



Is God calling you to be a priest?

“Trust in the Lord with all your heart. . . He will direct your path.”
(Proverbs 3:5-6)

www.beapriest.ca

Canadian Federal Government website for Mental Health help across Canada:

<https://www.canada.ca/en/public-health/topics/mental-health-wellness.html>

Canadian Saint - Saint Marguerite Bourgeoys

(January 12)

Born in France in 1620, Marguerite Bourgeoys is claimed by Canadians by virtue of her nearly 47 year ministry in and around early Montreal. The Congregation of Notre Dame, which she founded, was the first Canadian religious community and today continues the spread of the message of God’s love across Canada and around the world.

Marguerite took a private vow of chastity at the age of 23, but eventually carved out a new style of “Religious life.” She and her companions would not live a cloister; rather, they adopted the dress of the poor and actively engaged society.

In 1642 Governor de Maisonneuve invited her to teach among his people in New France. And so it began. With nothing but a small bundle under her arm, Marguerite travelled to the new land. Immediately she began to serve whatever needs she discerned in the tiny village. She began the first school there in a stone stable, offering education to poor and working class children and opened a vocational school for young girls sent from France to become brides for the settlers, offering them both practical and spiritual guidance.

To meet the varied needs of the community, Marguerite managed to complete several building projects by bartering with tradesmen; she and her companions were not above doing backbreaking manual labor alongside them in order to speed the job along. That most these buildings were begun without the finances in sight for completing them attests to her abiding trust in God. Her “magnum opus” in this endeavor was the chapel, Notre Dame de Bon Secours, built as place of pilgrimage in honor of Mary.

Marguerite demonstrated a total commitment to work for that for which she prayed, no matter how distasteful or burdensome the work. She would be quite at home today in Canada’s inner cities. Her hands-on approach to addressing social ills is carried on in the lives of teachers and social activists, as well as in the vibrant community she founded. We celebrate her memory on January 12th.



Shalom Place Presents:

“Dear Heart Come Home: The Path to Midlife Spirituality”

By Joyce Rupp

Sister Stephanie Romiti, CSJ, will be offering a new online program through Shalom Place beginning in January. It will be a faith-sharing type gathering based on Joyce Rupp's book, "Dear Heart, Come Home." Please go to our website for more information: www.shalomplace.ca



ST. VERONICA’S CHURCH

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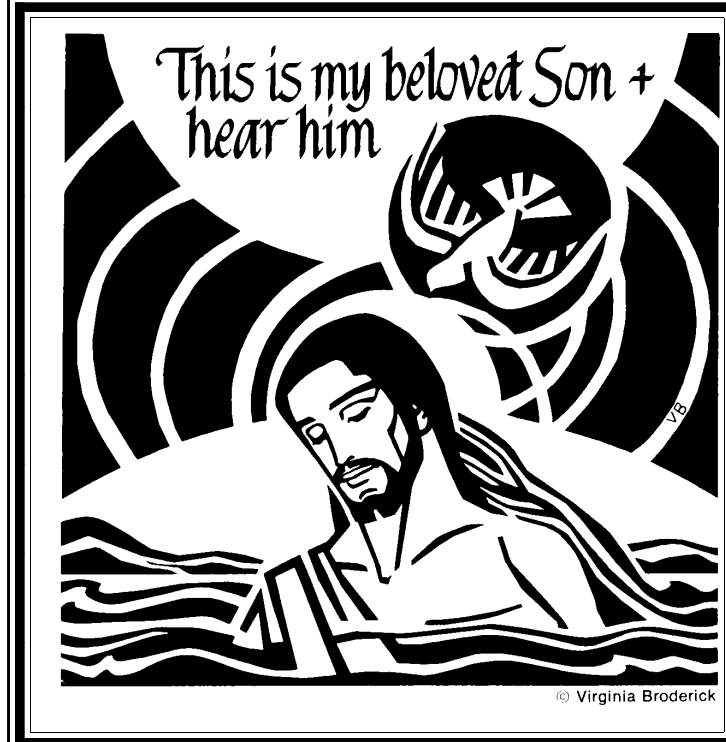
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John Sullivan

Parish Secretary:

Lisa Maville

**SUNDAY JANUARY 10, 2021
BAPTISM OF THE LORD**



“To change the world, we must be good to those who cannot repay us.”

- Pope Francis

Reconciliation

By Appointment

Baptism :

Expectant parents welcome to register, and speak with Fr. Ron after Mass

Matrimony :

Must register at least eight months in advance. Book the Church before the hall.

Communion at Home :

Lay ministers are available to bring Communion to shut-ins. Phone the parish office.

Prayer-Line :

Rose Marie Spina
254-4064

Angela Filice 253-8607
(Italian)

Visiting & Card

Ministry:

If you wish to send cards or have someone visit people who are confined to their homes. Contact the parish office.

**REGULAR CHURCH OFFICE HOURS
CLOSED UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE**

WEEKLY OFFERINGS

During this time, we will be collecting donations during Mass or you can please choose to drop off your donation envelopes at our office any time by depositing your envelope in the mail slot of the office door. Thank you to all who give!
Website: veronica.church

MASS AT ST. VERONICA’S CHURCH EVERY SATURDAY AT 4:00 PM and EVERY SUNDAY AT 11:00 AM - Limit of 48 people per Mass on a first come first serve basis.

TELEVISED MASS ON SHAW CABLE Channel 10 and on BLUE CURVE 105 Every Sunday at 9:00 AM

**TELEVISED ONLINE MASS Every Sunday
Website: veronica.church
*check website for time**

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Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday, January 16, 2021
4:00 PM MASS

For the intentions of all parishioners of St. Veronica's.

Sunday, January 17, 2021
11:00 AM MASS

For the intentions of all parishioners of St. Veronica's.

***Congratulations to
Vito and Maria Magli
on celebrating their
60th Wedding
Anniversary on
December 29th!***



FUNDRAISER **Livestream Equipment**

Our Goal: \$15,000
Raised to date: \$12,955



GREETINGS FROM THE ST. VERONICA'S CWL

We understand that everything has changed with the COVID outbreak but we have been advised that the CWL Membership for 2021 will virtually carry on.. The membership for 2021 will remain at \$20.00 per year for everyone that wishes to continue their membership. If you wish, we would ask that you put your membership fee in an envelope addressed to the CWL and drop it into the Sunday collection box. If you are able to e-transfer, then please do so. E-transfer 20.00 to delaney.arlene@gmail.com. No codes required. It is direct deposit.

In any event, Rose Linklater, President, and I, will be calling the members throughout January and February so that they don't lose their yearly membership with the National.

Happy New Year to all of you and we pray that many Blessings be given to you and your families.

Arlene Delaney, Secretary/Treasurer CWL



PREPARATION FOR THE SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION

We hope you can join us for our preparation for the sacrament of Confirmation that will begin in February. Candidates must be in Grade Seven or higher. Due to Covid-19 restrictions we are going to have our meetings on ZOOM this year.

To register and for more information, please go to our website: www.veronica.church and open the Liturgy/Sacrament tab. Your registration and all documentation can be submitted online.

Our deadline for registration is January 15, 2021.



PREPARATION FOR FIRST RECONCILIATION & FIRST COMMUNION

This year we are going to have our meetings in a new way. Due to Covid-19 restrictions we are going to meet on ZOOM. There will be 3 meetings for First Reconciliation and 3 meetings for First Communion. Children must be in Grade 2 or higher. We will begin our meetings on February 10th.

To find out more, please go to our website: veronica.church, and click on the Liturgy/Sacraments tab. You will be able to register online and send in all documentation.

The deadline for registration is January 15, 2021.

We look forward to seeing you!

