

PARISH BULLETIN ST. MONICA'S CHURCH 6405 rue de Terrebonne, Montréal, QC H4B 1A8 Email: <u>st-monica@videotron.ca</u> Website: <u>www.stmonica.ca</u> Office: (514) 481-0267

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CHURCH WARDENS:

	Ken Saldanha Marline Evoy	Ursulene Mora-Farmer Nives Degano	Paul Wong Widat Kebede		
• WEEKEND MASS <u>SATURDAY</u> 4:00pm <u>SUNDAY</u> 9:00am & (11:00am) (Livestreamed)					
 WEEKDAY MASS - <u>TUESDAYS</u> TO <u>FRIDAYS</u> - 8:30am – All are Welcome! EVENING MASS - <u>THURSDAYS</u> - 7:00pm – All are Welcome! 					
 Office Hours: Monday to Friday 9:30am- 3:30pm - (514) 481-0267 Ext. 221 (Closed: 12:00pm – 1:00pm) – (No Mass on Mondays) 					

- Parish Secretary: Gina Yee Ext. 221 st-monica@videotron.ca
- Faith First: Jennie Parsons Armstrong Ext. 226 faithfirst@stmonica.ca
- Food Pantry: Director <u>Marcelle Lord</u> <u>514-550-0125</u> <u>stmonicasfoodpantry@gmail.com</u>

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION IS AVAILABLE (30) MINUTES BEFORE EACH WEEKEND MASS.

Marriages: Contact the Parish Office <u>6 months in advance</u> (514) 481-0267 - Ext. 221

Baptisms: Telephone: 514) 481-0267 - Ext. 221 or email the Parish Office: st-monica@videotron.ca

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: <u>www.stmonica.ca</u> **CanadaHelps – Give**



10 DECEMBER 2023

Access - East Side Entrance



SEASON OF ADVENT

Advent has a twofold nature: It prepares us for Christmas, when we recall Christ's first coming among us, and it is also a time when we look forward to his second coming at the end of the ages. Advent is a Season of Joyful expectation.

CHRISTMAS & NEW YEAR MASS SCHEDULE

December 23: Saturday, Fourth Sunday of Advent: 4pm

December 24: Sunday, Fourth Sunday of Advent: 10am

December 24: Sunday, Christmas Eve Masses: 5pm & 7:30pm

December 25: Monday, Christmas Day Mass: 10am

December 30: Saturday, The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph: 4pm

December 31: Sunday, The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph: 10am

December 31: Sunday, New Year's Eve (The Solemnity of Mary, The Holy Mother of God) 4pm

January 1: Monday, New Year's Day (The Solemnity of Mary, The Holy Mother of God) 10am

CHRISTMAS APPEAL – 2023

St. Monica's annual Christmas letter and appeals have been mailed out. It is with gratitude for all your support throughout the year and the many blessings we continuously receive. We appreciate your generosity.

ADVENT RECONCILATION SERVICE

Next Saturday, December 16^{th,} St. Monica's Parish will have several priests available <u>from 12</u> <u>noon to 1 pm</u> for an Advent Reconcilation Service.

BOOK CLUB

If you are interested in joining St. Monica's Book Club, please contact Barbara deLorenzi at <u>bookclub@stmonica.ca</u>. On January 9th, we will begin reading <u>Braiding Sweetgrass</u> by Robin Wall Kimmerer. We meet bi-weekly to share and discuss several chapters at a time from a book we have selected.

MASS INTENTIONS – December 9th – 17th, 2023Saturday, 4:00pm– December 9, 2023 – 2nd SUNDAY OF ADVENTAntonio BeiGabriel Bei & FamilyMargaret BoyceHelen Donahue

Spurio Family Filomena Di Scala & Children

Maria Lazar & Family

Ida Onesi & Family

Family

Elena Di Meglio & Family

Wife, Berardina & Family

Sunday, 9:00am – December 10, 2023 – 2nd SUNDAY OF ADVENT

For All Parishioners Intentions

Sunday, 11:00am - December 10, 2023 - 2nd SUNDAY OF ADVENT

Living – Family, in Thanksgiving Michele Petrucci Virginia Lanni Miriam & Emilio Brunelli Giacomo Fiori

Tuesday, 8:30am – December 12, 2023: Our Lady of Guadalup, Patron of the Americas *For All Parishioners Intentions*

Wednesday, 8:30am – December 13, 2023: MEMORIAL - Saint Lucy Isa, Ivio & Mark Mazzella Family

Thursday – 8:30am – December 14, 2023: MEMORIAL – Saint John of the CrossLiving – Stella & GabrielGemma SongThursday – 7:00pm – December 14, 2023: MEMORIAL – Saint John of the CrossJohnny BrimoLisa

Friday, 8:30am – December 15, 2023: Weekday

Leonardo Ricciardi Clara Chung Boon-Park and Thomas Doo-Il-Lee

Egidio & Assunta Borzacchini

Assunta De Castris

Clara Chung Boon-Park and Thomas Doo-Il-Lee Stella & Gil Lee
Saturday, 4:00pm – December 16, 2023 – 3rd SUNDAY OF ADVENT

Domenica Borzacchini & Family Domenica Borzacchini & Family

Maria Carmela Colatruglio

Sunday, 9:00am – December 17, 2023 – 3rd SUNDAY OF ADVENT			
Paoli & Turini Families	Alessandro Paoli & Pietrina Turini		
Antoinette Pisatruo	Maria Pisaturo & Family		
Domenico Stinziani	Family		
Angelo D'Amico	Wife & Children		
Sunday, 11:00am – December 17, 2023 – 3rd SUNDAY OF ADVENT			
Michael Giangaspero	your Wife		
Pasquale Coccia	his Family		
The Cullen Family	Jane Cullen		