

# PARISH BULLETIN ST. MONICA'S CHURCH

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• WEEKEND MASS <u>SATURDAY</u> 4:00pm

**SUNDAY** 9:00am & (11:00am)

(Livestreamed)

- WEEKDAY MASS TUESDAYS TO FRIDAYS 8:30am All are Welcome!
- Temporarily paused 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) – (No Mass on Mondays)

- Parish Secretary: Gina Yee Ext. 221 st-monica@videotron.ca
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On-Line donations – Please register at: www.stmonica.ca CanadaHelps – Give

# **Development & Peace Share Lent Campaign "Reaping our Rights."**

Development & Peace, a movement of solidarity established in 1967 is the official international solidarity organization of the Catholic Church in Canada.

D&P addresses the root causes of poverty, oppression, and inequality by working with partners in the Global South, and by mobilizing Canadians in the common struggle for justice and dignity. D&P champions women and social movements as key agents of lasting change. This transformative work is possible due to the generosity and support of our members and Canadian Catholics. Join the movement of over 12,000 members and bring our campaign to life in your community.

Please visit – devp.org/membership



## STATIONS OF THE CROSS: The Way of Mary

Please join us after Mass, Friday mornings from 9:00am until March 22<sup>nd</sup> as we pray the Stations of the Cross as seen through Mary's eyes with an appreciation of what Christ did for us, and a deeper love for him and for our brothers and sisters.



# THE CHOSEN – SEASON 3 – FEBRUARY 23<sup>RD</sup>

"Get used to different". Spend your Lenten Season with "The Chosen": A synodal discussion inspired by the popular series based on the life of Jesus, continues with Season 3 over four Friday evenings. (Feb. 23 – Mar. 15), 7pm EST on-line via ZOOM. Register for the remaining sessions! "If not now, then when?" Open to All! – registration is free. parishvitality@diocesemontreal.org



#### **CHINESE DINNER FUNDRAISER**

The **75**<sup>th</sup> **Anniversary Fundraising Committee** is holding a Chinese Dinner on Saturday, April 6<sup>th</sup> at 5:30pm in the Church Hall. Tickets will be on sale after all the Masses and at the Rectory during office hours. The cost is **\$40 per person**, **\$15 for those under 10 years of age**. There will also be entertainment from the Chinese Community. The food will be catered by '**Wok Café**.'





#### **SPRING BREAK**

Faith First and Children's Liturgy will be on Spring break for the next two (2) weekends. All programs will resume on the weekend of March 16-17.

#### "REJOICE IN HOPE" – A LENTEN MISSION

**Lenten Mission at Holy Name of Jesus Parish, Feb. 25-26:** Led by **Fr. Anthony Chukwuemeka Atansi,** Chaplain at the Newman Centre of McGill University. Amidst uncertainty, have you ever longed for a glimmer of hope? Look no further! Our Lenten Mission, "Rejoice In Hope", is here to guide you. <u>Learn more</u>

#### **COURAGEOUS CATHOLICS**

It takes courage to live as an authentic Catholic today. It takes courage because much of what our culture celebrates and promotes is in opposition to the Church's teachings. Our Lord calls us to be lights unto the world, but how do we do this amidst a hostile culture? How do we influence the culture instead of letting it continue to influence us?

Following the survey results presented in December, a handful of parishioners formed a new group call the **Courageous Catholics** to tackle these questions.

The first topic this group would like to address is abortion.

Please join us the weekend of March 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> after mass for a brief 15-minute presentation on this topic. Please note that this presentation is not suitable for children.

# MASS INTENTIONS FEBRUARY 24 – MARCH 3, 2024

Saturday, 4:00pm - February 24, 2024 - SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

Leonard & Terry WinsladeBob & Do ParsonsPeter DuffyBob & Do ParsonsEmilia & Francesco CiampiniErnesta & Family

#### Sunday, 9am – February 25, 2024 – SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

Michael Giangaspero Wife

Maria Carmela Colatruglio Giovanni, Luciano & Tony Ricciardi Luisa & Giovanni Coppa Elena Di Meglio & Family

#### Sunday, 11am - February 25, 2024 - SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

Adelaide Fazi Francescangeli Gino & Family
Mario & Joe Polisena Lora Polisena

#### Tuesday, 8:30am – February 27, 2024: Saint Gregory of Narek

Antonietta & Biagio Libertini Luisa & Angelo Falcone

Living – Sebastien Gouin Stella & Gil Lee

### Wednesday, 8:30am – February 28, 2024: Weekday

Isa, Ivio & Mark Mazzella Family

## Thursday – 8:30am – February 29, 2024: Weekday

Antoinetta Pisaturo Maria & Family

#### Friday, 8:30am - March 1, 2024: World Day of Prayer

Connie McLaughlin Mary Morilley

#### Saturday, 4:00pm –March 2, 2024 - THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT

Mario Adoranti Family

Ignazio Ciampini Wife & Family
Nicola & Concetta D'Angelo Adella D'Angelo

#### Sunday, 9am – March 3, 2024 – THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT

Deceased Members of the Petosa Family

Maria & Rafaele

Giovanni & Norina Onesi Zilli Family

Pietro Di Meglio & Feni Coppa Elena Di Meglio & Family

#### Sunday, 11am – March 3, 2024 – THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT

In Thanksgiving for Dino Narducci and the Narducci Family Dino Narducci