

## WHAT'S HAPPENING IN THE PARISH

### PREP/RCIA

PREP Registration is still OPEN @ 6:30pm every Tuesday.  
RCIA Inquiry, please talk to Fr. Mark, Session every Thursday @ 6:30pm.  
September 22—Commissioning of PREP/RCIA Catechists

### PARISH LECTOR'S WORKSHOP

There will be a Lector's Workshop on Oct 2 (wed) 6:30pm or Oct 5 (Sat) 10:30am.  
Attendance is MANDATORY. You will be drop off from the roster for not attending.

**THE PARING BUKIDNON**, a group of priests from the Diocese of Malaybalay, Bukidnon, will hold an Evangelization Concert on October 4, 2024 (Friday) at 6:30 PM here in our parish hall. Tickets are available c/o Gwen Clarke @ 604 561 7651.

**CFC Pacific Men's Catholic Conference** will be held @ St Monica on Oct 12-13 from 8am—5pm. Fee of \$30 includes a free T-shirt & Food. To register or more details please contact Henjie San Juan @ 604 506 7835.

**LOBOC CHILDREN'S CHOIR** from Bohol will be having a concert on November 2 at St Monica Parish Hall. More details to follow.

### PARISH VOLUNTEERS APPRECIATION DINNER

If you are a volunteer in the parish—e.g., ushers, readers, choir members, catechists, etc. YOU ARE INVITED TO THE DINNER, which will be held on November 30th in the Parish Hall after the 5pm Mass. A \$30 refundable deposit is required payable to St Monica Parish to register. Deposit will be forfeited for non-attendance. Please call the office M-F, 10am-4pm for details. Deadline to register is November 1.

### MISA DE GALLO/AGUINALDO MASS SPONSORSHIP

Masses will be 16-24 December 2024. Sign-up sheet & Donation envelopes are in the foyer. Minimum donation of \$50 is requested. Please don't forget to write your Complete Name, Envelope Number, Contact Number & Sponsorship Date. Proceeds will go to the purchase of 2 large TV monitors in the Church.

### MISA DE GALLO FOOD SPONSORS

Sign-up sheet is @ the Foyer. Please include the date & food you wish to bring .



**ST. MONICA PARISH**  
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**PASTOR: Rev. Mark Bautista**  
**DEACON: Wilbur Victoria**

### PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Monday – Friday

**9:30 am – 1 pm / 1:30 pm – 4:30 pm**

### MASS SCHEDULES

WEEKDAYS: **9:00 am**

SATURDAYS: **9:00 am & 5:00 pm**

SUNDAYS: **9:00 am, 11:00 am**  
& **4:00 pm (YVR)**

### CONFESSION SCHEDULES

SATURDAYS: **9:45 am—10:30 am**  
20 minutes before Daily Mass

**BAPTISM every Saturday @ 11am**

**WEDDING** – Please call the Parish Office  
at least 6 months in advance.

**FUNERAL, HOUSE BLESSING,**  
**SICK CALL**

Please call the Parish Office.

WEDNESDAY:

**Perpetual Help Novena**  
**after 9am Mass**

FRIDAY:

**Holy Hour after 9am Mass**

1st SATURDAY:

**Rosary for Vocation after 9am Mass**

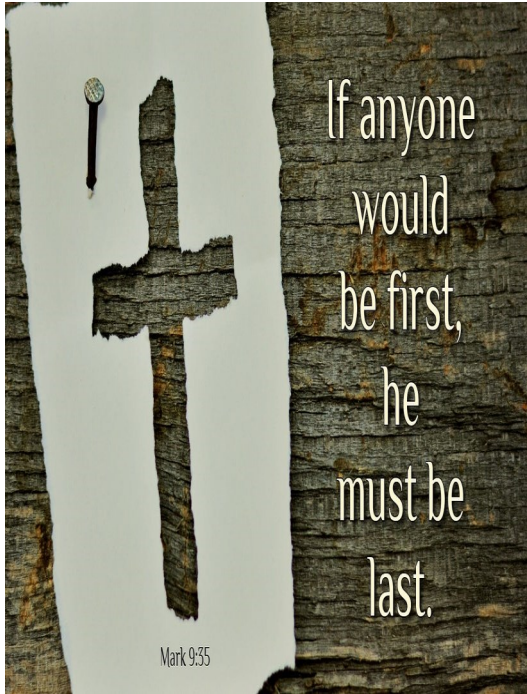
### PARISH VISION STATEMENT:

St. Monica Parish – a community of faith  
committed to the call of Christ to holiness.

### MISSION STATEMENT:

We, the parishioners of St. Monica, sharing  
our spiritual and cultural values commit to:

- ◆ Inspire people to love the Eucharist.
- ◆ Promote devotion to Our Lady of Consolation, St. Monica and St. Pedro Calungsod.
- ◆ Evangelize people through a life of love and service.
- ◆ Renew, strengthen and uphold the sanctity of life, marriage and family.
- ◆ Support and enhance the life of the youth and elderly.
- ◆ Pursue Catholic Social Teaching.
- ◆ Encourage ecumenical and interfaith dialogue.
- ◆ Foster camaraderie in the community through fellowship.



**Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time  
Weekend of September 21/22, 2024**

In today's Gospel, we learn that the disciples of Jesus had been discussing among themselves who was the greatest. Jesus is about to turn their idea as well as our society's idea of "greatness" upside down. He embraces a child and tries to help the Twelve understand that to be great is to be focused on something other than themselves. Jesus teaches that true "greatness" lies in being a good steward of those who are not great: welcoming one who is not viewed as great by our society's standards, like the child, the innocent, the vulnerable, the suffering, those who are outside our comfortable circle of family, friends, companions and colleagues, those who need a welcome. Jesus redefines our notion of greatness. How do we define greatness? Is our notion of greatness consistent with the teachings of Jesus Christ?

**PARISH MINISTRIES & ORGANIZATIONS**

ALTAR SERVERS:	Basanio Magno
BEREAVEMENT & LOSS:	Fe Arias
CWL:	Betty Tan
CENACLE PRAYER GROUP:	Elizabeth Tanase
CHOIR:	Jeff Abiera (5pm) , Chris Mok (9am) , Michael Goco (11am)
COUPLES FOR CHRIST:	Erick & Rhona Cadlaon
DEVELOPMENT & PEACE:	Evelyn Victoria
EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST:	Michelle Irineo
KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS:	Addie Comilang
LECTORS:	Addie Comilang
LEGION OF MARY:	Rufina Cruz
LEGION OF MARY JUNIOR:	Fe Arias
AIRPORT/OUTREACH MINISTRY:	Deacon Wilbur Victoria
P.R.E.P.:	Teresa Santos
PROJECT ADVANCE:	Ed & Baby San Jose
RELIGIOUS GOODS:	Linda Zamora
R.C.I.A.:	Jeff/Jiggs Abiera
SACRISTANS & USHERS:	Marlytel Decena
YOUTH FOR CHRIST:	Jasper Penascosa & Nadya McCoy

**Project Advance as of 16 September 2024: Building our Parish Community**

Your support of Project Advance will help grow our parish and expand the reach of Christ's love to those who need it most. Parish Projects for 2024: (1) Installation of acoustic panels in the church & hall, (2) Installation of laser projectors in the hall, (3) Repair of the church roof, (4) Installation of new CCTV cameras, (5) new screenflex dividers in the hall, (6) new projector, sound system & screen in the upper room, (7) installation of coloured lights in the hall. Tax-deductible donations can be made in person at the parish or online. Learn more and donate at [projectadvance.ca](http://projectadvance.ca).

PARISH GOAL: \$75,000.00  
 Donations: \$ 38,831.80 (52%)  
 Participation: 109 out of 374 families (29%)

**Second Collection for the Needs of the Church in Canada**

The Collection for the Needs of the Church in Canada will take place on 28 September. This annual initiative is an important opportunity for the faithful to actively support and assist the Bishops in their ministry of accompanying, teaching, guiding, sanctifying, and caring for the Church in Canada. Please share this information with your parish the week prior, September 21-22.

**MEETING SCHEDULES OF THE DIFFERENT ORGANIZATIONS IN THE PARISH**

**LEGION OF MARY**

Mary Mother of the Redeemer Tuesday: 10:00 am – 12:00 pm  
 Junior Praesidium Sunday: 10:00 am – 12:00 pm

PARISH RELIGIOUS EDUCATION PROGRAM (PREP) Tuesday: 6:30 pm – 7:45 pm

MARIAN MOVEMENT OF PRIEST CENACLE PRAYER GROUP Thursday: 10:00 am – 12:00 pm

RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION FOR ADULTS (RCIA) Thursday: 6:30 pm – 8:30 pm

CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE (CWL) 2nd Saturday of the month: 10:00 am – 12:00 pm

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS**

Executive Meetings: 3rd Saturday of the month, 10:00 am  
 General Meetings: 4th Saturday of the month, 10:00 am

COUPLES FOR CHRIST 3rd Saturday: 6:00 pm – 10:00 pm

KIDS FOR CHRIST 1st Saturday: 4:00 pm – 6:00 pm

YOUTH FOR CHRIST: 1st & 3rd Saturday: 12:00 pm – 4:00 pm

EL SHADDAI: 2nd & 4th Saturday: 6:00 pm – 8:30 pm

BUKAS LOOB SA DIYOS (BLD): 3rd Sunday: 2:00 pm – 5:00 pm

**Beware of a babbling tongue and of itching ears.**

–St Jerome