



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/

FOURTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

MASS INTENTIONS

MONDAY, JANUARY 31ST
12:10 P.M. MASS

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 1ST
8:00 A.M. MASS

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 2ND
12:10 P.M. Peaceful Elections in the
Philippines
req. Roy Narciso

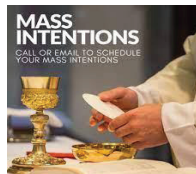
THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 3RD
8:00 A.M. MASS

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 4TH
12:10 P.M. Gloria Gillego
req. Eva Jacob

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 5TH
10:00 A.M. Protection of Unborn Children
req. Masses for Life Project

MASS INTENTIONS

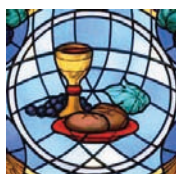
If you would like to **Offer a**
Weekday Mass, please call the
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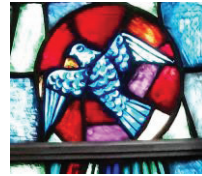
 **CWL VIRTUAL ROSARY** will take place on
Friday, Feb. 11, 2022 from 7-7:30 p.m. Please
visit <https://cwl-st-monica.mailchimpsites.com/>.

(FRFE) FIRST RECONCILIATION CATECHETICAL PREPARATION CLASS

The **First Reconciliation
Catechetical Preparation Class**
will take place **online** on Saturday,
February 26, 2022 at 6:45 pm. For
more information & the schedule
of classes, please visit our Parish website:
www.stmonicasto.archtoronto.org.



2022 (ROC) RITE OF CONFIRMATION



REGISTRATION IS NOW OPEN for
the 2022 (ROC) Rite of Confirmation
preparation program. Visit
www.stmonicasto.archtoronto.org for
the online registration form. The first
of six virtual classes is on Wed., Feb. 16, 2022 at 4 pm.

RCIA 2022 REGISTRATION OPEN

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, January 2022.



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CELEBRATION OF MARRIAGE – FEB. 12/13, 2022

First celebrated in the Archdiocese of Toronto in 2011,
His Eminence Thomas Cardinal Collins designated the
weekend prior to the Family Day long weekend in Ontario
as "Marriage Sunday." This year, Bishop Robert Kasun will
preside at the Celebration of Marriage Mass on Sunday,
February 13, 2022, 2:30 p.m., St. Michael's Cathedral
Basilica. In-person attendance is limited - only couples
celebrating their milestone 25th, 40th, 50th, 60th, and
60+ wedding anniversaries & one (1) guest per couple will
be able to register to attend. **Registration (now open)**
closes on Feb. 4, 2022. www.archtoronto.org/marriage.

FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



No prophet is accepted in the prophet's
hometown. Do not be discouraged by jeers
when considering priesthood, diaconate, or
religious life. If God is calling you, contact Fr.
Matt contact Fr. Matt McCarthy, Director of
Vocations, Archdiocese of Toronto, 416-968-0997,
www.vocationstoronto.ca, vocations@archtoronto.org.

SYNOD ON SYNODALITY

Pope Francis has launched the Synod on Synodality: a two-year global process of listening to the faithful that will help the Church reflect on how we can do God's will in the world today. The comments of the faithful will ultimately be discussed at a meeting of the bishops in the Vatican in 2023. To learn more about the Synod on Synodality and to share your thoughts, visit www.archtoronto.org/synodality.

CALLING ALL CATHOLIC ADVISORS

Are you a lawyer, financial or insurance advisor? If yes, then we want to hear from you! The Archdiocese of Toronto has spent a number of years creating a network of advisors, who understand our faith and can assist us with our estate and financial affairs. Come and be a part of our network where you have the opportunity to integrate your spiritual and professional lives. For further information, contact the Development office at 416-934-3400 ext. 561/519; email development@archtoronto.org.

PRE-AUTHORIZED GIVING

The Archdiocese of Toronto has established a Pre-Authorized Giving Plan (PAG) to assist you in your support of the work of the parish through your regular parish offerings. To accomplish the mission entrusted to us by Christ, the parishes depend entirely on the generosity of their parishioners. Pre-authorized giving allows you to give to your parish through scheduled monthly transfers from your bank account or credit card. These funds are then deposited directly to the parish account. There are various benefits of participating in pre-authorized giving, both for you and for your parish.

Advantages for you:

- The convenience of having your offering automatically contributed to the parish.
- Knowing you continue to support the parish even when you are away.
- Continual support of ministries and programs funded through the parish.

Advantages for the Parish:

- Regular, dependable contributions to the parish.
- Reduction of cash on hand.
- Reduction of paperwork.

For information on how to enrol, please contact your parish office or email development@archtoronto.org.

SHARING THE LOVE OF CHRIST

This Sunday, we hear St. Paul's famous discourse on love from his first letter to the Corinthians. God is Love. Therefore, love is at the very core of who we are as a Christian people. In order to be faithful disciples of Christ and authentic stewards, we must fully embody what it means to love. Let us take some time to reflect on why love is so important and then on how we can let love infuse every act of our stewardship.

St. Paul says that even if we were to serve Christ and do many good works, if we didn't have love, we would "be nothing." Love is what makes our stewardship have significance. Without love, our good works can be seen as a form of social volunteerism. However, when we truly love those whom we serve, we do a great service for them because we point them to the Love of Christ. Above all of our material needs, we all have a great need to be satisfied with a love that never fails which can only be found in Christ. That is why it is so important to serve others with love.

But how can we infuse our all acts with love? The simple principle remains that we cannot give what we do not have. In order to love others with God's love, we must first be filled with that same love through our practice of prayer. Let us take a few minutes each day to realize just how deeply Christ loves each and every one of us. We can then go out and set the world on fire with His love.

SUMMARY

In today's second reading, St. Paul says that even if we were to serve Christ and do many good works, if we didn't have love, we would "be nothing." When we truly love those whom we serve, we do a great service for them because we point them to the Love of Christ. Let us strive to love others through our stewardship by first being filled with God's love through our practice of prayer.

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

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