



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
- **Faith First:** Jennie Parsons Armstrong – Ext. 226 – faithfirst@stmonica.ca
- **Marriages:** Contact the Parish Office **6 months in advance** (514) 481-0267 - Ext. 221
- **Baptisms:** Telephone: 514) 481-0267 - Ext. 221 or email the Parish Office:
st-monica@videotron.ca
- **On-Line donations – Please register at:** www.stmonica.ca **CanadaHelps – Give**



You are invited to a Musical performance this **Sunday, December 14th at 4pm** in St. Monica's Church with the participation of an instrumentalist and 36 vocalist choir members from La Chorale Arc-en-Ciel de Longueuil, conducted by Jennifer Yong Mi Lee. Music, Piano, English / French songs, Claude Léveillé, a Jazz Waltz from the Nutcracker ballet, White Christmas and much more. Come and enjoy this festive musical with family and friends.

Tickets are on sale at the back of the church: 16 years & over: \$20 each // 5 - 15 years: \$10 each // and under 5 yrs. of age, Free.

A major portion of the proceeds will be donated to St. Monica's Fundraising Efforts!!



14 December 2025

Access - East Side Entrance



CANDLE OF JOY - Third Week of Advent

A third candle—a pink one—is lit on the Advent Wreath for the third Sunday of Advent. This candle, often called the Shepherd's Candle or the Joy Candle, represents joy, such as the joy the shepherds experienced when the angel told them that Christ was to be born.

More than any other week during the Advent season, this week represents a shift in attitude. One moves from hope, repentance, and fear of the coming Judge, to rejoicing at the coming of salvation and the kingdom of God as Jesus makes all things new.

FIRST RECONCILIATION This weekend, **12 children** celebrated the **Sacrament of Reconciliation** for the first time. **CONGRATULATIONS TO:** Caden Charles, Gezane Marie Compuesto, Melina Davy, Teresa Freyre de Andrade Gutierrez, Adriano Guerra Sansalone, Jude Guerra Sansalone, Natnael Hidray, Claire Lowe, James Palermo, Brontë Piccolino, Aden Soria Belisario and Marion Tancingco.

🌲 **TOO BUSY TO GO OUT AND FIND A CHRISTMAS TREE?** We will deliver your tree right to your house and set it up in the stand, leaving only the decorations to be done. 🌲

\$: Cost of tree (proof of purchase provided) + delivery fee (50\$) – 10% proceeds to St. Monica's Church.
Contact us at quinnabou@icloud.com / (514) 883-2081, if you have any questions!

ST MONICA'S PARISH – CHRISTMAS BASKETS FOR FAMILIES IN NEED.

As we prepare for Christmas, many families in our community are facing challenges meeting even their most basic needs. This Advent, **St. Monica's Parish is partnering with the Early Childhood team at the Benny Farm CLSC** to support local families with essential baby items.

If you would like to help with organizing the collection, please contact the Parish Office (514) 481-0267 x 221 or email: st-monica@videotron.ca Donations will be accepted **until December 14th.**

Items needed include:

- Diapers (all sizes)
- Baby wipes
- Diaper cream
- CeraVe or Johnson's baby shampoo and lotion
- Digital thermometers, baby nail clippers, nasal aspirators
- Facecloths and bibs
- Supermarket gift cards

Please place your contributions under the designated Christmas tree at the back of the church.
Thank you for helping us share hope and care with families this Advent.

WARDEN'S ELECTIONS: Call to nominate **two candidates** in the Warden's Election for the Fabrique of the Parish of St. Monica **Sunday, December 14th** following the **11:00am Mass.**

The elected wardens will each serve a three-year term.

To be eligible for this role, candidates must be:

- A practising Roman Catholic

- Be at least 18 years of age
- Have been a registered member of our parish for a minimum of one year
- Reside within the Parish Territory

As a warden, you will serve as a director and administrator of the church corporation, responsible for acquiring, possessing, holding, and administering property for the practice of the Roman Catholic faith.

MASS INTENIONS – December 13 - 19, 2025

Saturday, 4:00pm – December 13, 2025 – 3rd Sunday of Advent

<i>Giacomo Fiori</i>	<i>Wife, Berardina & Family</i>
<i>Ernesta Ciampini</i>	<i>Franca & Family</i>
<i>Luciano Falciani</i>	<i>Antoinette Falciani & Family</i>
<i>Antonio Sestili</i>	<i>Antoinette Falciani & Family</i>

Sunday, 9:00am – December 14, 2025 – 3rd Sunday of Advent

<i>Ignazio Mattei</i>	<i>Domenica Mattei & Family</i>
<i>Deceased Members of the Antenucci Family</i>	<i>Marisa & Fernando Antenucci</i>
<i>Michael Giangaspero</i>	<i>Wife</i>
<i>Leonardo Ricciardi</i>	<i>Ricciardi Family</i>

Sunday, 11:00am – December 14, 2025 – 3rd Sunday of Advent

For All Parishioners Intentions

Tuesday, 8:30am – December 16, 2025 – Advent Weekday

<i>Living – Souleymane Lenaud & Friends</i>	<i>Hilary & Raymond Jack</i>
<i>Angelo D'Amico</i>	<i>Wife</i>
<i>Angelo Caucci & Family</i>	<i>Elvio & Patricia Caucci</i>

Wednesday, 8:30am – December 17, 2025 – Advent Weekday

<i>Mario Matta</i>	<i>Olga Santini Matta & Son</i>
<i>Isa, Ivio & Mark Mazzella</i>	<i>Family</i>
<i>Bertha Exama Philippea</i>	<i>Gina Maurice & Family</i>

Thursday, 8:30am – December 18, 2025 – Advent Weekday

<i>Norma Andrigo</i>	<i>her Niece</i>
<i>Joe Ricciuto</i>	<i>Maria</i>

Thursday, 7:00pm – December 18, 2025

For All Parishioners Intentions

Friday, 8:30AM – December 19, 2025 – Advent Weekday

<i>Margaret McGee</i>	<i>Family</i>
<i>Luigi & Angelo Cipriani</i>	<i>Lina Cipriani</i>
<i>Giuseppe & Mario Cipriani</i>	<i>Lina Cipriani</i>