

PARISH BULLETIN ST. MONICA'S CHURCH 6405 rue de Terrebonne, Montréal, QC H4B 1A8 Email: <u>st-monica@videotron.ca</u> Website: <u>www.stmonica.ca</u> Office: (514) 481-0267

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CHURCH WARDENS:

	Ken Saldanha Marline Evoy	Ursulene Mora-Farmer Nives Degano	Paul Wong Widat Kebede
WEEKEND N	MASS <u>SATURDAY</u>	<u>(</u> 4:00pm <u>SUN</u>	<u>DAY</u> 9:00am & (11:00am) (Livestreamed)
WEEKDAY NEVENING MA		5 TO <u>FRIDAYS</u> - 8:30am – All <u>YS</u> - 7:00pm – All are Welco	
Office Hours		<u>y 9:30am- 3:30pm</u> - (514) 48 <i>– 1:00pm</i>) – (No Mass on N	

- Parish Secretary: Gina Yee Ext. 221 <u>st-monica@videotron.ca</u>
- Faith First: Jennie Parsons Armstrong Ext. 226 <u>faithfirst@stmonica.ca</u>
- Food Pantry: Director <u>Marcelle Lord</u> <u>514-550-0125</u> <u>stmonicasfoodpantry@gmail.com</u>

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

Marriages: Contact the Parish Office <u>6 months in advance</u> (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 <u>ALL</u> 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. <u>Year-end Tax Receipts</u> will be either mailed or emailed.

On-Line donations – Please register at: <u>www.stmonica.ca</u> **CanadaHelps – Give**



12 JANUARY 2025

Access - East Side Entrance



The Baptism of the Lord: A Revelation of Divine Love

The Baptism of the Lord is a profound moment in the life of Jesus Christ, marking the inauguration of his public ministry and the revelation of the Trinity to the world. As Jesus descends into the waters of the Jordan River, the heavens open, and the Spirit of

God descends upon him in the form of a dove. The Father's voice booms from the heavens, declaring, "You are my beloved Son; with you I am well pleased" (Mark 1:11).

This epiphanic moment reveals the intimate relationship between the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit. The Trinity is not just a theological concept but a living, breathing reality that is manifested in the baptism of Jesus. The Father's love for the Son is palpable, and the Spirit's presence is a testament to the divine life that is about to be unleashed upon the world.

In this moment, Jesus is not just baptized as an individual but as the representative of humanity. His baptism is a vicarious act that opens up the possibility of salvation for all people. As the Son of God, Jesus takes upon himself the sin of the world and emerges from the waters as the Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world.

The Baptism of the Lord is also a call to discipleship, inviting us to follow Jesus into the depths of God's love. As we reflect on this moment, we are reminded that our own baptism is not just a ritual but a sacrament that initiates us into the divine life. We are called to live as children of God, reflecting the light of Christ in our daily lives, and proclaiming the Good News to all nations.

FR. JAISON

Fr. Jaison will be taking a month-long vacation to visit his family and friends in India from January 13th to February 13th. During his absence, our Thursday evening mass at 7:00 pm will be cancelled until his return. All other masses and programs will continue as scheduled. We wish him safe travels and an enjoyable time with family and friends.

2024 YEAR-END TAX RECEIPTS

2024 Tax receipts are being prepared and will soon be processed. Donations envelopes from 2024 and received by January 26th at the latest may apply. All regular 2025 donations received since the start of the new year will be applied to the 2025 year-end tax receipts.

MASS INTENTIONS - JANUARY 11 - 19, 2025

Saturday, 4:00pm – January 11, 2025: BAPTISM OF THE LORD *For All Personal Intentions*

Sunday, 9:00am – January 12, 2025: BAPTISM OF TH	
Ian Yee	Gina & Family
John Joseph Griffen	Falcone Family
Deceased Members of Paoli & Turini Families	Alessandre Paoli & Pietrina Turini
Sunday, 11:00am – January 12, 2025: BAPTISM OF T	THE LORD
Leonilda Francescangeli	Gino & Family
Stella Smith	Terrance Smith
John Bellini	The Supino Family
Living – Personal Intention Raymond & Hilary Jack	Family
Tuesday, 8:30am – January 14, 2025: Weekday	
Felipe Marasigan (1 st Year Anniversary)	Family
Tempe marasigan (T Tear manversary)	1 cunity
Wednesday, 10:30am – January 15, 2025: Weekday	_
Mario Matta	Olga Santini Matta & Son
Ilario & Stellino Maiolo	Family
Thursday – 8:30am – January 16, 2025: Weekday	
Deceased Members of Paliotti Family	Salvati Family
Living – Personal Intention Raymond & Hilary Jack	Family
	1 cunity
Friday, 8:30am – January 17, 2025: MEMORIAL – Sa	int Anthony
Living – Olivia, Adrian & Children	Georgia Bang
Saturday, 4:00pm – January 18, 2025: 2 nd SUNDAY IN	NORDINARY TIME
Ignazio Mattei	Domenica Mattei & Family
Leonard & Terry Winslade	Bob & Do Parsons
Aniello D'Addio	Franca & Children
Ernesta Ciampini	Maria Pisaturo & Family
Sunday, 9:00am – January 19, 2025: 2 ND SUNDAY IN	
Living – Teresa Ogbit	Leteamlak Temnewo
	Dina & Luigi Perrot
Lucienne Barbaresi-Perrot	0
	Berardina Fiori & Family
Arnaldo Guaiani	Berardina Fiori & Family
Arnaldo Guaiani Sunday, 11:00am – January 19, 2025: BAPTISM OF T	Berardina Fiori & Family
Arnaldo Guaiani Sunday, 11:00am – January 19, 2025: BAPTISM OF T Frances Donahue	Berardina Fiori & Family
Lucienne Barbaresi-Perrot Arnaldo Guaiani Sunday, 11:00am – January 19, 2025: BAPTISM OF T Frances Donahue Jerry Paquette Filomena Di Lella	Berardina Fiori & Family T HE LORD Helen Donahue