



St. Monica's Roman Catholic Church

“Joyfully bringing Christ to the world and intentionally bringing the world to Christ.”



Sunday Masses:

Saturday: 5:00pm
Sunday: 9:00am & 11:00am

Weekday Masses:

Mon/Wed/Fri: 12:10pm
Tue/Thurs: 8:00am
Saturday: 10:00am
Public Holidays: 10:00am

Baptisms:

Every 1st and 3rd Sunday of the month at 1:30pm.

RCIA:

Please contact the Parish Office.

Weddings:

Please contact the Parish Office at least one year before the wedding date.

Pastor: Fr. Damian Young-Sam-You

Parish Secretary: Eloisa Mandelker

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Office Hours:

Monday, Wednesday, Friday
1:00pm - 5:00pm

Sacrament of Reconciliation:

Mon/Wed/Fri: 11:40am-12 noon
Tue: 7:30-7:50am
Sat: 9:30-9:50am; 4-4:40pm
Private Confession:
Contact the Parish Office

Anointing of the Sick:

Please contact the Parish Office.
Upon request, Communion can be administered with this sacrament.

Funerals

Please contact the Parish Office

PLEASE CONTACT THE PARISH OFFICE IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO VOLUNTEER.

Catholic Women's League:

Please visit
cwl-st-monica.mailchimpsites.com.

Society of St. Vincent de Paul:

416-322-2797 (message centre)
sanvincentdepaul@yahoo.com

Elementary School

St. Monica Catholic Elementary School
Phone: 416-393-5224
Website: www.tcdsb.org/schools/stmonica/

THIRD SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

MASS INTENTIONS

MONDAY, JANUARY 23RD
12:10 P.M. +Patrick (Paddy) Sharkey
Req. Enide Emond

TUESDAY, JANUARY 24TH
8:00 A.M. Thanksgiving Intentions
of a Parishioner

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 25TH
12:10 P.M. +Ann Breslin
Req. Enide Emond

THURSDAY, JANUARY 26TH
8:00 A.M. Edna Garcia
Req. The Briton House Staff

FRIDAY, JANUARY 27TH
12:10 P.M. +Maria de Gloria Gaertner
Req. Karen Bertrand

SATURDAY, JANUARY 28TH
10:00 A.M. +Dorothy Rose
Req. The Catholic
Women's League

MASS INTENTIONS

*If you would like to **Offer a Weekday Mass**, please call the Parish Office at 416-483-1513 or send an email to stmonicatoronto@gmail.com.*



RCIA 2023

Please contact the Parish Office if you are interested in becoming Catholic or if you are already Catholic but have not completed the Sacraments of Initiation (Confirmation & receiving Eucharist for the first time). The next batch will start in January 2023.



(FRFE) FIRST RECONCILIATION CATECHETICAL CLASS



The **First Reconciliation Catechetical Preparation Class** will take place **in-person in the church** on Saturday, January 28, 2023 at 6:15 pm. For more information and the schedule of classes, visit www.stmonicastoronto.org.

FIRST FRIDAY ADORATION

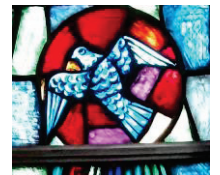
First Friday Adoration will take place on February 3, 2023 from 7:00 to 8:00 p.m. in the Church. **All are welcome!**



REGISTRATION NOW OPEN FOR 2023

RITE OF CONFIRMATION (ROC)

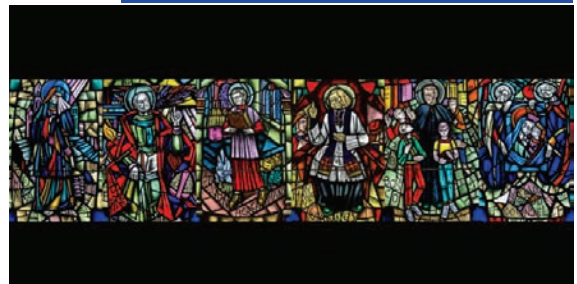
Registration is now open for the 2023 Rite of Confirmation (ROC) preparation program. Please visit our Parish website: www.stmonicastoronto.org for the online registration form. Registration closes on March 26, 2023.



This is a project for parishioners, by parishioners!

We invite everyone to join us in learning more about the lives of Saints.

For more information, please visit our parish website: www.stmonicastoronto.org.





We need **VOLUNTEERS** to serve as ***Ministers to the Sick & Homebound, Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion,***

Lectors, and Garden Volunteers! If you are interested, please contact the Parish Office by phone at (416) 483-1513, or by email at stmonicatoronto@gmail.com.



Archdiocese
of Toronto

CELEBRATION OF MARRIAGE MASS
Sunday, February 12, 2023, 2:30 p.m.
Saint Michael's Cathedral Basilica

Registration is open now, but closes on February 3, 2023 or when the capacity limit is reached.

As part of Marriage Sunday 2023 celebrations, Bishop Vincent Nguyen will preside at a special Mass to honour married couples, especially those celebrating milestone wedding anniversaries (25th, 40th, 50th, 60th or 60+) in 2023. All married couples will have an opportunity to renew their vows and milestone anniversary celebrants will be honoured with a special blessing. The Mass is open to all, but due to space restrictions, those wishing to attend are asked to register online. Milestone anniversary celebrants will be assured of reserved seating. All other seating is on a first-come, first-served basis. Those who are unable to attend at the Cathedral are invited to join via livestream Mass <https://www.stmichaelscathedral.com/live/>. The broadcast will begin at 2:15 p.m. For info, and to register, visit www.archtoronto.org/marriage.

Third Sunday in Ordinary Time - January 22, 2023

"Repent, for the kingdom of heaven has come near."
Are you willing to proclaim the coming of the



kingdom as a priest, deacon, brother or sister? If God is calling you, contact Fr. Matt McCarthy, Director of Vocations, Archdiocese of Toronto, 416-968-0997

www.vocationstoronto.ca, vocations@archtoronto.org.

HEEDING THE CALL OF CHRIST

"Come, follow me." This is the beautiful invitation Jesus extends to His first disciples in the Gospel today. How often do we hear those same words, "come, follow me," in our own lives? The Lord is constantly calling us to follow Him. By reflecting on today's Gospel, we can learn how we, too, can heed the call.

Firstly, it is important to remember that Jesus says to Peter and Andrew, "I will make you fishers of people." Jesus calls them to mission. So too, Jesus calls us to mission as well, the mission of being true stewards of Christ for His glory and the good of the Church. The Gospel records that when the disciples were called, they "immediately left their nets and followed him." They saw in Christ all fulfillment and so followed him immediately. We should strive to imitate this eagerness in following Christ, for the Lord does not want us to delay the plans He has in store for us.

Lastly, whenever we feel unworthy of the call of following Christ as stewards, we can take great consolation in the fact that Jesus chose lowly, uneducated fishermen for His first apostles. It is famously said that God does not call the qualified, but qualifies the called. If the Lord calls us to a certain mission, He will sustain us through that mission as well. So let us strive to heed the call of Christ and begin to follow Him, the One in whom all our fulfillment is found.

Summary: Just as He called His apostles, Jesus says to us, "Come, follow me." Jesus calls us to accept the mission of being true stewards of Christ for His glory and the good of the Church. Let us imitate the apostles and follow the call of Christ immediately, being resolved to commit to a stewardship way of life for our parishes.

From: Archdiocese of Toronto, Office of Formation for Discipleship, Stewardship Reflections, Year A.



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