

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.

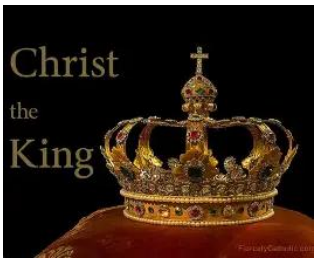
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CHRIST THE KING

Christ the King is honored in the Church as the divine Sovereign over heaven and earth. His kingship is not defined by worldly power but by the infinite love and grace He offers to all. This majesty reminds the faithful of His ultimate authority over all human affairs and all creation.

- **Patronage:** He is seen as the patron of rulers, governments, and peoples striving for justice. His reign inspires the moral and spiritual leadership necessary in society.
- **Symbolism:** Christ's crown is a symbol of victory over sin and death, echoing the victory He achieved through His Passion and Resurrection.
- **Healing and Restoration:** From curing the sick to raising the dead, His miracles manifest the power of his love and mercy.
- **Provision and Multiplication:** The multiplication of loaves and fishes illustrates His ability to provide abundantly, assuring the faithful that in His kingdom, there is no want.
- **Spiritual Call:** It calls upon all Christians to embrace their role in building a society grounded in justice, compassion, and truth, reflecting the values of Christ's eternal kingdom.

The feast of Christ the King reminds us of the eternal reign of our Lord Jesus. In His kingship, we find a vision of peace and justice that surpasses all earthly power.
The title **"Christ the King"** reminds us that Jesus reigns over all creation with love, justice, and mercy. His kingship transcends earthly powers and invites every believer to place their trust in His divine authority.

- **Divine Authority:** Christ's power rules over heaven and earth, emphasizing that no human authority can oppose His eternal dominion.

Our holy Church teaches that Jesus is the King of the universe whose authority comes from His divine nature. His kingdom is one of mercy, love, and truth, inviting us to live in harmony with His teachings. The feast calls the faithful to renew their trust in God and to seek His guidance in every aspect of life.

- **Spiritual Renewal:** A time to reaffirm our commitment to Christ.
- **Hope and Justice:** An encouragement to work for a world guided by divine justice and compassion.
- **Universal Kingship:** A celebration of a kingdom that embraces all people under God's care.

CHRIST THE KING PRAYER

Christ the King, Lord of all creation, we come before you with humble hearts. We confess that you are the King reigning over the universe, a beacon of hope and a guide to every soul.
In your holy majesty, we find strength and refuge. Your passion, death, and resurrection have redeemed us and opened the gate to eternal life. We give thanks for your boundless mercy and for the promise of your everlasting Kingdom.
O Jesus, **Supreme King of kings**, grant us your protection and your grace. Let your divine light penetrate the darkness of our hearts so that we may always follow your loving example. Help us to uphold your commandments, to trust in your sacred will, and to serve our neighbors with compassion.

- **May we be true ambassadors of your Kingdom**, sharing the good news of salvation with all who are in need of hope.
- **May we walk in the light of your love**, inspired by the wisdom of the Church Fathers and the holy traditions of the Church.
- **May your peace and justice reign in our lives**, guiding us in every step toward eternal joy.

We surrender our lives to you, our true King. Strengthen our faith, renew our spirit, and fill our hearts with your divine presence. May your sacred reign bring healing to a wounded world and inspire us to build bridges of charity and unity.
Through the intercession of the Blessed Virgin Mary, all the angels, and saints, we ask this in the name of our risen Lord, Jesus Christ. Amen.



SAVE THE DATE – 3rd ANNUAL CHRISTMAS CARNIVAL!
By popular demand, our 3rd annual Christmas Carnival is back this year at St. Monica's Parish! **Saturday, December 12, 2026 - 12:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.**
Come and enjoy a wonderful afternoon of Christmas fun with family and friends! There will be Pancakes, Sausages, Hot Chocolate, exciting games, prizes, Christmas activities and plenty of festive entertainment for everyone. Don't forget to wear your favorite Christmas sweater and join in the fun! Admission is $10.00 per person. Children under 5 years of age is free. Everyone is warmly invited to join us as we celebrate the joy of Christmas together.

CHRISTMAS DONATION DRIVE – ST. MONICA'S PARISH
As we prepare for the season of Advent and Christmas, St. Monica's Parish is happy to organize our **Christmas Donation Drive** once again this year, in collaboration with CLSC Benny Farm, to support vulnerable families in our neighborhood. As we did last year, we will soon have a Christmas tree at the back of the church, inviting parishioners to contribute essential items such as Diapers, Baby Wipes, and Baby Care Products. Our collection will take place over two weekends: **December 5–6 and December 12–13.**
As we prepare our hearts for Advent, we invite you to keep this initiative in mind and help us share the joy and generosity of Christmas with families in need. Thank you!

MOMENTUM – A Faith-Based Community for Catholic Single Mothers
Are you a Catholic single mother looking for faith, friendship and support? Momentum is a welcoming community where single mothers can connect, share their experiences, and grow together in faith. Join us for our weekly virtual gatherings on Zoom, Sundays at 7:30pm and Wednesdays at 9:00pm. Each one-hour gathering includes prayer, reflection on Scripture, and an opportunity to connect with other mothers.
Momentum also meets once a month in person at a Montreal parish. These gatherings include refreshments, childcare, and faith-based content that encourages reflection, meaningful connections, and community building. For more information or to join us, please email: montrealchapter@momentummothers.org.

MASS INTENTIONS: November 21 - 27, 2026

Saturday, 4:00pm – November 21, 2026 – CHRIST THE KING, Our Lord Jesus Christ,

Leonard & Terry Winslade	*Dolores & Bob Parsons*
Peter Duffy	*Dolores & Bob Parsons*
Ersenio Di Sciullo	*Rosa Di Sciullo & Family*
Luciano Falciani	*Antoinette Falciani and Family*
Deceased Members of the Falciani & Farinelli Family	*Antoinette Falciani and Family*

Sunday, 9:00am – November 22, 2026 – CHRIST THE KING, Our Lord Jesus Christ,

Gene & Irena Vea	*Family*
Maria Di Pasquale	*Maria & Luigi Arena*
Evelyn Vincelli	*Gina & Family*

Sunday, 11:00am – November 22, 2026 – CHRIST THE KING,

Anna & Lorenzo Forlini	*Erminio Forlini*
Almerindo & Rita Cappello	*Cappello Family*
Domenica Di Sotto	*Cappello Family*
Albert Carpentier	*Gagnon & Carpentier Family*

Tuesday, 8:30am–November 24, 2026 MEMORIAL St. Andrew Dung-Lac & Companions

Raffaele Cinelli	*Nancy & Chico Petosa*
Emma & Colombo Salvati	*Salvati Family*

Wednesday, 8:30am – November 25, 2026 – Saint Catherine of Alexandria

Isa, Ivio & Mark Mazzella	*Family*
L) Personal Intention Georgia Bang-in thanksgiving for Blessings Rec'd.	*Stella & Gil Lee*

Thursday, 8:30am – November 26, 2026 - Weekday

Edda Teresa Trevino Paredes	*Family*
L) Souleymane Lenaud & Friends	*Hilary & Raymond Jack*

Thursday, 7:pm

Mohomued Sandhu	*Leteamlak Temnewo*

Friday, 8:30am – November 27, 2026 – Weekday

Forgotten Souls in Purgatory	*Rosa & Luigi Salvati*