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- WEEKEND MASS **SATURDAY** 4:00pm SUNDAY 9:00am & (11:00am)
 (Livestreamed)
 - WEEKDAY MASS - **TUESDAYS TO FRIDAYS** - 8:30am – All are Welcome!
 - EVENING MASS - **THURSDAYS** - 7:00pm – All are Welcome!
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- Office Hours: Monday to Friday 9:30am- 3:30pm - (514) 481-0267 Ext. 221
 (*Closed: 12:00pm – 1:00pm*) – (No Mass on Mondays)
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- Parish Secretary: Gina Yee – Ext. 221 - st-monica@videotron.ca
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 - Food Pantry: Director - Marcelle Lord – 514-550-0125 stmonicasfoodpantry@gmail.com

Please give generously this Solidarity Sunday, D&P ‘Reaping Our Rights’ campaign invites you to give generously and thanks you warmly for your generosity. Your donation transforms the lives of some of our most vulnerable brothers and sisters across the world. D&P accompanies, supports, and respects our institutional authority. It creates a climate of trust. I thank our brothers and sisters in Canada for their solidarity, a solidarity that generates life opportunities that accompanies the dreams of women and men, of families of communities and territories “Thank You”!

Eva Colque, Director of Nuna Foundation, a partner of D&P in Bolivia.

If you have not donated this week, you may do so next week if you like.



17 MARCH 2024

Access - East Side Entrance

SCHEDULE FOR HOLY WEEK

PALM SUNDAY	Saturday	March 23rd	4:00 pm
PALM SUNDAY	Sunday	March 24th	9:00 am & 11:00 am
HOLY THURSDAY	Thursday	March 28th	7:30 pm
GOOD FRIDAY	Friday	March 29th	3:00 pm
HOLY SATURDAY	Saturday	March 30th	7:30 pm
EASTER SUNDAY	Sunday	March 31st	9:00 am & 11:00 am

During Lent, several priests will join St. Monica's Parish to hear Confessions on Friday evening, March 22nd from 7 – 8 pm.



Next weekend is Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord with its special readings. Palm Sunday represents the gate through which we enter into Holy Week. This is a time in which we contemplate the last moments of the life of Jesus. We recall Jesus's entrance into Jerusalem, welcomed by a festive crowd, and then we recall his Passion. As early as 400, a procession with palms took

place. The liturgy is entirely characterized by the theme of Jesus's Passion. It is a week that expresses the "heart" of the Paschal Mystery when Jesus gave His life for our salvation. On Palm Sunday, we are offered an interpretation of our life and destiny. All of our sufferings and grief find a response in Jesus. In the face of every question regarding why there is suffering, why there is death, why there are so many choices that are incomprehensible to the human mind, Jesus does not give us vague responses. With His life, he has told us that He is with us, at our sides. Until the end. We will never be alone – neither in our joys nor in our sufferings. Jesus is with us. It is a celebration that is understood through silence and prayer rather than through words, so as to enter into it with the heart.



CHINESE DINNER FUNDRAISER

The 75th Anniversary Fundraising Committee is holding a Chinese Dinner catered by 'Wok Café' on Saturday, April 6th at 5:30pm in the Parish Hall. There will also be entertainment from the Chinese Community. Tickets will be on sale throughout the month of March 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.

MASS INTENTIONS MARCH 16 - 24, 2024

Saturday, 4:00pm –March 16, 2024 - FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT

*Aniello D'Addio
Matteo Palumbi
Connie McLaughlin*

*Franca & Children
Daniella, Pasquale & Pina
Bob & Do Parsons*

Living – Olivia Lee

Stella & Gil Lee

Sunday, 9am – March 17, 2024 – FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT

Leonardo Ricciardi

Nicola Santache

Claire Wilkinson Rolland

Antoinetta Pisaturo

Giovanni, Luciano & Tony Ricciardi

Angie Zouboulakis

Family

Maria & Family

Sunday, 11am – March 17, 2024 – FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT

Desolina Fiori

André Bricault

The Cullen Family

Ida Onesi & Family

Gina

Jane Cullen

**Tuesday, 8:30am – March 19, 2024: SOLEMNITY – Saint Joseph - Principal Patron of Canada
Patron of the Universal Church**

Deceased Members of the Wilkinson & Ryan Families

Living – Olivia Lee

John Wilkinson

Stella & Gil Lee

Wednesday, 8:30am – March 20, 2024: Weekday

Ilario & Stellina Maiolo

Living – Olivia Lee

Family

Stella & Gil Lee

Thursday – 8:30am – March 21, 2024: Weekday

Irma Baudi

Deceased Members of the Lafontaine, Le Grove & Lusignan Families

Living – Olivia Lee

Gianna & Peter Schiamana

John Wilkinson

Stella & Gil Lee

Thursday - 7pm

Leonidas Risco

Elcira Leon

Friday, 8:30am – March 22, 2024: Weekday

For All the Souls in Purgatory

Living – Olivia Lee

Norma Lara

Stella & Gil Lee

Saturday, 4:00pm – March 23, 2024 – PASSION (PALM) SUNDAY

Leonard & Terry Winslade

Ella Lahaie

Connie McLaughlin

Bob & Do Parsons

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Lahaie/Belvedere & Taillon Families

Sunday, 9am – March 24, 2024 – PASSION (PALM) SUNDAY

Michael Giangaspero

Deceased Members of the Sacchetti Family

Richard Gottfried

Wife

Argisa Coccia & Family

Holland & Higdon Families

Sunday, 11am – March 24, 2024 – PASSION (PALM) SUNDAY

For All Parishioners Intentions