



PARISH BULLETIN
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Baptisms: Call for an appointment soon after birth (514) 481-0267 - Ext. 221

7 - 8 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 executive of the council is there to facilitate, and has no more authority than any other member.

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 a working team member.

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

(Pray 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

Recovering Together

If there is one thing this pandemic has revealed, it is the extent to which we are all interconnected. As such, our world will not be safe until we are all safe and it is essential that we are all recovering together. "Development and Peace" have been financially impacted by the pandemic due to the inability to hold a nationwide Lenten Collection. This collection was projected to raise \$7 million dollars. Even with this setback they are committed to continuing support to their partners in the Global South. Recovery in the developing world is much more than just recovering from COVID-19. It is recovery from economic depression and debt, climate change due to the destruction of rain forests, ignoring of Indigenous rights, and the plight of refugees and migrants as well as political oppression. As the world grapples with this current crisis, it is time to rethink our systems and call upon governments and world leaders, to put in place social and economic policies that put the dignity of people and our planet before profits. "Development and Peace" is working towards this goal. They have signed onto the following: Six Principles for a Just Recovery.

1. Put people's health and wellness first, no exceptions.

2. Strengthen the social safety net, directly to people.
3. Prioritize the needs of workers and communities.
4. Build resilience to prevent future crisis.
5. Build solidarity and equity across communities, generations and borders.
6. Uphold Indigenous rights and work in partnership with Indigenous people. Pope Francis has long recognized the importance of groups like those supported by “Development and Peace” bringing about change to transform the world. If you would like to make a donation, go to: www.devp.org

Parish Vitality

Saturday, Nov. 21, 2020

10 a.m. - 12 p.m. ET

An online event with Archbishop Paul-André Durocher.

As Christians, we live in relationship – in community – with God and with each other. But it doesn't stop there. **We are called to go out into the world. But how?**

Especially now, as we live through a world-altering pandemic, how can we move forward as an outward-bound church? What does it look and feel like?

Join **Archbishop Paul-André Durocher** of Gatineau, Quebec, as he shares his reflections on the Church as movement, how through Baptism and Confirmation “each one of us is called by God and sent in his name”, and what key elements create a renewed vision for our Christian communities, especially parishes.

This **free** interactive videoconference will launch a series of more focused workshops being offered between winter 2021 to summer 2022. These sessions will cover areas of parish life related to leadership, ministry and evangelization, as we navigate forward, through and post pandemic times.

Please click on the provided link: <https://microsites.diocesemontreal.org/microsites/parishvitality/>

MASS INTENTIONS: November 7 - 15th, 2020

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

Monday, November 9: FEAST – Dedication of the Lateran Basilica

Giovanna, Pietro, Americo & Argeo Forlini

by Vincenzina Ferrara

Pasquale, Rosa & Michele Ferrara

by Vincenzina Ferrara

Angela, Antonio & Stefano D'Astolfo

by Vincenzina Ferrara

Tuesday, November 10: MEMORIAL – Saint Leo the Great

For All Parishioners Intentions

Wednesday, November 11: MEMORIAL – Remembrance Day

Agnese, Martino & Antonio Gagliardi

by the Family

Thursday, November 12: MEMORIAL – Saint Josaphat

Italo Falcone

by Luisa & Angelo Falcone

Friday, November 13: Weekday

For All Parishioners Intentions

Saturday, November 14: Our Lady's Saturday

IN LOVING MEMORY: Leonard & Terry Winslade, Peter Duffy, The Deceased Ciampini Family
Alessandro Paladini, Maria & Filippo Agnessi, and America & Cataldo Palladini

Sunday, November 15: Thirty Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

World Day of the Poor

Vincenzo & Antonietta La Posta

by Concetta La Posta

Elda Mancini Salvati

from the Paliotti Family

Rosolino, Constanza & Victorio

by Maria Sparapani

Aiello & Lonardo Family

by Carmelo Aiello

Loreto & Paolina Ciambella

by Daughter, Gabriela

Valerie Feherdy

by Bob & Do Parsons