

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 -

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



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.



STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Is not the Way of the Cross the way of every person's life? Doesn't every life have suffering, falls, hurts, rejections, condemnations, death, burial... and resurrection? It has been a Catholic tradition through the centuries to meditate on the Way of the Cross, so that it becomes our way of life. Mary, the Mother of Jesus, made that first way of the cross. The stations and words are not the heart of the matter; the heart of the matter is to go deeper and deeper into the sufferings of Christ, so that we might come out of this spiritual journey with an appreciation of what Christ did for us, and a deeper love for him and for our brothers and sisters. "We adore you, O Christ, and we praise you, because by your holy cross you have redeemed the world." Please join us together in church while we will pray the Stations of the cross every Friday following the 8:30am Mass until the week before Good Friday.

DEVELOPMENT & PEACE - CREATE HOPE —— STAND FOR THE LAND

D&P-Caritas Canada established in 1967 is the official international solidarity organization of the Catholic Church in Canada. They partner with organizations in the Global South that promote alternatives to unjust social, political, and economic structures and support women in their quest for equality and Justice.

With the help of 11,000 + Volunteers they educate us on the root causes of impoverishment which will lead us to act for change. This Lent the campaign will focus on Columbia and Honduras.



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.

ST. THOMAS À BECKET PARISH: Wild Goose Series on the Holy Spirit

A 14-part series has been launched and is offered Thursday evenings until April 27 from 7-8:15pm EST, and by the platform *Zoom*. The Wild Goose invites viewers to an encounter or renewed encounter with the Holy Spirit. <u>View trailer and register here</u>.

MONTREAL WOMEN'S DAY RETREAT:

"Walking Together In Hope"

Registration is now open! Join us for "A Day of Hope" with the Sisters of Life on March 18 at The Sacred Heart School of Montreal. Recharge, Restore through prayer, music, talks and reflection. All women 16+ are welcome. Learn more.

MASS INTENTIONS: 4th - 12th MARCH 2023

Saturday, 4:00pm - March 4, 2023: Saint Casimir

Ignacio Ciampini by Ernesta Ciampini & Family
Pietro & Feni Di Meglio by Elena Di Meglio & Family
Audrey Morrison from Irving, Garry, Lynne & Cathy

Sunday, 9:00am – March 5, 2023: SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

Cesare & Iolanda Camiani from the Piccolini Family
Casimiro, Isabel & Rosalina Vea from the Dacuycuy Family

Sunday, 11:00am - March 5, 2023: SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

Mario Adoranti from his Family
Soloman & Mona Kebede from Widat & Family
Giovanni Onesi & Silvano Zilli from the Zilli Family

Tuesday, 8:30am - March 7, 2023: Saint Perpetua and Saint Felicity

Tony Biancardi by Elvio Caucci Fr. Liam Murphy by Elvio Caucci

Wednesday, 8:30am - March 8, 2023: Saint John of God

Mario Matta from Olga Santini Matta & Sons

Ilario & Stellina Maiolo from the Family

Thursday, 8:30am & 7:00pm - March 9, 2023 - Saint Frances of Rome

For All Parishioners Intentions

Friday, 8:30am – March 10, 2023: Weekday

Luisa & Arturo from their Daughter

Saturday, 4:00pm - March 11, 2023: Our Lady's Saturday

Terry & Leonard Winslade by Do & Bob Parsons
Peter Duffy by Do & Bob Parsons

Filippo Forlini from Giulia Forlini and Family

Sunday, 9:00am – March 12, 2023: THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT

Paoli & Turini Families by Alessandro Paoli & Pietrina Turini

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Virginia Lanni by the Family
Carmela Supino by Michelle Supino
The Cullen Family from Jane Cullen