



PARISH BULLETIN
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31 October – 1 November 2020



Parish Council

St. Monica's Parish is seeking members for the Parish Council. The goal of the Council is to help the Pastor promote and enhance the spiritual life of the parish.

The Parish Council is a committee of equals sharing responsibility according to their gifts and talents. The chair person is there to facilitate, and has no more authority than any other member.

Ideally, the Council should consist of twelve members, plus the Associate Pastor, a representative from among the wardens, and one or two teenage parishioners.

- Members must be parishioners of St. Monica.
- Members must be available to attend monthly meetings.
They will be held on the same day and time each month, this to be determined at the first meeting in September.
- Members must be willing to be part of a working team.

The commitment is for a three year term with the option of a one-term renewal.

If you would like to propose someone, or if you would like to submit your name, please contact the parish office by e-mail at st-monica@videotron.ca

Montreal Directed Retreats

(Praying with Scripture online)

Are you in need of some quiet time with God for meditation and reflection? Montreal Directed Retreats offers us the opportunity to do so each day from 10:30 am -11:15am. You can also join in any day or every day. To find out more information click on the link below:

<https://montrealretreats.org/>

or if you have any questions, you can email: Montreal.Directed.Retreats@gmail.com

Development and Peace – Fall Campaign

Last March as the "Share Lent Campaign" was beginning, COVID-19 shut down many activities, and that campaign was put on hold. Now, in this time of pandemic, "Development & Peace" is obliged to find new ways to reach out to Catholics for support. For the next 6 weeks, we will feature information on the theme of the Fall Campaign, "COVID-19 Recovering Together".

Springing the Debt Trap

Debt is a major obstacle for developing countries in the Global South, who are trying to cope with COVID-19. The dilemma they face is to pay down their debt outright, and thus abandon health care and food security for their citizens. It is impossible, as conditions worsen, to provide these essentials. Many countries are obliged to choose between saving lives and paying their debt. "Development & Peace" brings awareness of the efforts being made to alleviate the burden of debt, and the realization that if people work together, a solution can be found.

“Development & Peace”, along with 140 church leaders from around the world, have signed a letter urging the IMF (International Monetary Fund), and the World Bank to cancel the debt of developing countries that are fighting COVID-19. The G-20 group have announced a moratorium on debt repayment until June 2021, with the possibility of a further 6-month extension.

Pope Francis has shown leadership in asking for the debt to be cancelled.

Prime Minister Justin Trudeau promises to increase development and humanitarian funding for the Global South. The impact of debt, poverty, climate change and COVID-19 is devastating to the most vulnerable.

“Development & Peace” is advocating for debt relief as a way to provide health care, education and food security for their citizens. Together, we will recover. Please refer to the link for more information on the theme.

www.devp.org

MASS INTENTIONS: October 31st to November 8th, 2020

Saturday, October 31: Our Lady's Saturday

Luisa, Giovanni & Salvatore Coppa

Cecil P. Marcel Lord

Dr. Jean Luc Ringue et famille Ringue-Vos

Ricardo & Trinidad Fernandez

George Wong

Mary K. White

by the Di Meglio Family

by Rosa & Luigi Salvati

de Françoise et Michel Ringue

by the Family

by Stella & Gil Lee

by Verna de Sousa

Sunday, November 1: ALL SAINTS

IN COMMEMORATION FOR ALL WHO HAVE DIED SINCE NOVEMBER 2019:

Lionello Paoli, Mario Matta, Lillian Hennessey, Giulia Angelini Santache, Susanna Gilmore, Adelaide Francescangeli, Kathleen Cere, Vito Caucci, Anne Joseph, Pasquale Coccia, Sisto Pisaturo, Mary Baverstock, Dominic Silvestri, and Father Adelchi

Monday, November 2: ALL SOULS' DAY - 31st Week in Ordinary Time

The Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed

Tuesday, November 3: Saint Martin de Porres

For All Parishioners Intentions

Wednesday, November 4: MEMORIAL - Saint Charles Borromeo

For All Parishioners Intentions

Thursday, November 5: Weekday

For All Parishioners Intentions

Friday, November 6: Weekday

For All Parishioners Intentions

Saturday, November 7: Our Lady's Saturday

For the Turini & Paoli Families and for all the Deceased

Francesco & Emma Buonamici

Alessandro Palladini

by Pietrina Turini

by Maria

by Wife & Kids

Sunday, November 8: Thirty Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Ruth N. Meriales

Vincenza Forte

Lorne Spencer

Umberta Fontana

George Wong

by Drex Meriales & Raquel Galvan

by the Forte Family

from his Wife, Dina

from Dina & Luigi

by Stella & Gil Lee

IN LOVING MEMORY: For the Nesta & Sparapani Families
The Cullen Family and Franco & Flavia Spurio