



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.

RECONCILIATION SERVICE

There will be an evening Reconciliation Service available on Wednesday, March 29th from 6:30pm until 8:00pm.

DEVELOPMENT & PEACE - CREATE HOPE, STAND FOR THE LAND

This year, D&P is focusing on Columbia & Honduras. Columbia has nearly 10% of the planet's biodiversity, yet it is one of the most dangerous countries for people defending their rights and territories from exploitation. Honduras' fertile lands and natural resources, attract many profiteering enterprises that overexploit the land to the detriment of local communities. D&P along with their partners, provide funding and training for Hondurans and Colombian Human Rights Advocates to produce documentary films to bring to the world the dire situations in their countries.

Next week is **Solidarity Sunday** when we are asked to support **D&P** by our contributions. Please be generous.

SAVE THE DATE!! Next **SATURDAY, MARCH 25TH**, the **FAITH & JUSTICE COMMITTEE** and **REFUGEE COMMITTEE** are sponsoring a Syrian Dinner to raise funds for the earthquake victims. We at St. Monica's have a personal interest in this disaster, as our Refugee Family have lost family in the earthquake and many others of their family have lost everything. Please come and support this project and bring your friends! Supper will be served between **5pm - 7pm, on Saturday, March 25th** in the church hall.

Tickets – Adults \$20. Children 8 to 16 yrs of age - \$10, and for Children under 7 years of age, there is no cost. **Reservations are necessary.** Please reserve after the Sunday Masses or phone the Parish Office during the week at (514) 481-0267 x 221. Thank you.



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 continue Friday evenings from **7.00 to 8.30 pm**, with the remaining dates of **March 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.

[View trailer and register here.](#)

MASS INTENTIONS: 18th – 26th MARCH 2023

Saturday, 4:00pm - March 18, 2023: Saint Cyril of Jerusalem

Fabio D'Alessio

Angela & Domenico Poliziani

Aniello D'Addio

by Aunt Berardina Fiori & Family

from Maria De Ciccio

by Franca & Children

Sunday, 9:00am – March 19, 2023: FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT

For All Parishioners Intentions

Sunday, 11:00am – March 19, 2023: FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT

Giuseppe & Antonietta Venditelli

from Luisa & Angelo Falcone

Tuesday, 8:30am –March 21, 2023: Weekday Mass

Living – Fessahye Ogbit

from Leteamlak Temnewo

Wednesday, 8:30am –March 22, 2023: Weekday Mass

Ilario & Stellina Maiolo

Melinda Ecevedo

from the Family

from Maura Dacuycuy

Thursday, 8:30am & 7pm– March 23, 2023 – Saint Turibius of Mogrovejo

For All Parishioners Intentions

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

Luisa Arturo

from their Daughter

Saturday, 4:00pm - March 25, 2023: SOLEMNITY – THE ANNUNCIATION OF THE LORD

For All Parishioners Intentions

Sunday, 9:00am – March 26, 2023: FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT

National Collectoin for Developement & Peace

Adelina Casuga Hinayo

from the Dacuycuy Family

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Michael Giangaspero

Adelaide Fazi Francescangeli

Desolina Fiori

from your Wife

from her husband, Gino & Family

from Ida Onesi & Family