



ASH WEDNESDAY

There will be 2 Masses celebrated on Ash Wednesday, February 22nd 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 Jesuit Refugee Service of Canada and the Ignatian Spirituality Centre of Montreal are pleased to offer a mini-retreat at **St. Monica's** on **Sunday, March 5th** after the 11 o'clock mass and will end at 3:30 pm. 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** registration fee 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

Alessandro Fiori

Domenica Poliziani

from his Wife Berardina & Family

from his Children

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

The Cullen Family

Giovanni & Donata Ricciardi

from Michelle Supino

from Jane Cullen

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

For All Parishioners Intentions

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

Adelaide Fazi Francescangeli

Franco Spurio

from your Wife

from her Husband Gino & Family

from his Family