



PARISH BULLETIN
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WEEKEND MASS: SATURDAY 4:00pm and SUNDAY 9:00am & 11:00am - Livestreamed

WEEKDAY MASS: TUESDAY to FRIDAY - 8:30am

EVENING MASS: THURSDAY - 7:00pm

OFFICE HOURS: Monday to Friday 9:30am - 3:30pm *Closed 12:00pm – 1:00pm*

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

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: st-monica@videotron.ca

Parish Registration: Forms are located at the entrance doors. Please enter ALL 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. Year-end Tax Receipts will be mailed.

On-Line donations – Please register at: www.stmonica.ca CanadaHelps – Give



4 October 2026

Access - East Side Entrance

THANKSGIVING: GIVING BACK TO THE GIVER

“What shall I return to the Lord for all his bounty to me?” (Psalm 116:12)

As we prepare for Thanksgiving, perhaps the most important preparation is not what we place on the table, but what we carry in our hearts.

Thanksgiving can easily become a celebration of food, family gatherings, traditions, and a welcome holiday from our routines. These are beautiful gifts. Yet our thanksgiving invites us to go deeper. It asks us to recognize the Giver behind every gift.

Our life itself is received. The people who journey with us, the country in which we live, the freedom and security we often take for granted, the food that reaches our tables, the changing seasons, the opportunities we have received, and even another ordinary morning—all of these can become reasons to say, “Thank you, Lord.”

Gratitude begins when we realize that life is not something we have created for ourselves. Every breath places us in a relationship with the One from whom life comes. Perhaps the danger of abundance is that we can become so fascinated by the gifts that we slowly forget the Giver.

That is why the Eucharist is at the heart of Christian Thanksgiving. The very word Eucharist means thanksgiving. At the altar, we do more than thank God with words. We bring our lives—our families, joys, struggles, achievements, disappointments, hopes, and future—and place them before Him.

So, as Thanksgiving approaches, our preparation can begin with a simple question: What can I give back to the God who has given me so much?

Perhaps the deepest thanksgiving is not saying more words of gratitude but becoming a grateful person.

This Thanksgiving, may we move from gift to Giver, from receiving to offering, and from gratitude on our lips to gratitude expressed through our lives.



Our Family Tree- A Living Legacy

As part of our 75th Anniversary celebrations, the Family Tree was the first initiative launched to support the future of St. Monica's Parish. We are sincerely grateful to all who have already become part of this meaningful project through their generous contributions.

Our Family Tree continues to grow, and there are still many leaves waiting to become part of someone's special story. A leaf may be dedicated in loving memory of someone who has passed away, in honor of a loved one, or to celebrate a baptism, birthday, anniversary,

grandchild, or any special blessing for which you wish to thank God.

Each leaf becomes a lasting part of our parish family while also helping to care for St. Monica's for the years ahead.

We warmly invite you and your family to consider adding a leaf to our Family Tree. Perhaps there is a person, a blessing, or a special moment you would love to remember and celebrate. Please also feel free to share this opportunity with family and friends who may wish to make a dedication.

For more information, you are always welcome to contact the parish office.

MASS INTENTIONS: OCTOBER 3 - 9, 2026

Saturday, 4:00pm – October 3, 2026 – 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Elvio Forte

Iolanda Spurio

Gino Caucci

Nadia

Children

Caucchi Family

Sunday, 9:00am – October 4, 2026 – 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Deceased Members of Turini & Paoli Families

Dominic Therrien

Francesco & Teresina Supino

Salvatore Feni & Laura Coppa

Pietrina Turini

Claire Brown

Daughter

Elena Di Meglio & Family

Sunday, 11:00am – October 4, 2026 – 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Anna & Lorenzo Forlini

Natalino, Mario & Olga Cappello

Albert Carpentier

Erminio Forlini

Cappello Family

Gagnon-Carpentier Family

Tuesday, 8:30am – October 6, 2026 – St. Bruno

Teresa & Angelo Caucci

Alice Johnson

L) Gabriel Lee

Teri Laberge

Ann & the Griffin Family

Gema Song

Wednesday, 8:30am – October 7, 2026 – MEMORIAL – Our Lady of the Rosary

Ilario & Stellina Maiolo

L) Gabriel Lee

Family

Gema Song

Thursday, 8:30am – October 8, 2026 – Weekday

L) Gabriel Lee

Gema Song

Thursday, 7pm

Michael Schumann

Caucchi Family

Friday, 8:30am – October 9, 2026 – Weekday

Teresa Sparapani & Angelo Caucci

Anna & Roberto Sparapani

*L) Harry & Mary Quinn on her birthday
& their 60th wedding anniversary*

Maria & Theresa Quinn

L) Gabriel Lee

Gema Song