

## Catholic Meanings

**AMEN:** The only part of a prayer that everyone knows.

**BULLETIN:** Your receipt for attending Mass.

**CHOIR:** A group of people whose singing allows the rest of the Parish to lip-sync.

**HOLY WATER:** A liquid whose chemical formula is H2OLY.

**HYMN:** A song of praise usually sung in a key three octaves higher than that of the congregation's range.

**RECESSIONAL HYMN:** The last song at Mass often sung a little more quietly, since most of the people have already left.

**INCENSE:** Holy Smoke!

**JESUITS:** An order of priests known for their ability to found colleges with good basketball teams.

**JONAH:** The original "Jaws" story.

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Office Hours: Monday - Friday 9:00 am to 3:30 pm.

Closed Saturday and Sunday.

### WEEKEND MASSES

Saturday: 5pm

Sunday: 8am, 9:30 am, 11am, 7pm

### WEEKDAY MASSES

Monday: 7pm (9am on holiday)

Tuesday: 9am

Wednesday: 7pm

Thursday: 9am

Friday: 9am

1st Saturday of the month - 9am

### CONFESSIONS

Sat. Evening: 4:15 pm - 4:45 pm

Sun. Evening: 6:15 pm - 6:45 pm

Weekdays:

One hour before Mass

or by appointment

### ADORATION

Monday & Wednesday

6pm - 6:45pm

Tuesday, Thursday & Friday:

8am - 8:45am

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First Friday of the month

9:30am - 4pm

First Saturday of month

8am - 8:45am

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Our Lady of Perpetual Help Novena

Wednesdays after Mass

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Divine Mercy Cenacle

Every 4th Monday of the month

after the 7 pm Mass

### WEBCAST SUNDAY MASS

The celebration of 11am Sun-  
day Mass on the internet  
(YouTube)

<https://www.youtube.com/@StMonicaChurch>

June 21st 2026

Twelfth Sunday of Ordinary Time



Canada Day  
Wednesday  
July 1st  
Daily Mass  
9 am

June 27th/28th

*In the beginning God created* 3 parishes. With His blessing they grew and grew and grew. Soon a new church was needed. After much searching and prayers land was purchased. Next God called a committee together to oversee the building of His new church. A panel of very smart people were gathered to lead the organization building the new church. They planned a survey to invite parishioners to get involved in the building of the new church and to help all parishioners to join this journey. God looked at this creation and saw that it was good. It was very good. He sees you and wants to hear from you. We will hand out the survey at all Masses next weekend.

Protecting your Wealth Seminar

On Tuesday, July 14 at 7:00 p.m., all parishioners are welcome to participate in a workshop on "Protecting Your Wealth and Reducing Taxes." This informative session will provide practical strategies to help you gain greater clarity and confidence in your financial decisions, protect the assets you have worked hard to build, and explore ways to maximize the impact of your legacy. Contact the Parish Office by Monday, July 13 to register.

# Mass Intentions *Praying Always*

+ Indicates deceased relatives & friends. To arrange a Mass intention, please call the parish office (613-727-1067 x 221).  
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<b>Sat Jun 20</b> 5:00 pm	<b>Twelfth Sunday of Ordinary Time</b> +Arnaud Plonquet by Jocelyn
<b>Sun Jun 21</b> 8:00 am 9:30 am 11:00 am 7:00 pm	<b>Twelfth Sunday of Ordinary Time</b> + Lucia Pham Thue by Nga Dang + Deceased Family Members by David Ha + Jean Bernato Lafleur by Constance & Adolpohe Ouedraogo & Family + Souls in Purgatory by a Parishioner
<b>Mon Jun 22</b> 7:00 pm	Special Intentions for Ryatt Drew by Ghislaine Prevost
<b>Tue Jun 23</b> 9:00 am	+ Jim Hearn by Eileen
<b>Wed Jun 24</b> 7:00 pm	<b>St John the Baptist</b> + Catherine Swimmings
<b>Thu Jun 25</b> 9:00 am	Thanksgiving for Wedding Anniversary by the Coorays
<b>Fri Jun 26</b> 9:00 am	Birthday Blessings for Khiyon Jean-Louis by Juliette & Jean Daniel Chouloute
<b>Sat Jun 27</b> 5:00 pm	<b>Thirteenth Sunday of Ordinary Time</b> +Maria Hue Tran by David Tran
<b>Sun Jun 28</b> 8:00 am 9:30 am 11:00 am 7:00 pm	<b>Thirteenth Sunday of Ordinary Time</b> + James Dineen by Annie Campeau + Luis Carvalho by Correia Family + Jean Bernato Lafleur by Jean Baptiste & Marie Yvanna Samedy + Souls in Purgatory by a Parishioner



**PLEASE KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS, THOSE WHO ARE SICK...**

Robert Clayton, Gianna Crupi, Ludmilla Grabetz, John Ward, Mike O'Neil, Jean Lapiere, Loraine Lamothe, Jacques Drury, Josephine Manalo, Josh, Sylvia Lopez, Norah Shanque, Norma Mousaw, Filomena Micucci, Linus Fontenard, Pam Devaux, Maureen Derrick, Edouardo Vâsquez, Jeannette Ranta, Craig Campbell, Laura Lamothe, Mary MacNeil

If you would like us to pray for someone who is ill, please call the parish office

## Finance Council

You are welcome to continue to use automatic bank deposits, Interac, (donations@saintmonicaparish.ca) and credit card. Note that 'CanadaHelps' will issue the income tax receipt if you use this feature to donate through our parish website (<https://saintmonicaparish.ca>). For a set of donation envelopes, call the parish office at 613-727-1067.

**INCOME TAX RECEIPTS :** Anyone wishing to receive their income tax receipts electronically please email Robella at: finance.pariah.smp.sap@gmail.com

## Pope's Prayer Intentions June 2026



That sports be an instrument of peace, encounter and dialogue among cultures and nations and that they promote values such as respect, solidarity and personal growth.

**PARISH ADMINISTRATION**

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*Forever I will sing of your steadfast love, O Lord.*

Psalm 89

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## Deacon's Thoughts

### A Treasure to be Shared

Part of coming into the full communion of the Roman Catholic Church was receiving the blessed gift of a Missal, Breviary and other books approved by the Holy See which expressed Anglican spirituality within the Catholic Church. Pope Benedict XVI called them "a treasure to be shared"

*Divine Worship: The Missal (DW:TM)* may look at first glance to be an English translation of the Traditional Latin Mass, but it is more than that. That it is a vernacular Missal [i.e. in a language other than Latin] means it could only be a product of the Second Vatican Council. There are prayers and responses not found in any other Roman Catholic Missal, so I thought it might be helpful to reflect on what the Holy See has approved.

Posture, whether towards the East (*ad orientum*) or facing the people (*versus populum*) is to direct our hearts and minds to the worship of Almighty God. You are already familiar with the latter, so a few words on the former. One effect of an *ad orientum* Mass is that there is no doubt when the celebrant is addressing the people because he turns to face them. It can be humbling to realize just how much of the Mass is directed towards God! Another consideration is that the priest and people face God together, so there can be a sense of unity as well.

According to DW:TM the penitential rite begins at the foot of the altar, or else is at then end of the Liturgy of the Word. The first prayer "The Collect for Purity" was used in England back when England was Catholic and is a good reminder before whom we stand! This is followed by the Two Great Commandments or Summary of the Law, which is again helpful in establishing priorities. There is an option for saying the Decalogue (10 Commandments) in place of the Summary of the Law and the Kyrie. In the form provided, after each commandment the people respond "Lord, have mercy upon us, and incline our hearts to keep this law." the 10th commandment concludes ".and write all these thy laws in our hearts, we beseech thee."

Mass proceeds with the Liturgy of the Word. There are verses called the Gradual provided for Sundays and feast days which can take the place of the responsorial psalm. Also on Sundays and feast days, the Nicene Creed follows the homily. You might note that while Anglicans had no difficulty singing "consubstantial, coeternal" in hymns, the Nicene Creed reads "being of one substance with the Father." There is also the direction to genuflect at the mention of the incarnation. (A solemn bow will do for those unable to kneel.)

If the Penitential Rite was not done at the foot of the altar, it follows here. Lovely lines omitted by Canadian Anglicans, but restored by Rome: "We...are heartily sorry for these our misdoings; the remembrance of them is grievous unto us, the burden of them is intolerable."

The Liturgy of the Word concludes with Scriptural assurance of God's desire to forgive, known as the Comfortable Words.

I look forward to concluding with the Liturgy of the Eucharist next time!

*Father Kipling Cooper*

## In the Parish

### CLERGY APPOINTMENTS

Archbishop Damphousse has announced the clergy appointments to take place on Aug.1, 2026.

We are very sad that Fr. Kevin will be leaving us to go to his new assignment at St Philip in Richmond and St Clare Mission Dwyer Hill and Holy Redeemer Kanata.

**We will say Farewell to Fr Kevin after the 11 am Mass on Sunday June 28th. Come and give him your best wishes.**

Fr. Primus, will be joining us as an Associate Pastor. Fr. Kipling Cooper will remain as a part-time Associate Pastor for both parishes.

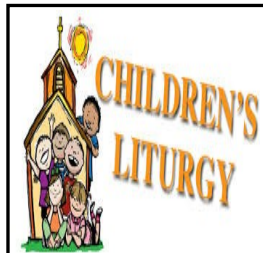


### Join us for the last Coffee Club

Coffee Club will adjourn for the summer months. The last gathering is this Thursday, June 26. Coffee Club will resume on September 4th.

### Season of Farewells

It is also time to bid farewell to Art Lawless and Roxannie Fuentes. Art will be stepping down from the 9:30 am Choir after 30 plus years of music. Roxannie is also stepping down after 15 plus years of directing the choir. We would also like to recognize Charlotte Grignon who has been part of the choir since she was 18 years old. Our gratitude to all past and present choir members who have added so much to our weekly Masses. Thank you all!



### SUMMER BREAK

Children's Liturgy will adjourn for the summer months beginning next weekend June 28th. We are aiming to resume classes on September 20th.

## Diocesan News

More than \$1 million has already been raised toward our Archdiocese's \$1.2 million Indigenous Reconciliation Fund pledge. Funds from the campaign have helped support projects including the Ottawa Children and Youth Pow Wow, a student exchange with Cree students from the Northwest Territories as well as cultural learning opportunities for students attending Akwesasne's three schools. This Sunday, June 21, parishes across our Archdiocese are holding a collection for the Indigenous Reconciliation Fund. Learn more or donate online at [journeyforhealing.ca](http://journeyforhealing.ca)