit from Leteamlak Temnewo

Saturday, 4:00pm February 25, 2023: Our Lady 's Saturday

Luisa & Giovanni Coppa by Elena Di Meglio & Family

Sunday, 9:00am – February 26, 2023: FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

For All Parishioners Intentions

Sunday, 11:00am – February 26, 2023: FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

Michael Giangaspero from your Wife

Adelaide Fazi Francescangeli from her Husband Gino & Family

Franco Spurio from his Family