



# 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](mailto:sanvincentdepaul@yahoo.com)

### **Elementary School**

St. Monica Catholic Elementary School  
Phone: 416-393-5224  
Website: [www.tcdsb.org/schools/stmonica/](http://www.tcdsb.org/schools/stmonica/)

TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

MASS INTENTIONS

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 13<sup>TH</sup>  
12:10 P.M. +Carmelina Ruscio  
Req. Carmelina De Carlo

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 14<sup>TH</sup>  
8:00 A.M. +Eva Teichner

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 15<sup>TH</sup>  
12:10 P.M. +Brendan Plonka  
Req. Anne Ryan

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 16<sup>TH</sup>  
8:00 A.M. MASS

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 17<sup>TH</sup>  
12:10 P.M. +Deceased & Living Members  
of the Wilk Family  
req. Margaret Medon

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 18<sup>TH</sup>  
10:00 A.M. +Virgilio Kalaw, Sr.  
req. The Kalaw Family

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.*

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](http://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 Thursday, October 7, 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/>.



**Twenty-fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time -  
September 12, 2021**

**Living the Gospel by supporting residents of long-term care**

The Houses of Providence in Scarborough is a ShareLife-funded agency that provides long-term care for seniors.

"It's been hard during COVID-19," says Mary, one of its residents, "but we understand the precautions that staff are taking. Providence staff have been absolutely wonderful and are doing a good job. I thank them every time I see them for their hard work."

***October 3 is the next ShareLife Sunday. Please give generously during the special collection or anytime at [sharelife.org](http://sharelife.org).***

**A LIVING FAITH**

"What good is it, my brothers and sisters, if you say you have faith but do not have works?" In our second reading from the Letter of James, we are challenged to have a living faith, a faith that is backed up by action. Let us take some time to reflect on how we can live out our faith through stewardship.

While prayer and our relationship with Christ should always remain the most important aspect of our lives, it should still lead us to take action. This is the life of a steward. Before we can bring Jesus to others, our hearts must be filled with His love through our prayer and frequent reception of the Eucharist. We can only give what we have first received.

Moreover, we should always realize that the most generous and loving thing we can do for someone is pray for them. This is the humbling reality of being a disciple. It is not our own merits that bring about change, but rather God's mercy and providence. Therefore, we should always turn to intercessory prayer before we take any action. However, after entrusting everything to God, we can then play our part and concretely try to help. For example, St. James cautions us against only praying for people who are hungry while not actually offering some of our food. The prayer is essential, but as stewards, we must strive to offer tangible support as well. Let us take some time to reflect on how we can better put our faith into action through proper use of our time and talents.

Summary: In our second reading from the Letter of James, we are challenged to have a living faith, a faith that is backed up by action. Moreover, we should first realize that the most generous and loving thing we can do for someone is pray for them. However, after entrusting everything to God, we can then play our part and concretely try to help through proper use of our time and talents.

From: Archdiocese of Toronto, Office of Formation for Discipleship, Stewardship Bulletin Reflections, Year B

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