



Parish Bulletin Welcome to

St. Monica's Parish

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St. Monica Parish Community Food Pantry: Food Distribution Director: Marcelle Lord
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Office Hours:

Monday through Thursday: 9:00 AM to 12:00 PM

Friday - Closed

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1:00 PM to 4:00 PM

(or: by appointment)

Parish Secretary:	Gina Yee	Ext. 221
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Holy Eucharist:	Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday & Friday:	8:00 AM
	Saturday:	4:00 PM
	Sunday:	8:30 & 11:00 AM
Sacrament of Reconciliation:	Saturday: 3:15-3:45 PM , and on request	
Baptism:	Celebrated monthly – Please call soon after birth.	
Sacraments to the Sick & Shut-ins:	Please advise the parish immediately of need.	
Marriages:	Please contact parish office for further information.	



November 30 – December 1, 2019

Adult Faith Enrichment – Upcoming events

Video Divina

This year in his film series, “The Greatest of These Is Love”, Fr. Lloyd presents the ten short films of Kieslowski’s ***Decalogue***. Join him next **Friday, December 6 at 7 pm in the parish rectory** to view the film “A Short Film about Killing”. Free admission and popcorn, with discussion to follow! All are welcome!

Please refer to our website and the posters at the Church entrances for additional information.

Advent Prayer Booklets and Candles

The Advent prayer booklets and candles are available for you to purchase. The adult, family and children’s booklets are priced at \$2.00 each and the candles at \$7.00 for each set. Someone will be at the main church entrance to assist you with the purchase of these items after all the weekend Masses.

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Our Reconciliation Service will be held on Wednesday evening, December 11th from 7pm – 9pm.

Envelopes 2020

The Sunday collection boxes for 2020 are now available at the church entrance. Your names and box numbers have already been provided. Please take your box of envelopes.

For those whose names are not showing on the boxes, kindly reference the Parish List of names and you will see your matching box number.

Sunday Mass Books 2020

The 2020 Sunday Mass books are now on sale at the entrance to the church. Please note the books are \$5.00 each, we ask that you kindly place payment in the wooden payment boxes nearest to the books. Thank you.

MASS INTENTIONS NOVEMBER 30th - DECEMBER 8th , 2019

Saturday, November 30: Feast - Saint Andrew

4:00 IN LOVING MEMORY: Brenda Chan,
Loreto & Paolina Ciambella, and Cornelis Klerks

Sunday, December 1: First week of Advent

8:30 Maria Brocca by her Niece
Giovanni, Maria & Elena Piccolino by the Piccolino Family
Pietro Di Meglio & Feni Castaldi by the Di Meglio Family

11:00 Ettore Lanni by Virginia Lanni & Family
Miriam Penacchi Brunelli by Ida Onesi & Family
Teresina Vissa Tonini by Eva Kucher

Monday, December 2: Weekday Mass

8:00 Giuseppe Fiori by Wife & Family
Michele Ferrara by Maria Piccioni
Linus Doyle by Marion & Family

Tuesday, December 3: Memorial: Saint Francis Xavier

8:00 Settimia Fiori Onesi by Friends & Family

Wednesday, December 4: Saint John Damascene

8:00 Anna & Lorenzo Forlini by Daughter Louisa
Julie Prillo by Rolland Prillo

Thursday, December 5: Weekday Mass

8:00 Alesandra Mattei by Ignazio Mattei

Friday, December 6: Saint Nicholas

8:00 Italo Falcone by Giuseppina Pendenza

Saturday, December 7: Memorial - Saint Ambrose

4:00 Brenda Chan by George & Pauline Wong
Alessandro Palladini by Wife & Children
Anna Federici De Bellis by Antonio De Bellis
Domenico Amoruso by Rosa Maria Amoruso & Family

Sunday, December 8: Second Sunday of Advent

8:30 IN LOVING MEMORY: Leona Clarke,
Colombo & Emma Salvati, Luigi & Alba Paliotti

11:00 Vincenzo & Antonietta La Posta by Concetta La Posta
Loreto & Paolina Ciambella by Daughter Gabriela
Anna Maria Fiori by Livio & Family

TOY AND FOOD TREES

We invite you to pick an ornament (or two) off our trees at the front entrance and make a family's Christmas a little bit brighter. All toys should be new and unwrapped. In order for the toys and food to be distributed with our Christmas baskets, they must be returned no later than Sunday, December 15th.



Bake Sale Success

A heartfelt thank you to all the wonderful bakers who stacked our tables with their delicious baked goods. To all those who helped sell, your participation was much appreciated. To all who bought baking, crafts and raffle tickets to help make this sale a success, we are truly grateful! **\$1,711** was the amount collected, and all proceeds will go to our **twin parish Zamora** for **350 Christmas baskets**. **Mary Ellen Graham** won the fruit cake & **Joe Supino** won the Pizza stone!
Once again, thank you to All!!

Novena to St. Francis Xavier-Patron Saint of the Mission

Mary Queen of the World Cathedral invites you to pray a novena to St. Francis Xavier. This novena is a progression of the novena to Saint Thérèse of Lisieux that was held the end of September 2019.

This is a Mass for the conclusion of the novena.
Tuesday, December 3, 2019 at 5 pm

Please see St. Francis Xavier (9) Novena prayers posted on the public boards at the entrance of the Church.

Pillars Trust Fund 2019 / 2020

"You are the Light of the World". We call on you to be inspired by Matthew and by the proud legacy that we, as Montreal Catholics, have inherited from those, who from our beginnings truly were a light unto our city and the world. This is our time. Today, all of us, **in our city on a hill**, are keepers of that light. Let it shine! Donate to Pillars and your money will fund activities that empower our Catholic Community and help our Montreal English-language parishes move towards the "Missionary Shift" called for by Pope Francis and Archbishop Christian Lépine. Please send in your charitable tax-deductible donation or if you prefer to donate on line @ www.pillarstrust.org

Collection for weekend Nov. 23 - 24
\$2,690.00

Thank you for your generosity!