



# 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

**Parish Secretary:** Eloisa Mandelker

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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/)

## THIRTY-FIRST SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

### MASS INTENTIONS

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 1<sup>ST</sup>  
12:10 P.M. **ALL SAINTS' DAY**

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 2<sup>ND</sup>  
8:00 A.M. **ALL SOULS' DAY**

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 3<sup>RD</sup>  
12:10 P.M. +Deceased Members of  
the Tay & Luzula Families  
req. Norma Tay

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 4<sup>TH</sup>  
8:00 A.M. +Maria de Gloria Gaertner  
req. Adriana Gaertner

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 5<sup>TH</sup>  
12:10 P.M. Deceased & Living Members  
of the Zmuda Family  
req. Margaret Medon

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 6<sup>TH</sup>  
10:00 A.M. Protection of Unborn Children  
req. Masses for Life Project



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).

### 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](http://www.stmonicatoronto.ca).
2. Send a list of the names by email to [stmonicatoronto@gmail.com](mailto: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.*

### (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](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).

**Thirty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**Oct. 31, 2021**

"To love Him with all the heart and with all the understanding, and with all the strength" and "to love one's neighbour as oneself" are the greatest commandments. If you feel that God is calling you to



serve Him 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, visit [www.vocationstoronto.ca](http://www.vocationstoronto.ca).



**"Live the Gospel" on ShareLife Sunday**

**October 31, 2021**

"Thank you to the hardworking ShareLife volunteers and parish committee members, who found innovative ways to raise funds in these challenging circumstances. And thank you to each and every person who showed solidarity with those who suffer by making a sacrificial gift."

– Cardinal Thomas Collins

**Today is the final ShareLife Sunday of 2021. Please give generously during the special collection or at [sharelife.org](http://sharelife.org). Thank you.**

**A STEWARD'S WAY OF LOVING**

"You shall love The Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, with all your mind, and with all your strength ... You shall love your neighbour as yourself. There is no other commandment greater than these." Love – that is what is at the core of our Christian stewardship. In response to God's love and goodness for us, we are inspired to love Him and our neighbour.

Jesus isn't vague in his explanation on how we ought to love. Instead, he specifies in great detail that we are to love with our whole heart, soul, mind and strength. In essence, we are called to love with our entire lives. In order to love in this manner, it is essential to embrace a spirituality of stewardship. An authentic steward is called to offer the gifts of their time and talent to God and the Church.

One way in which we can love through the gift of our time is through our dedication to prayer. We are woven out of time, so what we spend our time on greatly reflects what is most important to us. As stewards, we should set aside a portion of each day that is reserved solely for prayer. In regards to our talents, we can love others by sharing these gifts with our parish community through various ministries. For example, if we have an ability to sing, perhaps we can look to join a parish choir. Let us take some time to reflect on how we can better use our time and talents to love God and our neighbour with our entire lives.

**Summary**

Jesus teaches us that we are to love God and our neighbour with our whole heart, soul, mind and strength. In essence, we are called to love with our entire lives, which requires us to embrace a spirituality of stewardship. Let us take some time to reflect on how we can better use our time and talents to authentically and generously love Christ and the Church.

*From: Office of Formation for Discipleship, Stewardship Reflections, Year B*

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