



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

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Office Hours:

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

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

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-SEVENTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

MASS INTENTIONS

MONDAY, OCTOBER 4TH
12:10 P.M. Thanksgiving Intentions
of Francisco Espinoza

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 5TH
8:00 A.M. MASS

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 6TH
12:10 P.M. Audrey Appleby
req. Kathy Sharkey

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 7TH
8:00 A.M. +Erlinda Morcilla
req. Gloria Gillego

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 8TH
12:10 P.M. Intentions of Evita Machevina

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 9TH
10:00 A.M. +Stasia & Henry Ciapovie
req. Margaret Medon



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/>.

Living with Christ

The daily Mass readings are available through the free **Living with Christ** apps: for iPhone: <https://apps.apple.com/ca/app/living-with-christ-canada/id1295879400>, for Android: https://play.google.com/store/apps/details?id=com.groupebayard.livingwithchrist.en.us&hl=en_CA&gl=US. Paper subscriptions are also available at www.novalis.ca.

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 stmonitoronto@gmail.com.



Life Chain is an annual prayerful and peaceful witness to the sanctity of human life and the harm of abortion.

Participants hold non-graphic signs with messages such as "Life, the first inalienable right" & "Abortion kills children" at hundreds of locations across North America for one hour. Please join us this year at the southeast corner of Yonge & Eglinton on Sunday, October 3, 2021 from 2 to 3 pm.

Twenty-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time – Oct. 3, 2021

Matrimony - a beautiful vocation so misused today. Celibacy - a beautiful gift so misunderstood today. Whether we do God's work in pairs or as a single person in ministry or in a community, we do God's work because He calls us. If you feel God is calling you to a Church vocation, call Fr. Matt McCarthy, Director of Vocations, Archdiocese of Toronto, 416-968-0997, or email vocations@archtoronto.org. For more information, please visit www.vocationstoronto.ca.



**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).



**FIRST RECONCILIATION & FIRST EUCHARIST
(FRFE) REGISTRATION NOW OPEN**

Registration is open to all students who have not received their First Reconciliation (Confession) & First Eucharist (Communion). The registration form and schedule are available through the parish website:

www.stmonicasto.archtoronto.org. Registration deadline is Sunday, Oct. 3, 2021.



VIRTUAL CHILDREN'S LITURGY

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!



**Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time –
October 3, 2021**

“Live the Gospel” on ShareLife Sunday. Today is our third ShareLife collection. We encourage you to give during this weekend’s special collection. By doing so, you will be making a real difference in the lives of poor and marginalized members of our community.

Today is ShareLife Sunday. Please give generously during the special collection or anytime at sharelife.org.

WORLD MISSION MONTH - OCTOBER 2021

Reflection by Father Alexandre Kabera for October 3rd
“Therefore, what God has joined together, no human being must separate.” (Mark 10:9)

In this Sunday’s Gospel, the Pharisees ask a question about a husband who dismisses his wife. Jesus goes back in time and quotes the book of Genesis (Gen 1:27) which presents the union between a man and a woman as a solid foundation on which humanity must be built. This essential unity, founded on God’s divine plan, is a reality that must be protected at all costs. Jesus firmly insists: “Therefore what God has joined together; no human being must separate.” (Mark 10:9) Furthermore, Jesus shows his disciples that children are the models of welcoming the Kingdom of God.

The book of Genesis offers us a beautiful illustration of the dynamics of being a missionary. Like a man who leaves his father and mother to start a family, thus each person who is called to be a missionary leaves his family to bring the Good News elsewhere. Those who benefit from the missions are invited to welcome the proclamation of salvation with the confidence and gratitude of children.

Precisely this year, we are celebrating the 20th anniversary of the beatification of Luigi and Maria Beltrame Quattrocchi, the first married couple who became blessed in the Church’s history. During his homily for World Mission Sunday, on October 21, 2001, Pope John Paul II said: “Dear husbands and wives, I encourage you to embrace your role and your responsibilities. Renew your missionary zeal, making your homes privileged places for announcing and accepting the Gospel in an atmosphere of prayer and in the concrete exercise of Christian solidarity.”

When the priests and leaders of the people who asked them by what power, or in whose name, they spoke to the people and performed miracles, Peter and John responded: “Whether it is right in the sight of God for us to obey you rather than God, you be the judges. It is impossible for us not to speak about what we have seen and heard.” (Acts 4:19–20) We also should, with a missionary zeal inspired by the Holy Spirit, proclaim to the world the wonders of Our Lord.

May Our Lady of the Missions and Saint Joseph intercede for us.

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