



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/

MASS INTENTIONS

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 28TH
12:10 P.M. MASS

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

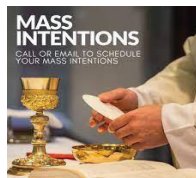
WEDNESDAY, MARCH 2ND
Day of Fasting & Abstinence
12:10 P.M. ASH WEDNESDAY MASS
6:00 P.M. ASH WEDNESDAY MASS

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

FRIDAY, MARCH 4TH
12:10 P.M. Peaceful Elections in
the Philippines
req. Roy Narciso

SATURDAY, MARCH 5TH
10:00 A.M. +Freda McCabe
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 Catholic Women's
League of Canada

CWL VIRTUAL ROSARY

The CWL will be hosting a Virtual Rosary on Friday,
March 25, 2022, from 7 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. For more
information, and to find out about joining the
Catholic Women's League of Canada, please visit:
<https://cwl-st-monica.mailchimpsites.com/>.



ASH WEDNESDAY MASSES
WEDNESDAY, MARCH 2, 2022
AT 12:10 P.M. & 6:00 P.M.

(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.stmonicastoronto.org.

2022 (ROC) RITE OF CONFIRMATION
PREPARATION CLASS

The next *ROC Rite of*
Confirmation



preparation class will
take place online on Wednesday, March 9 at
4 p.m. For more information, please visit

www.stmonicastoronto.org.

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

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!



EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

“In the Lord, your labour is not in vain”. Is the Lord calling you to work in His vineyard? Pray to hear God’s call. 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.

UNLOCKING THE SECRET OF HAPPINESS

“Lord, it is good to give thanks to you.” These are the words from the refrain of this Sunday’s responsorial psalm. Thanksgiving is at the core of what it means to be a steward. We cannot offer our gifts to our parish communities if we don’t first acknowledge and give thanks to God for giving us these gifts in the first place. Cardinal Collins in his Pastoral Letter on Stewardship* says that, “deep stewardship begins with gratitude and ends with accountability ... We recognize gratefully that everything in life is a gift of God.”

Not only does gratitude unlock a spirituality of stewardship, but it is also the first step in living a life of greater joy. The opposite of gratitude is indifference. Often times we are indifferent and unaware of all the great gifts in our lives. By adopting an intentional lens of gratitude we can begin to realize how blessed we truly are.

St. Gianna Molla beautifully tells us that “the secret of happiness is to live moment by moment and to thank God for what He is sending us every day in His goodness.” Wherever we are reading this reflection, let us take a moment to thank God for three things around us. We can express our gratitude for having a roof over our heads, food in our stomachs, or the joy of family and friends. Above all, we can always be thankful for the gift of God’s love in our lives. As stewards, let us begin to adopt a spirituality of thanksgiving and begin living more joyful lives.

Summary: St. Gianna Molla beautifully tells us that “the secret of happiness is to live moment by moment and to thank God for what He is sending us every day in His goodness.” Wherever we are reading this reflection, let us take a moment to thank God for a few things around us. We can express our gratitude for having a roof over our heads, food in our stomachs, the joy of family and friends, and above all, we can always be thankful for the gift of God’s love.

* Thomas Cardinal Collins, Pastoral Letter on Stewardship. <https://www.archtoronto.org/en/offices-and-ministries/sub-sites/stewardship/home/pastoral-letter/>

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