



# 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.

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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  
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 online until further notice.  
[cwlstmonica@gmail.com](mailto:cwlstmonica@gmail.com)

## **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-NINTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

### MASS INTENTIONS

MONDAY, OCTOBER 18<sup>TH</sup>  
12:10 P.M. Colette & Enide Emond  
req. Kathy Sharkey

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 19<sup>TH</sup>  
8:00 A.M. +Mary Baragwanath  
req. Margaret McGuinness

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 20<sup>TH</sup>  
12:10 P.M. +Ellen McGuinness (Sr.)  
req. Margaret McGuinness

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 21<sup>ST</sup>  
8:00 A.M. MASS

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 22<sup>ND</sup>  
12:10 P.M. MASS

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 23<sup>RD</sup>  
10:00 A.M. +Tom & Rita Mullrooney  
& +Jonathan Pickles  
req. Kathleen Mullrooney



The Catholic Women's  
League of Canada

#### CWL Virtual Rosary and Membership Drive

The CWL will be hosting a Virtual Rosary on Sunday, November 21, 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](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](http://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

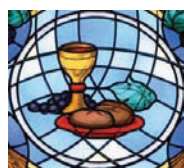
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Mondays / Wednesdays / Fridays  
1:00 pm to 5:00 pm

Outside these times, please make an appointment by calling 416-483-1513 or sending an email to [stmonicatoronto@gmail.com](mailto:stmonicatoronto@gmail.com).

### (FRFE) FIRST RECONCILIATION CATECHETICAL CLASS ONLINE

The **First Reconciliation Catechetical**



**Preparation Class** will take place **online** on Saturday, October 30, 2021 at 6:45 pm. For more information and the schedule of classes, please visit our Parish website: [www.stmonicasto.archtoronto.org](http://www.stmonicasto.archtoronto.org).



### 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](http://www.littleliturgy.ca) to access videos and great craft ideas!

**REGISTRATION 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).



**Twenty-ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time  
October 17, 2021**

Jesus' life was the best 'job description': sympathy; mercy; service; compassion; and total giving. Life is rewarding when one lives for others. Do you want to serve or be served? If you are willing to serve as a priest, religious or deacon, call Fr. Matt McCarthy, Director of Vocations, Archdiocese of Toronto, 416-968-0997, or email [vocations@archtoronto.org](mailto:vocations@archtoronto.org). For more information, please visit [www.vocationstoronto.ca](http://www.vocationstoronto.ca).



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**Living the Gospel by supporting seminarians**

We must pray for good and holy priests. But we must also ensure they are equipped with an excellent educational and spiritual formation, which is why your gift to ShareLife supports St. Augustine's Seminary. The future of our Church, and the essential pastoral care provided by our priests, depends on our generosity.

**October 31 is the next ShareLife Sunday. Please give generously during the special collection or anytime at [sharelife.org](http://sharelife.org).**

**WORLD MISSION MONTH - OCTOBER 2021**

Reflection by Father Alexandre Kabera for Oct. 17th

"For the Son of Man did not come to be served but to serve and to give his life as a ransom for many." (Mark 10: 45). In the Gospel, we see that the attitude of the sons of Zebedee is exactly the opposite of that of their Master: they behave like boastful teenagers, who only aim to be popular in front of their companions who, obviously, are indignant.

*James and John, the sons of Zebedee, came to Jesus and said to him, "Teacher, we want you to do for us whatever we ask of you." He replied, "What do you wish me to do for you?" They answered him, "Grant that in your glory we may sit one at your right and the other at your left." Jesus said to them, "You do not know what you are asking. Can you drink the cup that I drink or be baptized with the baptism with which I am baptized?"*

*They said to him, "We can." Jesus said to them, "The cup that I drink, you will drink, and with the baptism with which I am baptized, you will be baptized; but to sit at my right or at my left is not mine to give but is for those for whom it has been prepared." When the ten heard this, they became indignant at James and John.*

Jesus' response to the pretentious request of the sons of Zebedee is full of tenderness: he points out to the two disciples that they have asked for a privilege whose importance they cannot comprehend, in their ignorance. Moreover, it is not up to him to grant, yet he seems to approve their bold confidence in affirming that they can drink his cup: "*The cup that I drink you will drink; and with the baptism with which I am baptized, you will be baptized*". It is as if he were saddened for the future suffering and death of his apostles that they would endure in their human condition in testimony to the love they would bear him, the Master, even if small and imperfect.

Then Jesus, aware that the indignation of the other ten, gives everyone a wonderful lesson in humility, service and self-giving, showing who the true disciple is:

*Jesus summoned them and said to them, "You know that those who are recognized as rulers over the Gentiles Lord it over them, and their great ones make their authority over them felt. But it shall not be so among you. Rather, whoever wishes to be great among you will be your servant; whoever wishes to be first among you will be the slave of all. For the Son of Man did not come to be served but to serve and to give his life as a ransom for many."*

*From: The Society for the Propagation of the Faith*

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