

PARISH BULLETIN ST. MONICA'S CHURCH

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CHURCH WARDENS:

Ken Saldanha Marline Evoy Ursulene Mora-Farmer Nives Degano Paul Wong Widat Kebede

• 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





This weekend we celebrate Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord. The Mass recalls the Messianic entrance of the Lord Jesus into Jerusalem coming to complete his Paschal mystery.

HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE

- April 6 Holy Thursday 7:30pm
- April 7 Good Friday 3:00p
- April 8 Easter Vigil 7:30pm
- April 9 Easter Sunday 9:00am & 11:00am

SYRIAN FUNDRAISING DINNER

Thanks to the participation and generosity of our parishioners, our Syrian fundraising dinner was very successful. We raised **\$2,020.00** for the earthquake victims in Syria and Turkey. A great big thank you to <u>Eman Alrayes</u> for preparing the delicious meal.

THIS IS A SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT

Dear Fellow Parishioners and Worshippers at St. Monica's Church,

Greetings! We are embarking on a special journey to make St. Monica's Church a safe, secure and welcoming place of worship for all, for generations to come, and we are seeking volunteers.

The special journey will begin with a Fundraising drive to generate an amount of \$150,000 that is estimated to ensure that the Rectory and the Church buildings are restored, and the work completed. As you likely know, no major repairs have been undertaken at the Rectory (where our Priests reside) for the last 25+ years. Some of the repairs will require immediate attention.

We are looking for volunteers to join a <u>Fundraising committee</u> whose mandate will be to come up with a plan on how best to achieve the \$150,000 target.

Are you someone, or do you know someone with a creative mindset who likes to think out of the box, or do you have experience with Fundraising drives and initiatives, or would you simply like to share your ideas and contribute to making the Church and Rectory a safe and welcoming place for all...If so, we are looking for you!

If you are interested in being a volunteer and part of this unique Fundraising opportunity to make a difference in the well being of our Church, please call the parish office at 514-481-0267 and leave a message with your name and contact information. We will call you back.

Thank you for giving your precious time and talents towards this great cause!

God bless you all,

The Wardens
St Monica's Church

OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED GOOD FRIDAY, APRIL 7TH & EASTER MONDAY, APRIL 10TH

MASS INTENTIONS: 1st - 9th APRIL 2023

Saturday, 4:00pm – April 1, 2023: PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD

George Wong
Claire Wilkinson Rolland
from Pauline Wong
from the Family

Living – Sura Ogbit from Letaemlak Temnewo

Sunday, 9:00am – April 2, 2023: PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD

For All Parishioners Intentions

Sunday, 11:00am – April 2, 2023: PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD

Carmela Supino by Michelle Supino Flavia Spurio by her Family

Giuseppe & Antonietta Venditelli from Salvatore Cardilli

Tuesday, 8:30am – April 4, 2023: Weekday Mass

Carmela Supino by Joseph & Mary Supino & Family

Living – Sedera Ogbit from Leteamlak Temnewo
Deceased Members of the Petosa Family from Maria & Raffaele

Wednesday, 8:30am – April 5, 2023: Weekday Mass

Mario Matta from Olga Santini Matta & Sons

Ilario & Stellina Maiolo from the Family

Thursday, 7:30pm – April 6, 2023 – HOLY THURSDAY – MASS OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

Friday, 3:00pm -April 7, 2023: GOOD FRIDAY - CELEBRATION OF THE LORD'S PASSION

National Collection for the Needs of the Church in the Holy Land

Saturday, 7:30pm - April 8, 2023: EASTER VIGIL - RESURRECTION OF THE LORD

Sunday, 9:00am – April 9, 2023: EASTER SUNDAY – RESURRECTION OF THE LORD

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Sunday, 11:00am – April 9, 2023: EASTER SUNDAY – RESURRECTION OF THE LORD

Barbara Lawrence from Patricia, Elvio & Family

Italo Falconefrom his ParentsVirginia Lanniby the FamilyPasquale Cocciaby his Family