



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

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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

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/

THIRTIETH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

MASS INTENTIONS

MONDAY, OCTOBER 25TH

12:10 P.M. +Elisa Felix Nicandro
req. The Gozums

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 26TH

8:00 A.M. +Justin Joseph &
+Marian Casichidty
req. Karuppan Sandanam

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 27TH

12:10 P.M. +Tom & Rita Mullrooney
& +Jonathan Pickles
req. Kathleen Mullrooney

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 28TH

8:00 A.M. Thanksgiving Intentions &
+All Souls
req. Julie Ann Sabit & Family

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 29TH

12:10 P.M. Wangari & Shamara Muriuki
req. Fraciah Muriuki

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 30TH

10:00 A.M. A Eucharistic Celebration to
Commemorate the 70th
Anniversary of St. Monica's
CWL Council



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, 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/>.



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!

REMEMBERING OUR FAITHFULLY DEPARTED

During the month of November, the faithfully departed will be remembered at each Mass. Due to the current pandemic restrictions, we are providing several alternatives for you to submit the names of your departed relatives and friends:

1. Submit the names through the online form at our Parish website www.stmonicatoronto.ca.
2. Send a list of the names by email to stmonicatoronto@gmail.com.
3. Prepare a list of the names and place your list in the basket provided in the church foyer *before* Mass starts. This basket will be available before all Masses during the month of November.
4. Drop off your list of names through the mail slot of the Parish Office.
5. Mail your list of names to St. Monica's Parish, 44 Broadway Avenue, Toronto, Ontario, M4P 1T4.

Thank you for your understanding and patience during this time.

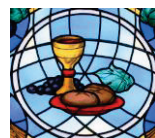
REGISTRATION OPEN FOR RCIA 2021-2022!

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).



(FRFE) FIRST RECONCILIATION CATECHETICAL PREPARATION CLASS

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.

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.

Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time – Oct. 24, 2021

The blind beggar, Bartimaeus, would not listen to the many people scolding him to be quiet, but shouted all the louder in prayer, “Son of David, have mercy on me!” Only then did Jesus call him over and answered his need.

Bartimaeus becomes a powerful example of how persistent we must be in prayer when we are asking God to show us His Will for our lives. And then, ask Him for the grace to accept it. If you feel God is offering you the grace of 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.



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Living the Gospel by supporting the Deaf community



We've all felt the pain of disconnection since the start of the pandemic. For the Deaf community, the connections severed by the pandemic are even more profound. Many became isolated from their peers and could no longer access the programs they relied upon.

Silent Voice is working to restore those connections. This ShareLife-funded agency is the only one in the area providing virtual programming for Deaf children, among its many services in American Sign Language. Your support of ShareLife is making the connections we need to get through this pandemic together.

Next Sunday, October 31 is the final ShareLife Sunday of 2021. Please give generously during the special collection or anytime at sharelife.org.



There is a special collection for the Evangelization of the Nations, otherwise known as **World Mission Sunday**.

This is a worldwide collection for the missionary Church and it is our opportunity to assist at-need Catholic communities around the world. Our offerings are combined with those of other Catholics around the world and distributed to missions and dioceses. We are called to share from our abundance with those who are less fortunate and lack the basic essentials to know, love, and praise God. Please put your donation in an envelope marked **WORLD MISSION SUNDAY** with your name and address, and drop the envelope in the collection basket after the Mass. Thank you for your support of this important work.

WORLD MISSION SUNDAY - OCT. 24, 2021

Reflection by Father Alexandre Kabera for Oct. 24

“Go your way; your faith has saved you.” (Mark 10:52) We celebrate World Mission Sunday 2021 with the following theme: “It is impossible for us not to speak about what we have seen and heard.” (Acts 4:20) This Sunday’s Good News talks about God’s compassion, His divine love, which on the one hand saves His people and guides them to salvation in the Old Covenant; on the other hand, God saves the world through the only Mediator, Jesus Christ, in the New Covenant. Today’s present condition makes us aware of the human poverty that cries out to the Lord in search of help and mercy.

In this Sunday’s Gospel, Jesus heals the blind man in Jericho. The paradox comes from the fact that this blind man sees exactly who Jesus of Nazareth is. He calls Him “Son of David.”

In his message to the Pontifical Mission Societies on May 21, 2020, Pope Francis wrote, “Nor can missionary favour ever be obtained as the result of reasoning or calculation. To be ‘in a state of mission’ reflects gratitude. It is the response of one who by gratitude, is made docile to the Spirit and is therefore free. Only in the freedom of gratitude can one truly know the Lord, whereas it is useless and above all improper to insist on presenting missionary activity and the proclamation of the Gospel as if they were a binding duty, a kind of ‘contractual obligation’ on the part of the baptized.”

Today, we are invited to listen carefully and meditate on Pope Francis’ Message for World Mission Sunday 2021. With kindness, we welcome these words from the Acts of the Apostles: “It is impossible for us not to speak about what we have seen and heard.” (Acts 4:20)

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