



# 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/)

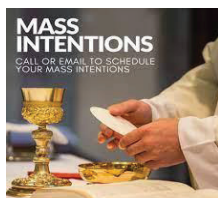
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### MASS INTENTIONS

- MONDAY, NOVEMBER 22<sup>ND</sup>  
12:10 P.M. All Living Sisters of Odette  
& Their Families
- TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 23<sup>TH</sup>  
8:00 A.M. +Anthony Ng  
req. Paul & Lisa Racioppa
- WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 24<sup>TH</sup>  
12:10 P.M. Peaceful elections in  
the Philippines  
req. Roy Narciso
- THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 25<sup>TH</sup>  
8:00 A.M. Thanksgiving Intentions of  
The Sandanam Family
- FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 26<sup>TH</sup>  
12:10 P.M. +Mary Sandanam  
req. The Sandanam Family
- SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 27<sup>TH</sup>  
10:00 A.M. +Alexandra Sutton  
req. The Catholic Women's League

### MASS INTENTIONS

If you would like to Offer a  
Weekday Mass, please call the  
Parish Office at 416-483-1513  
or send an email to  
stmonicatoronto@gmail.com.



The archdiocesan-wide ADVENT DAY OF



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CONFESSIONS will take  
place every day at Saint  
Monica's Parish during the  
week of December 13 to

December 17, 2021. The days & times are as follows:

- MONDAY, DECEMBER 13 11:40 A.M. TO 12:00 P.M.  
TUESDAY, DECEMBER 14 7:30 A.M. TO 7:50 A.M.  
WED., DECEMBER 15 9:00 A.M. TO 12:00 P.M.  
THURSDAY, DECEMBER 16 7:30 A.M. TO 7:50 A.M.  
FRIDAY, DECEMBER 17 11:40 A.M. TO 12:00 P.M.

### 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.*



### FIRST RECONCILIATION CATECHETICAL PREPARATION CLASS (FRFE)

The *First Reconciliation Catechetical Preparation Class* will take place online on Saturday, November 20, 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).

### "THANK YOU!" from Society of St. Vincent de Paul

Thanks to our donors, we would like to report the good news that all our neighbours in need in the parish received a donation or other assistance from the Society of St. Vincent de Paul during the pandemic. We have been working in the background taking calls and mailing donations since the first lockdown. Now that Masses have resumed, we will be placing the donation box outside the church after Masses, starting the weekend of November 20<sup>th</sup>/21<sup>st</sup>. If you would like a donation tax receipt, kindly put your donation in an envelope marked 'Society of St. Vincent de Paul' with your name & mailing address so we can mail your donation tax receipt to the correct address. Thank you for your ongoing generosity!



**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 & receiving Eucharist for the first time). You are invited to join our next set of ongoing classes, starting in January 2022.



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 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/>

**Come & See: Day Retreat, St. Augustine's Seminary**

The Office of Vocations is hosting a Come & See Day Retreat for men 18 years and older, at St. Augustine's Seminary on Saturday, November 20, 2021 from 9 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. This day retreat offers men a way to discern a call to priesthood, with prayers, Mass, & a special address from Cardinal Collins. Register online: [www.vocationstoronto.ca](http://www.vocationstoronto.ca). Email: [vocations@archtoronto.org](mailto:vocations@archtoronto.org).



**ENTHRONING THE KING**

On this final Sunday of the liturgical year, we celebrate the great solemnity of Christ the King. Jesus always remains the King of the Universe, but does He also remain the king of our lives? Let us reflect on how we can enthrone Jesus in our hearts through our commitment to stewardship.

Kings often receive the finest of things in order to showcase their importance. If we want to make Jesus our King, He too deserves our very best. We can do this by striving to offer Christ the "first fruits" of our time in prayer. When we set aside a portion of everyday for prayer, we are expressing the importance of God in our lives. We become loving and faithful servants who simply long to be in the presence of their master. Let us not try to fit in our prayer after all our other commitments are taken care of, but rather, let us schedule the rest of our day around our times of prayer so as to give our King the very best we can.

Once we enthrone Jesus as King of our lives, we can then begin to serve Him as one would an earthly king. But what kind of service does our Divine King desire? The Lord desires the service of charity and sacrifice. Saint Rose of Lima says, "When we serve the poor and the sick we serve Jesus. We must not fail to help our neighbours, because in them we serve Jesus." As stewards, let us strive to use our gifts to serve our fellow parishioners, and in turn, serve the King of kings.

*Summary*

On this solemnity of Christ the King, let us reflect on how we can enthrone Jesus in our hearts through our commitment to stewardship. Firstly, we can let God rule in our lives by giving Him the "first fruits" of our time in prayer. We should then strive to use our gifts to serve our fellow parishioners, and in turn, serve the King of kings.

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



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