



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 12:30pm.

RCIA:

Please contact the Pastor.

Weddings:

Please contact the Pastor at least one year before the wedding date.

Pastor: Fr. Damian Young-Sam-You

Youth Minister: Beki Sunseri

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Office Hours:

Monday to Friday
8:30am- 8:30pm
Saturday
11:30am - 4:00pm
Closed on Public Holidays

Sacrament of Reconciliation:

Mon/Wed/Fri : 11:40 am-12 noon
Tue/Thurs : 7:30-7:50 am
Sat: 9:30-9:50 am, 4:00-4:45 pm
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

First Friday Perpetual Adoration

8:00pm - Starting with Mass followed by Adoration until 6:00am the following day with Benediction and Mass.

Third Friday Adoration

7:00pm - 8:00pm

Divine Mercy Devotion

Saturdays 9:45am

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

Catholic Women's League:

Meets 2nd Sunday of the month after the 9:00am mass

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/

TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

MASS INTENTIONS

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 6TH – LABOUR DAY
10:00 A.M. +Stefania Pawlicka &

+Feliks Pawlicki
req. Their Daughter

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 7TH
8:00 A.M. MASS

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 8TH
(The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary)
12:10 P.M. Thanksgiving Intentions of
Editha Flores

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 9TH
8:00 A.M. MASS

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 10TH
12:10 P.M. Thanksgiving Intentions of
Eva Jacob
req. Gloria Gillego

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 11TH
10:00 A.M. +Freda McCabe
req. The Catholic Women's
League

CONFESSION SCHEDULE

Monday to Friday: 30 minutes before Mass
Saturday: 9:30 am to 9:50 am

DAILY MASS SCHEDULE

Mondays / Wednesdays / Fridays 12:10 pm
Tuesdays / Thursdays 8:00 am
Saturdays / Public Holidays 10:00 am

SUNDAY MASSES

Saturdays 5:00 pm
Sundays 9:00 am, 11:00 am

Mass attendance: walk-in only, first-come, first-served.

PARISH OFFICE HOURS

(For Walk-in visits)

Mondays / Wednesdays / Fridays
1:00 pm to 5:00 pm

Outside these times, please make an appointment by
calling 416-483-1513 or sending an email to
stmonicatoronto@gmail.com.

PERPETUAL NOVENA TO SAINT MONICA

Dear Saint Monica, you were once the mournful mother of a prodigal son. Your faithfulness to prayer brought you and your son so close to God that you are now with him in eternity. By your intercession and God's grace, your son Saint Augustine became a great and venerable Saint of the Church. Please take my request to God with the same fervor and persistence with which you prayed for your own son.

(Mention your intentions here.)

With your needs, worries and anxieties, you threw yourself on the mercy and providence of God. Through sorrow and pain, you constantly devoted yourself to God. Pray for me that I might join you in such a deep faith in God's goodness and mercy.

Above all, dear Saint Monica, pray for me that I may, like your son, turn from my sin and become a great saint for the glory of God. Amen.

THANK YOU FOR MAKING CAMP MONICA VIRTUAL SUMMER CAMP A SUCCESS!

During the summer of 2021, Camp Monica provided virtual camp experiences for the second successful year in a row. For the first time, more than 100 campers from across Toronto, the GTA, and outside Ontario, registered for our summer camp! Through the Canada Summer Jobs Grant, we employed 12 camp staff members who provided faith-filled activities to the campers! Thanks to everyone involved who helped make Camp Monica such a wonderful success!



REGISTRATION NOW OPEN
FOR RCIA 2021-2022!



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 and receiving Eucharist for the first time).



VIRTUAL CHILDREN'S LITURGY
RESUMES IN SEPTEMBER 2021

We invite all children 3 to 7 years old to join us in discovering the Gospel through music, dancing, storytelling, arts and crafts and much more! Please visit www.littleliturgy.ca to access videos and great craft ideas!



The Catholic Women's
League of Canada

CWL Virtual Rosary and Membership Drive

The CWL will be hosting a Virtual Rosary on Wednesday, September 8, 2021 from 7 to 7:30 p.m. The CWL is also accepting new members until December 31, 2021. For more information, please visit <https://cwl-st-monica.mailchimpsites.com/>.



ShareLife Agencies are there for you!

Please remember that ShareLife organizations are there to help you. If you, your family or other loved ones are in need of support from the services of a ShareLife funded agency, visit sharelife.org and click on the "Need Help?" button.

Sunday, October 3rd, is the next ShareLife Sunday. Please give generously.

Ephphata!

In the Gospel today, Jesus encounters a deaf man who is brought to Jesus to be healed of his impairment. The deaf man didn't come on his own initiative, but rather was brought by the people who begged Jesus to lay his hands on this man and heal him. This selfless action of the people, who didn't seek healing for themselves or for some favour to be granted to them, but instead sought the healing of the deaf man is a beautiful example of the power of intercessory prayer. The deaf man was healed not because of his faith or desire, but of the faith and desire of those who brought him to Jesus. As the prophet Isiah declared in the first reading, "Be strong, fear not! Here is your God, he comes with vindication; with divine recompense he comes to save you." Christ came to bring healing, comfort, and forgiveness. Jesus desires to speak those healings words we hear in today's Gospel to everyone, 'be opened!', yet many people, including ourselves are not able to hear it because of our spiritual deafness. We may not even realize that we need the healing, after being so caught up in our own spiritual deafness. When people are unable to come to Jesus because they feel unworthy, or maybe don't know that Jesus loves them, our intercessory prayer becomes crucial as we bring before the Lord the people who need Jesus' healing touch and love.

As stewards, we are responsible for bringing people to Christ through our prayers and work of evangelization. Stewards understand that they have received many gifts from the Lord and wish to share that with others so that those around them can also partake in God's blessings. In what ways do we bring people to Christ so that Christ can bestow his blessings. Do we participate in the missionary action of the Church? Do we welcome new parishioners? Do we pray often for the needs of the people around us? Even if we are unable to bring people physically to church, let us make a greater effort to spend more time in prayer, praying for those we know in our lives who requires Christ's healing.

*From: Office of Formation for Discipleship, Stewardship
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