

**ST. MONICA PARISH
MINISTRIES & ORGANIZATIONS**

Altar Servers Jun Lastica
 Sonny Magno
 Bible StudyTeresa Santos
 Tel Decena
 CWL Cynthia Diangkinay
 Cenacle Prayer Group Elizabeth Tanase
 ChoirM McVicker (5pm)
 Neil Macoy (9am)
 Michael Goco (11am)
 Couples for Christ John & Anne Ramos
 Development & Peace Evelyn Victoria
 Extraordinary Ministers Teresa Santos
 Michelle Irineo
 Funeral Music St. Monica M McVicker
 Interfaith Alliance Edward Wong
 Knights of ColumbusTeody Parejo
 Lectors Marlytel Decena
 Legion of MaryElizabeth Taboada
 Pat Diamzon
 Outreach Ministry Edith Perez
 P.R.E.P Teresa Santos
 Parish Pastoral Council Pete Capitulo
 Project Advance Ed & Baby San Jose
 Religious Goods Baby Santos
 Lala Revita, Linda Zamora
 R.C.I.A. Wilbur & Evelyn Victoria
 Sacristy Lala Revita
 Ushers Larry Navasca
 Robert Sullivan
 Youth for Christ Adrian Boquiren
 Camille Barcita

MEETINGS

LEGION OF MARY
 Handmaid of the Lord
 Tue: 10 am - 12 nm
 Mary Mother of the Redeemer
 Mon: 10 am - 12 nm
 Junior Legion of Mary
 Sun: 10-11 am
CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE
 3rd Sat. of the month after 9:30 am mass
MARIAN MOVEMENT OF PRIEST
CENACLE PRAYER GROUP
 Thurs: 9:30 am at the Family Room
KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS
 Executive: 3rd Sat. of the month, 10:15 am
 General: 4th Sat. of the month, 10:15 am
PARISH COUNCIL MEETING
 Bi-Monthly 7:30-9:00 pm
COUPLES FOR CHRIST
 General Assembly every 1st Saturday 6 pm
 Teaching Night every 3rd Saturday 6 pm
ST. MONICA PARISH YOUTH
MINISTRY
 Regular Meeting every 1st Saturday
 12 nm - 4 pm
BIBLE STUDY
 Monday & Thursday 7 pm - 9 pm
RCIA
 Thursday 7pm-9 pm

Remember Lord those that have died and gone before us marked with the sign of faith especially those for whom we now pray. May these and all who sleep in Christ find in your presence light, happiness and peace. Through Christ, our Lord. Amen.



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PASTOR: **Rev. Robert Wong, SJ**

PARISH OFFICE HOURS
 Monday – Friday
9:30 am – 1 pm / 1:30 pm – 4:30 pm

MASS SCHEDULES
 WEEKDAYS: **9:00 am**
 SATURDAYS: **9:30 am & 5:00 pm**
 SUNDAYS: **9:00 am & 11:00 am**

CONFESSION SCHEDULE
 SATURDAYS: **4:30 pm – 4:55 pm**
 CONFESSIONS: 10 MINUTES BEFORE DAILY
 MASS OR BY REQUEST AT OTHER TIMES

NOVENA TO
OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL HELP
 WEDNESDAYS: **7:00 pm**
 MASS FOLLOWED BY NOVENA
 & BENECTION

BAPTISM COURSE
 EVERY 2ND TUESDAY OF THE MONTH AT **6 pm**

BAPTISMS
 4th SATURDAY AFTER 9:30 am MASS

HOUSE BLESSINGS
 PLEASE CALL THE PARISH OFFICE

November 4, 2018
31st Sunday in Ordinary Time

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 Jesus, our perfect example, calls us to live a life driven by love for God and our neighbor.

**LITURGY OF THE WORD**  
 Moses, in today's first reading, reminds us to observe the commandments of our Father, especially to love God first. In the second reading, Jesus is exulted as the perfect sacrifice who has redeemed us. In the gospel, Jesus adds the second of the two greatest commandments: *to love your neighbor as yourself.*

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Today's Readings:

1st:
 Deuteronomy 6.2-6
 Psalm: 18
 2nd:
 Hebrews 7.23-28
 Gospel:
 Mark 12.28-34



PARISH UPDATES

All Souls Mass Intention in November –
The Archdiocese has instituted the practice of one Mass intention for one deceased member. Extra requests will be forwarded to the Chancery for distribution. Please use the special envelope provided by them.

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Pastoral Council Meeting – Tuesday, November 6, 7:30pm is our next scheduled meeting. Representatives of our parish ministries would want to participate in follow-up of our Parish Ministries Fair.

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ANNUAL MASS FOR DECEASED BISHOPS, CLERGY AND CONSECRATED MEN AND WOMEN:
This Mass will be held at Holy Rosary Cathedral on **Wednesday, November 7 at 12:10 noon.** All parishioners are most welcome to attend this special Liturgy concelebrated by the priests of the Archdiocese.

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KUDOS – Thank you who have pledged in sponsoring the **8 Icons of the Saints – St Francis Xavier, St Therésé of Lisieux, St Augustine of Hippo, St Kateri Tekakwitha, St Lorenzo Luis, St Josephine Bakhita, St Oscar Romero and St Mother Teresa of Calcutta.** The Sponsorship form is available at the Parish Office.

The Pope’s Prayer Intention for November—In the Service of Peace: That the language of love and dialogue may always prevail over the language of conflict.

CHRISTMAS GIFT – “Generations,” a miniature of *the Holy Family, St. Ann and St Joachim* is available for your keeping or a gift to a beloved and family in time for Christmas. The cost is \$90.00 including taxes and shipping. A display sample is on the PA table. You may place your order there too. Thank you!

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PROJECT ADVANCE 2018 – “Support the Faith - Continue the Legacy.” We have met our Archdiocesan commitment of \$25,000. THANK YOU for all our pledgers. We need others who have yet to make a gift to respond to the appeal. The rebates will help to recover expenses for the new sound system in the hall and the repairs of the church roof. Our parish total goal is \$75,000. Please see one of our Project Advance volunteers. God Bless YOU!

You may also make your pledge online at www.projectadvance.ca anytime.

**World Day of the Poor:
November 18, 2018**

In Canada, 1.9 M families struggle to make ends meet. Poverty is more than just low income: food insecurity, social exclusion, inadequate housing, lack of access to transportation and services and more. In recognition of this World Day of the Poor, the Society of Saint Vincent de Paul is in need of financial donations and non-perishable food items in their parishes and communities. Donate today at <https://www.imakeanonlinedonation.org/ssvp-national/> and help them to provide assistance to the less fortunate.

Something to think and pray about this week...

Becoming aware that we have been divinized by Jesus Christ, invited into the Trinity family, is a felt realization of the numinous presence of God not only all around us but also within us. God is there all the time, waiting. But, like God’s forgiveness, God’s will to share the divine aliveness with us can’t activate until we invite it. It is the heart-stopping understanding that despite our shortcomings, despite our seeming insignificance to most of those around us, the God who dwells in unapproachable light dwells within us. As he did in a Bethlehem stable.

—Excerpted from *God: The Oldest Question* by William J. O’Malley, SJ

Estate Basics & Memorial Planning

On Thursday, Nov. 22, at 7 p.m. we’ll lead you through a free Estate Basics & Memorial Planning workshop about gathering information for preparing your will, learning about the beauty of the funeral rite, and formulating pre-need arrangements. Receive guides, tools and practical advice. Sign up today at: rccav.org/events/197

Stewardship Reflection

What percentage does God ask of me as a good steward?

*All of my heart,
all of my soul,
all of my mind,
and all of my strength!*

**Mass Intentions
November 4—10, 2018**

- Mon, Nov 5— T L (Intention)
- Tue, Nov 6— Bernardine Vaz (Int)
- Wed, Nov 7 — 9am, Marie Anora (Int)
7pm, Fay D’Silva (RIP)
- Thu, Nov 8— Eliza Fernandes (Int)
- Fri, Nov 9— Eliza Crawford (RIP)
- Sat, Nov 10— 9:30am, Pablo Malixi (RIP)
5pm, Alfredo Baluya Pates (Int)