

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.

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 .



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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-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Weekend of September 28/29, 2024

St. James warns us about accepting the standards of the world and assuming that what is normative in society needs no countercultural challenge. The temptation to hoard riches and make sharp bargains at the expense of the powerless is pervasive because these things are generally done and look respectable enough. St. James points to God’s judgment on these attitudes and actions of amassing wealth and comfort at the expense of others. How might we be better stewards of the material blessings we have been given? How might we use our wealth with compassion toward others?

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 23 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.

PARISH GOAL: \$75,000.00

Donations: \$ 40,156.80 (54%)

Participation: 110 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

If you would rise, shun luxury, for luxury lowers and degrades.

-St John Chrysostom