



Parish Bulletin Welcome to

St. Monica's Parish

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Parish Council: **Chair:** Sharon Di Fruscia **Vice-Chair:** Maria Lanni **Secretary:** Anne Robertson
Members: Graham Anber, Christina Jacobs, Vanessa Lue Shue, Linda Pefanis, Paul Perrault

St. Monica Parish Community Food Pantry: Food Distribution Director: Marcelle Lord
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Office Hours:

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

Friday - Closed

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1:00 PM to 4:00 PM

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| Parish Secretary: | Gina Yee | Ext. 221 |
| Caretaker: | Francisco Sierra | Ext. 221 |

Holy Eucharist: Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday & Friday: 8:00am
Saturday: 4:00pm
Sunday: 8:30am & 11:00am

Sacrament of Reconciliation: Saturday, 3:15 - 3:45 pm, or by appointment

Baptism: Every 2 months. Call for an appointment soon after birth.

Sacraments to the Sick & Shut-ins: Contact the secretary (514) 481-0267 x 221

Marriages: Contact the parish office 6 months in advance (514) 481-0267

7 – 8 March 2020



Adult Faith Enrichment – Upcoming events

Lenten Retreat - Between Me and the Well



"Are you thirsty? There is a well. What keeps you from drinking?"

During this **Lenten Retreat**, we will ask for the grace to discern the voices that keep us from drinking from the One Well of Living Water. Jesus needed the desert experience to achieve this discernment, and so do we. Come join **Pastor Brent Walker** next **Saturday, March 14 from 9:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. in the parish hall** and dare to set yourself apart for a day to let the Holy Spirit clear some of the clutter between you and God's unconditional love. ***Bring your own lunch.*** Beverages and snacks will be provided. Suggested donation of \$20 will be gratefully accepted! Kindly register by **March 10.**

Note: Samia Boghdady, of Theologia Book Ministry, will be downstairs in the parish hall with a selection of books and other media for you to purchase during the retreat as well as before and after the 4 o'clock Saturday Mass.

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, March 20 at 7 p.m. in the parish rectory** to view the film "*Decalogue Eight: Do Not Lie*". Free admission and popcorn, with discussion to follow! All are welcome!

Please refer to our website and posters at the Church entrances for additional information. If registration is required, kindly use the appropriate sign-up sheets at the main church entrance or contact Anna at the office.

| MASS INTENTIONS: March 7 - 15, 2020 | | Faith & Justice Committee |
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| Saturday, March 7: Saints Perpetua and Felicity | | <p>Faith & Justice Committee will meet on Tuesday, March 10 at 7pm in the Parish Rectory. Anyone interested in the environment and greening of our Parish is most welcome to come and share their ideas with us. We are hoping to implement projects that will help the environment and lead to the greening of our Parish. We would be very appreciative of anyone wishing to join us.</p>  |
| 4:00 | Sue Gilmore by Connie McLaughlin Audrey Morrison by Irvin, Garry, Cathy & Lynne Elena Trigiani by Lidia & Bob Franco & Rosolino Sparapani by Teresa Caucci & Family | |
| Sunday, March 8: Second Sunday of Lent | | Faith First and Little Gifts |
| 8:30 | Ruben Galvan by Drex Meriales & Raquel Galvan Pietro Di Meglio & Feni Coppa by the Di Meglio Family Antonietta & Vincenzo La Posta by Concetta La Posta | <p>The Faith First and Little Gifts programs will be on spring break from February 29 to March 15 inclusive. Both programs will be back on March 21/22. Safe travels to all!</p> |
| 11:00 | IN LOVING MEMORY: The Cullen Family and Vito Caucci | Development and Peace |
| Monday, March 9: Second Week of Lent - Saint Frances of Rome | | <p>In Brazil, the lands and livelihood of the Mura Indigenous people, who are hunters, fishers and gatherers, are being threatened by a large potash mine. The company did not properly consult the Mura. With the government of Brazil ignoring Indigenous rights and deregulating resource exploitation, it is becoming harder for local populations to resist such large-scale projects, which are often financed by international and Canadian corporations. Development and Peace's partner, the Indigenous Missionary Council (CIMI), help peoples like the Mura fight their causes more effectively. CIMI helps oppressed communities organize, litigate, advocate & publicize their causes.</p> |
| 8:00 | Giulia Angelini by Rosa Palucci | |
| Tuesday, March 10: Weekday Mass | | Healing our Relations with Indigenous Peoples |
| 8:00 | Aniello D'Addio by Ernest Ciampini & Family | <p><i>Learn some of the Kaniienkehaka teachings</i></p> <p>There will be 4 evenings in March where an elder will share the teachings in a workshop from 7:00 - 9:00pm at Chalet Parc NDG, 3501 Marcell Ave., H4A2Z5. Mondays: Mar. 2, Mar. 9, Mar. 16, & March 23. For more info or to register go to: info@paalmtl.org This is a follow to the January 25th presentation on Healing our Relations with Indigenous Peoples.</p>  |
| Wednesday, March 11: Weekday Mass | | Ministering to Ministers Retreat |
| 8:00 | Rosa Cigliano Albano by Elena Di Meglio & Family | <p><i>Weekend Retreat at the Villa Saint-Martin March 20-22</i></p> <p>led by Julie Lafontaine and the Villa Retreat Team from March 20th - 22nd, 2020</p> <p>9451 Gouin Blvd. West, Pierrefonds H8Y1T2.</p> <p>Renew & rekindle your commitment with God who loves us first and take the quality time and nurture your relationship with the Lord. Please contact Julie Lafontaine (514) 684-2311 extension 0.</p> |
| Thursday, March 12: Weekday Mass | | Collection for: February 29 & March 1, 2020 |
| 8:00 | Sisto Pisaturo by Maria & Famiglia | |
| Friday, March 13: Weekday Mass | | \$2,294.80 |
| 8:00 | Neville Lue Shue by a Friend | |
| Saturday, March 14: Sunday Mass | | Thank you for your generosity! |
| 4:00 | IN LOVING MEMORY: Leonard & Terry Winslade Peter Duffy, Angelo Ercole & Vito Caucci and Aniello D'Addio | |
| Sunday, March 15: Third Sunday of Lent | | |
| 8:30 | Eduviges B. Meriales by Drex Meriales & Raquel Galvan Aniello D'Addio by Franca D'Addio & Children | |
| 11:00 | Maddalena & Vincenzo Saluzzi by your Children Sabatino Falciani by Luisa Forlini & Family Pasquale Coccia by Gino Francescangeli | |