

# Parish Bulletin Welcome to St. Monica's Parish

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Office Hours:

Monday through Thursday: 9:00 AM to 12:00 PM

Friday - Closed 8

1:00 PM to 4:00 PM

(or: by appointment)

Parish Secretary:Gina YeeExt. 221Caretaker:Francisco SierraExt. 221

Holy Eucharist: Monc	ay, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday & Friday: 8:00 AM
	Saturday: 4:00 PM
	Sunday: 8:30 & 11:00 AM
Sacrament of Reconciliation:	Saturday: <b>3:15-3:45 PM,</b> and on request
Baptism:	Celebrated monthly – Please call soon after birth.
Sacraments to the Sick & Shut-	
Marriages:	Please contact parish office for further information.



November 23 - 24, 2019

# Adult Faith Enrichment – Upcoming events

### Video Divina

This year in his film series, "The Greatest of These Is Love", Fr. Lloyd presents the ten short films of Kieslowski's *Decalogue*. Join him on *Friday*, *December 6 at 7 pm in the parish rectory* to view the film "A Short Film about Killing". Free admission and popcorn, with discussion to follow! All are welcome!

Please refer to our website and the posters at the Church entrances for additional information.

# Advent Prayer Booklets and Candles

The Advent prayer booklets and candles are available for you to purchase. The adult, family and children's booklets are priced at \$2.00 each and the candles at \$7.00 for each set. Someone will be at the main church entrance to assist you with the purchase of these items after all the weekend Masses.

# St-Monica's International Pot Luck



Please join us Saturday, November 30<sup>th</sup> @ 5:30pm for an International Potluck Dinner @ St-Monica's Parish. Bring your favorite traditional dish to share and bring your beverage, juice, wine or beer.

All are Welcome!

# Envelopes 2020

The Sunday collection boxes for 2020 will be available beginning November 30 - December 1, and can be picked up at the entrance of the church.

### MASS INTENTIONS NOVEMBER 23rd - DECEMBER 1st, 2019

### Saturday, November 23: Saint Clement I

4:00 Antonio Bei by Gabriella Bei & Family
Iole Sabatino Falciani by Luciano & Franca Falciani
Tito & Annita Forlini by Albano & Franca Falciani & Family

# Sunday, November 24: CHRIST THE KING Thirty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:30 Di Meglio Family by Elena Di Meglio hy Giuseppina & Family Luigi & Sterina Monti by Sylvia & Tony Supino hy Sylvia & Tony Supino by Sylvia & Tony Supino hy Sylvia & Tony

11:00 IN LOVING MEMORY: Luigi & Rosa Mammone,

The Cullen Family, Antonio & Flavio Ricci, The Palladini Families, Mirella Trocchia, and Lina Di Giovani

### Monday, November 25: Saint Catherine of Alexandria

8:00Antonio, Angela & Stefano D'Astolfoby Vincenzina FerraraPasquale, Rosa & Michele Ferraraby Vincenzina FerraraGiovanna, Pietro, Americo & Argeo Forliniby Vincenzina Forlini

### Tuesday, November 26: Weekday Mass

8:00 Sabatino & Nicola Santaché by Maria Teresa Palucci

Madeline Supino by Vivian Teodori & Joseph Heisler

Lionello Paoli by Pietrina Turini

### Wednesday, November 27: Weekday Mass

**8:00** William K. Joseph by Anne Joseph

### Thursday, November 28: Weekday Mass

8:00 For all the deceased Members of the Palucci & Santaché Families

by Maria Teresa Palucci

Virginia Fuentez Bolano by Erlinda Bolano

### Friday, November 29: Weekday Mass

8:00 Rosina Libertini by Giuseppina Pendenza Silvano Zilli by Agnese & Family

### Saturday, November 30: Feast - Saint Andrew

4:00 IN LOVING MEMORY: Brenda Chan,

Loreto & Paolina Ciambella and Cornelis Klerks

### Sunday, December 1: First Sunday of Advent

**8:30** Maria Brocca by her Niece

Giovanni, Maria & Elena Piccolino by the Piccolino Family Pietro Di Meglio & Feni Castaldi by the Di Meglio Family

**11:00** Ettore Lanni by Virginia Lanni & Family

Miriam Penacchi Brunelli by Ida Onesi & Family

Teresina Vissa Tonini by Eva Kuchar

### ST. MONICA'S POT LUCK DINNER-Sat. Nov. 30th-5:30pm

This is an international potluck dinner that you can bring to share from your favorite traditional dish. All are welcome!

BYOB, beverage, juice, wine or beer!!

### TOY AND FOOD TREES

This weekend we begin our annual toy and food drive on behalf of our Food Pantry. Please pick an ornament (or two) off our trees at the front entrance and make a family's Christmas a little bit brighter.

All toys should be new and unwrapped!

In order for the toys and food to be distributed with our Christmas baskets, they must be returned no later than Sunday, December 15th.

### **COME AND SEE EVENING**

\*\*\* Call to the Priesthood \*\*\*

The next "Come and See" evening will take place on Friday, November 29, 2019 from 6:30pm to 8:30pm

These gatherings are intended for men who are discerning a **vocation** to follow Jesus as a priest. This is an excellent opportunity for those who are discerning a call to the **priesthood** and share in fellowship while exploring their call together. Gatherings will take place at

Our Lady of the Annunciation Parish

71 Rossevelt Avenue, Ville Mont-Royal. For information or to reserve a spot, please contact

Fr. Robert Clark at 514-903-6200 or

mtlvocations@hotmail.com

### RED WEDNESDAY

A special Mass for Persecuted Christians will be celebrated at Mary Queen of the World Cathedral on Wednesday, November 20th at 7:30pm. The Mass will be The Mass will be celebrated by our Archbishop, The Most Reverend Christian Lepine.

All Parishes and Missions are invited to participate in *Red Wednesday by praying a Rosary* in hopes to have as many faithful present as a sign of solidarity and communion with our fellow Christians who suffer persecution.

When one part of Christ's Mystical Body suffers, the Whole Body suffers (cf. 1 Cor 12:26)

More information is also posted at our entrances.

### MEN'S BEREAVEMENT GROUP

For men who have experienced any significant loss, this meeting is held once a month, on Thursday evenings @ 7 pm. Next meeting is on Nov. 28, following meeting is on Dec. 12, at St. Thomas à Becket Parish (4320 Ste-Anne Street, Pierrefonds, H9H 4Y7), facilitated by Bill Curran. For more information, please contact Cathie Macauley at 514-925-4300, ext. 354 or cmacaulay@diocesemontreal.org.

Collection for weekend **Nov. 16 - 17 \$2,489.20** 

Thank you for your generosity!