

Catholic Meanings

JUSTICE: When kids have kids of their own.

KYRIE ELEISON: The only Greek words that most Catholics can recognize besides gyros and baklava.

MAGI: The most famous trio to attend a baby shower.

MANGER: Where Mary gave birth to Jesus because Joseph wasn't covered by an HMO. Holiday travel has always been rough.

PEW: A medieval torture device still found in Catholic churches.

PROCESSION: The ceremonial formation at the beginning of Mass consisting of altar servers, the celebrant, and late parishioners looking for seats.

RECESSIONAL: The ceremonial procession at the conclusion of Mass led by parishioners trying to beat the crowd to the parking lot.

RELICS: People who have been going to Mass for so long, they actually know when to sit, kneel, and stand.

TEN COMMANDMENTS: The most important Top Ten list not given by David Letterman.

USHERS: The only people in the parish who don't know the seating capacity of a pew.

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

First Friday of the month
9:30am - 4pm
First Saturday of month
8am - 8:45am

Our Lady of Perpetual Help Novena
Wednesdays after Mass

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 28th 2026

Thirteenth Sunday of Ordinary Time



Canada Day
Wednesday,
July 1st
Daily Mass
9 am

Office Closed

Today is the Day

In the beginning God created a community. With His blessing they grew and grew and grew. Soon a new church building was needed in the area. After much searching and prayers land was purchased. Next God called a committee together to oversee the building of His new church. A group of very smart people created the vision and mission of the new parish community. They identified the initial needs and priorities. They initiated timelines and early planning considerations. They worked through some of the ways to involve and communicate with all parishioners on 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 this 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.



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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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Sat Jun 27 5:00 pm	Thirteenth Sunday of Ordinary Time +Maria Hue Tran by David Ha
Sun Jun 28 8:00 am 9:30 am 11:00 am 7:00 pm	Thirteenth Sunday of Ordinary Time + 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
Mon Jun 29 7:00 pm	Sts Peter & Paul, Apostles Special Intentions for Ghislaine Prevost by Bill & Rose Syroid
Tue Jun 30 9:00 am	Special Intentions for Paul Gulas by Gary & Madeliene Gulas
Wed Jul 01 9:00 am	CANADA DAY Special Intentions by Garry & Janet Gauthier
Thurs Jul 02 9:00 am	+ Kanthi Silva by the Coorays
Fri Jul 03 9:00 am	St Thomas Jean Bernato Lafleur by Jean Baptiste & Marie Yvanna Samedy
Sat Jul 04 9:00 am	St Elizabeth of Portugal +Philyne Ilagan & + Mae Angylyn Lora by Elyn Ilagan & Lora Family
5:00 pm	Fourteenth Sunday of Ordinary Time +Kevin Snider by A Parishioner
Sun Jul 05 8:00 am 9:30 am 11:00 am 7:00 pm	Fourteenth Sunday of Ordinary Time + Elli Rousseau by a Parishioner + Constance Lapiere by Adolphe Ouedraogo + Jean Bernato Lafleur by Jean Baptiste & Marie Yvanna Samedy Thanksgiving for Blessings Received by Veneranda Mutegwamaso



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

Wim Nie, Ryatt Drew, 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.

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

Psalm 89

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Principal: Jennifer Flynn

Pastor's Corner

Protecting your Wealth and Reducing Taxes seminar'

In last weeks' bulletin, you may have noticed a blurb about an upcoming seminar at the parish on July 14 at 7:00pm. Let me provide you with some context for this seminar. Last Summer, the Archdiocese purchased a 9-acre piece of land, at 828 River Rd., that is intended for the future construction of a new Catholic church building. As the Catholic population grows exponentially in the regions of Nepean, Barrhaven and Ottawa south, the Archdiocese needs a 1000 seat capacity church in addition to the current parishes in our area.

The purpose of the **Protecting your Wealth and Reducing Taxes seminar** 'is to help you as parishioners, understand how your taxes are currently being used and how you can lower your taxes significantly so that you will have more money to donate to the charities of your choice (such as the construction of a new church, or by leaving more money for the future of your children).

I am pleased to introduce Joanne Kudakiewicz as the facilitator of this seminar. She is a major fundraiser for the Elizabeth Bruyere Hospital, The Shepherds of Good Hope, The Ottawa Cancer Foundation, and many other charities in the region. She has also been a guest on various television and radio stations.

The bottom line? Parish dinners are wonderful for building up our community, but they won't provide us with the kind of funds needed to build a future large capacity church. Joanne is a member of the new church building committee. Her experience shows in her understanding of parishes, taxes, and our desire to support charitable giving for capital projects, while retaining as much money in our pockets as possible. Please join me at this seminar.

Father Pierre Champoux

In the Parish

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 goes out to all past and present choir members who have added so much to our weekly Masses. **Thank you all!**



NO ADORATION

As you know the First Friday of the month, we usually have all day Adoration. On Friday July 3rd **there will be no all day adoration.**



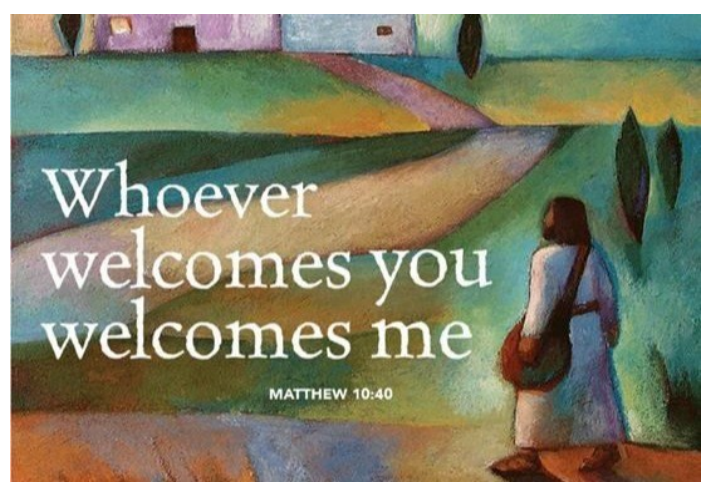
Dinner & Movie Night: The evening begins at 6:15pm, with a bring your own brown bag dinner, followed by the movie at 7pm. Of course, there will always be popcorn!

When: Friday 03 July
Feature:: A Beautiful Mind starring Russell Crowe
Trailer : [A Beautiful Mind \(2001\) Official Trailer - Russell Crowe Movie HD](#)



Summer Office Hours

Beginning July 2nd, the office be open Monday to Thursday 9 am to 3:30 pm and Friday 9 am to noon.



Quote of the Day

God does not hasten his works. He does all things in their time.
- St Vincent de Paul