



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

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/

FIFTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

MASS INTENTIONS

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 7TH
12:10 P.M. MASS

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 8TH
8:00 A.M. +Mary Sandanam
req. The Sandanam Family

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 9TH
12:10 P.M. Helen Fabro
req. Eva Jacob

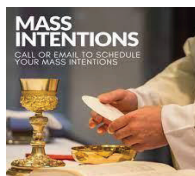
THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 10TH
8:00 A.M. MASS

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 11TH
12:10 P.M. Thanksgiving Intentions of
Francisco Espinoza

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 12TH
10:00 A.M. MASS

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.



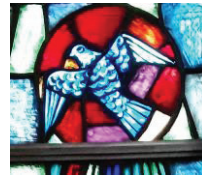
 CWL VIRTUAL ROSARY will take place on
Friday, Feb. 11, 2022 from 7-7:30 p.m. Please
visit <https://cwl-st-monica.mailchimpsites.com/>.

(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 at 4 pm.

RCIA 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).



VIRTUAL CHILDREN'S LITURGY

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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.

FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



Do not be afraid. If the Lord is calling you to
the ordained or consecrated life, do not be
afraid. Jesus calls and will give you the grace
to respond wholeheartedly. If God is calling
you to be a priest, religious or deacon,
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.

USING OUR GIFTS FOR DISCIPLESHIP

In the readings this Sunday, we are invited to reflect on the call to discipleship that we all receive as Christians. Just as Jesus called His first disciples to closely follow Him, so too are we called to follow Him in an ever deeper way through our commitment to stewardship.

In the Gospel today, we see Jesus getting into Peter's fishing boat so that He could preach to the vast crowds that had come to see Him. Jesus used Peter's possessions to help with His ministry. Peter, like a good disciple, obeyed and cooperated with Jesus' request and Jesus was able to further spread the Good News to those who had gathered around Him.

So too in our lives of stewardship, are we allowing Jesus to use the gifts we possess, namely our time and talents, so that others can come to know the Gospel? We can offer our time to Christ through our commitment to daily prayer. We can also use our time to journey with and support our fellow parishioners, especially those who are going through a time of difficulty. With respect to our talents, we can reflect on our particular gifts and offer them to the appropriate ministries in the parish. For example, if we have the gift of music, perhaps we can look into joining a choir, or if we have a background in teaching, perhaps various catechetical ministries in the parish. There are many ways in which God can use us to serve Him. Let us echo the words of the prophet Isaiah in the first reading and boldly say to God, "Here am I; send me!"

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

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