



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

- WEEKDAY MASS -    TUESDAYS TO FRIDAYS - 8:30am – All are Welcome!
- EVENING MASS -    THURSDAYS - 7:00pm – All are Welcome!
- **Office Hours:** Monday to Friday 9:30am- 3:30pm - (514) 481-0267 Ext. 221

*(Closed: 12:00pm – 1:00pm) – (No Mass on Mondays)*

- Parish Secretary: Gina Yee – Ext. 221 - [st-monica@videotron.ca](mailto:st-monica@videotron.ca)
- Faith First: Jennie Parsons Armstrong – Ext. 226 – [faithfirst@stmonica.ca](mailto:faithfirst@stmonica.ca)
- Food Pantry: Director - Marcelle Lord – 514-550-0125 [stmonicasfoodpantry@gmail.com](mailto:stmonicasfoodpantry@gmail.com)

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

On-Line donations – Please register at: [www.stmonica.ca](http://www.stmonica.ca) CanadaHelps – Give

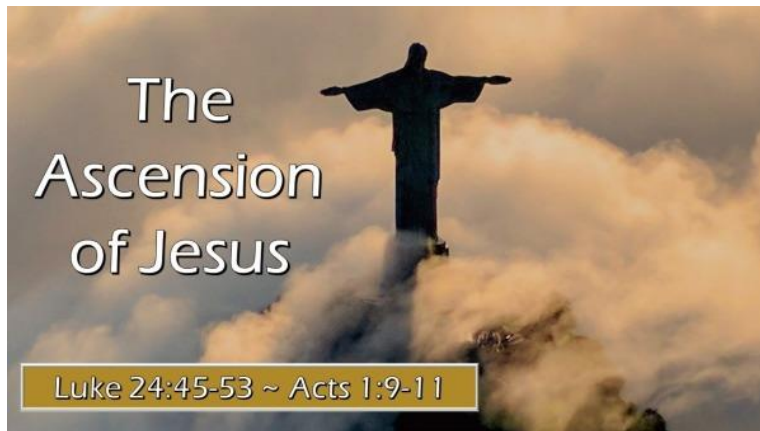
**INTERNATIONAL FASHION SHOW**, presented by St. Monica's Fundraising Committee on **Saturday, June 28<sup>th</sup> at 7:30pm** in the church hall. This is a B.Y.O.B. evening - Includes Food, Art, and DJ Music.

Tickets are **\$30 per person** on sale at the back of the church, or by calling the Parish Office (514) 481-0267, x 221.



**1 JUNE 2025**

*Access - East Side Entrance*



## **THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD: A FEAST OF HOPE AND PROMISE**

On the 40th day after Easter, we celebrate the Feast of the Ascension of the Lord, marking the day when Jesus Christ, having completed his mission on earth, returned to the Father in heaven. This solemn feast is a significant event in the life of Jesus and holds profound importance for Catholics. The Ascension is

described in the New Testament, specifically in the Acts of the Apostles (Acts 1:9-11) and the Gospel of Luke (Luke 24:50-53), where Jesus, after his resurrection, appeared to his disciples, instructing them to spread the Good News to all nations, and as he blessed them, he was taken up into heaven, disappearing from their sight.

The Ascension marks the culmination of Jesus' earthly ministry, demonstrating his divine authority and power. By ascending to heaven, Jesus returned to the Father, having completed his redemptive mission, and entered into his glorious state, sitting at the right hand of God. He sends the Holy Spirit to empower the disciples for their mission and intercedes for us, as our High Priest and Mediator. This event has profound implications for our faith, reminding us that though Jesus is no longer physically present, he remains with us through the Holy Spirit and the sacraments. The Ascension commissions us to spread the Gospel, just as Jesus commissioned the disciples, and inspires us to live with hope and expectation, knowing that our ultimate destiny is with God in heaven.

As we celebrate the Ascension, we reflect on Jesus' glorious return to heaven and its implications for our lives, praying for the Holy Spirit's guidance and empowerment to fulfill our mission as disciples, spreading the Good News and bearing witness to Jesus' love and mercy. May the Ascension inspire us to live with hope and expectation, knowing that our ultimate destiny is with God in heaven.



### **FOUNDATIONS FAMILY WEEK – CAMP KINKORA (June 29 – July 5, 2025)**

*FFW is a week-long getaway for low-income families at Camp Kinkora. Programming is provided for children, adults, and families.*

*The main goal is to offer a fulfilling camp vacation experience to families that do not have access to such activities due to a lack of funds.*

*Overall, we fundraise to fully sponsor about 20 families. This includes a week at camp for a family, all meals, all activities, and transport. Would you consider partially or fully sponsoring a family? Tax receipts are provided.*

*Any assistance that is provided for this worthy cause would be appreciated.*

*Donations can be made by cheque payable to: "**Kinkora Activities Camp for FFW**" or via <https://www.canadahelps.org/en>, search for **Camp Kinkora**, and then choose **Foundation Family Week** from the pull-down menu. Link: [Camp Kinkora | Charity Profile | Donate Online | Canadahelps](#)*

*Thank you for your consideration. [Mark Boyer, 514-918-2713.](#)*

**MASS INTENTIONS – May 31 – June 8, 2025**

**Saturday, 7:00pm – May 31, 2025: THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD**

*Leonard & Terry Winslade  
Sheila Nelson  
Marion Doyle  
Kebede Family  
Mona Teckle*

*Bob & Do Parsons  
Rolf Nelson & Family  
Children  
Widat Kebede & Family  
Widat Kebede & Family*

**Sunday, 9:00am – June 1, 2025: THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD**

*Domenico Amoruso  
Maria Teresa Mastromonaco*

*Amoruso Family  
Amoruso Family*

**Sunday, 11:00am – June 1, 2025: THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD**

*Olga & Mario Cappello  
Natalino Cappello  
Virginia & Ettore Lanni*

*Anna Cappello  
Anna Cappello  
Family*

**Tuesday, 8:30am – June 3, 2025: MEMORIAL – Saint Charles Lwanga & Companions**

*Michele Ferrara*

*Vincenzina Ferrara*

**Wednesday, 8:30am – June 4, 2025: Easter Weekday**

*Isa, Ivio & Mark Mazzella  
Wim Laarhoven*

*Family  
Ria*

**Thursday, 8:30am & 7:00pm – June 5, 2025: MEMORIAL – St. Boniface**

*Truuse Boolman*

*Ria*

**Friday, 8:30am – June 6, 2025: St. Norbert**

*Aldo Tonini*

*Tonini Family*

**Saturday, 4:00pm – June 7, 2025: PENTECOST SUNDAY**

*For All Parishioners Intentions*

**Sunday, 9:00am – June 8, 2025: PENTECOST SUNDAY**

*Italo & Anna Mariani  
Tomasso Michetti*

*Luisa & Angelo  
Salvati Family*

**Sunday, 11:00am – June 8, 2025: PENTECOST SUNDAY**

*Leonilda Francescangeli  
Paola & Giuseppe Pendenza  
Deceased Members of Malabanan & Lazar Families  
Joseph & Cristina Pelayo*

*Gino & Family  
Anna Cappello  
Maria Lazar  
Pelayo Family*