



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

WEEKDAY MASS: TUESDAY to FRIDAY - 8:30am

EVENING MASS: THURSDAY - 7:00pm

OFFICE HOURS: Monday to Friday 9:30am - 3:30pm *Closed 12:00pm – 1:00pm*

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

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

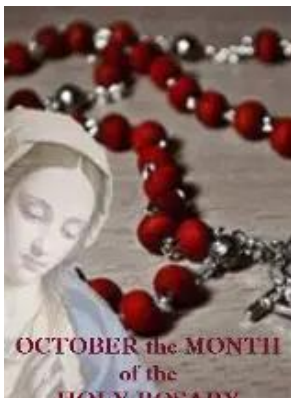
Parish Registration: Forms are located at the entrance doors. Please enter **ALL** your contact information and kindly give it to an Usher or place it in the collection baskets. If you want Donation Envelopes with a Registered Box number, please indicate it on your form and one will be assigned to you after you have been contacted. Year-end Tax Receipts will be mailed.

On-Line donations – Please register at: www.stmonica.ca CanadaHelps – Give



18 October 2026

Access - East Side Entrance



October: The Month of the Holy Rosary

October is traditionally observed as the Month of the Holy Rosary throughout the Catholic Church. This is a longstanding and widely recognized devotional tradition of the universal Church. Its purpose is to encourage the faithful to deepen their prayer and devotion to the Blessed Virgin Mary while drawing closer to Jesus Christ.

The tradition is closely associated with the Feast of Our Lady of the Rosary on October 7. In 1883, Pope Leo XIII encouraged Catholics to pray the Rosary throughout October, helping establish this practice more firmly in the spiritual life of the Church.

The Rosary is essentially a Christ-centered prayer. By meditating on its mysteries, we contemplate the life, suffering, death, and Resurrection of Jesus. With Mary as our guide, we learn to listen to God's Word, trust His promises, and follow Christ more faithfully.

In a world marked by uncertainty, distractions, and suffering, the Rosary invites us to find strength in faith and peace in God's presence. Its purpose is not merely to repeat prayers, but to allow the Gospel to shape our hearts and daily actions.

I warmly encourage every parishioner and family to embrace this October devotion. Set aside time to pray, even one decade each day, remembering especially those who need our prayers. May our devotion to Mary always lead us closer to Christ and inspire us to live with greater love, compassion, and hope. Our Lady of the Rosary, pray for us!

All Saints' Day and All Souls' Day – A Special Invitation to Prayer

As we are already halfway through October, November is approaching fast. The Universal Church begins this month with two significant celebrations: **All Saints' Day on November 1 and All Souls' Day on November 2.**

These are special days of remembrance, faith, and prayer. On All Saints' Day, we honor the saints and seek their intercession. On All Souls' Day, we remember with love and gratitude our departed family members, friends, and all the faithful departed, joining the universal Church in praying for their eternal rest.

This year, **All Souls' Day** falls on **Monday, November 2**. We will celebrate two special Masses at 8:30 a.m. and 7:00 p.m.

We are sharing this information in advance so that everyone may plan ahead and make time to participate in one of these Masses as we prayerfully remember our loved ones. Further details will be shared in the coming weeks.

Momentum – For Single Catholic Mothers

Momentum is a Catholic faith community created to support and encourage single mothers through faith, fellowship, prayer, and friendship. It offers a welcoming space to connect with others and find spiritual encouragement. Momentum began in Montreal and had since expanded into Ontario and parts of the United States. The next gathering will take place on October 18, 2026, from 2:00–4:00 p.m. at St. Monica's Parish, 6405 rue de Terrebonne, Montreal.

Matching Donation Fundraiser – An Invitation to Support Our Parish

We are delighted to share that a generous family from our parish has once again pledged to match donations up to \$10,000 in support of our church. This is a wonderful opportunity for all of us to

come together and make an even greater impact on the future of our parish.

As you have seen, the restoration of our church columns has been successfully completed. We have also replaced the windows at the back of the church, including those in the sacristy area, as part of our ongoing renovation efforts.

To help us continue this important work, we warmly invite you to participate in this matching donation campaign. **Special envelopes marked “Matching Fundraising Donation”** are available at the back of the church. Please use these envelopes so that your contribution can be properly identified and included in the matching funds.

Every donation, large or small, will go twice as far through this generous matching opportunity. Thank you for your continued generosity, dedication, and love for our parish. Together, we can preserve and strengthen our beautiful church for generations to come.

MASS INTENTIONS: OCTOBER 17 - 23, 2026

Saturday, 4:00pm – October 17, 2026 – 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Anna & Lorenzo Forlini

George Wong

Leonard & Terry Winslade

L) Charlie, Anya, Ylan, Thanksgiving on their birthdays

Erminio Forlini

Pauline Wong

Dolores Parsons

Marie Pascale

Sunday, 9:00am – October 18, 2026 – 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Ignazio Mattei

Constancio Dacuycuy

Almerinda & Rita Cappello

Domenica Di Sotto

Domenica Mattei

Family

Cappello Family

Cappello Family

Sunday, 11:00am – October 18, 2026 – 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Ida Falcone

Ettore & Virginia Lanni

Filomena & Luigi Forlini

Emilia & Francesco Ciampini

L) Wendy Hopkins

Luisa & Angelo

Family

Erminio Forlini

Erminio Forlini

Glen Smith & Mary Wong

Tuesday, 8:30am – October 20, 2026 – Saint Hedwig

Anita Mathieu

Raffaele Cinelli

L) Ria, her Children, and all her Deceased Family Members

Jay Mathieu

Patricia & Elvio

Ria

Wednesday, 8:30am – October 21, 2026 – Weekday

Ilario & Stellina Maiolo

Angela & Toribio Arcenal

Family

Andrea Arcenal

Thursday, 8:30am & 7pm – October 22, 2026 – Saint Johnn Paul II

Teresa Sparapani & Angelo Caucci

Desiderio & Ernesto Arcenal

Rosa & Luigi Salvati

Andrea Arcenal

Friday, 8:30am – October 23, 2026 – St. John of Capistrano

L) Personal Intention for Paul-Thanksgiving for Blessings Rec'd

Keith Lee Foon

Raffaele Cinelli

Stella & Gil Lee

Ailsa Lee Loy

Stella & Gil Lee