

# 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:

44 Broadway Avenue

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, MARCH 21ST

12:10 P.M. Protection of Unborn Children

req. Masses for Life Project

TUESDAY, MARCH 22ND

8:00 A.M. Janet Hunkiar

req. Mila Pantelic

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 23RD

12:10 P.M. +Kevin Quinto

req. The Quinto Family

THURSDAY, MARCH 24<sup>TH</sup>

8:00 A.M. +Maria Dolores Montes

req. Silvia Montes

FRIDAY, MARCH 25<sup>TH</sup>

12:10 P.M. +Elaine Edane Lamy

req. Mila Pantelic

SATURDAY, MARCH 26TH

10:00 A.M. +Maria Conception Arnau Toros

reg. Patrick Morrison

#### **MASS INTENTIONS**

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



# (FRFE) FIRST RECONCILIATION CATECHETICAL PREPARATION CLASS

The *First Reconciliation Catechetical Preparation Class*will take place *ONLINE*, Saturday,
March 26, 2022 at 6:45 pm.





# RITE OF CONFIRMATION (ROC) PREPARATION CLASS

The next *ROC Rite of Confirmation* preparation class will take place *ONLINE* on Wed., April 6 at 4 p.m.

#### **HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE**

#### HOLY THURSDAY - APRIL 14, 2022

(There is no 7:30 a.m. Confession & 8 a.m. Mass.)

#### 8:00 P.M. MASS OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST WASHING OF FEET

REPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

#### GOOD FRIDAY – APRIL $15^{TH}$ , 2022

(There is no 11:40 a.m. Confession & 12:10 p.m. Mass.)

3:00 P.M. PASSION OF THE LORD

LITURGICAL SERVICE EUCHARIST

**VENERATION OF THE CROSS** 

7:00 P.M. VIRTUAL STATIONS OF THE CROSS

#### HOLY SATURDAY - APRIL 16<sup>TH</sup>, 2022

(There is no 9:30 a.m. Confession & 10:00 am Mass. There is no 4:00 p.m. Confession & 5:00 p.m. Mass.)

8:30 P.M. EASTER VIGIL MASS

EASTER SUNDAY - APRIL 17<sup>TH</sup>, 2022

9:00 A.M. & 11:00 A.M. MASS

**EASTER MONDAY – APRIL 18<sup>TH</sup>, 2022** 11:40 A.M. CONFESSION & 12:10 P.M. MASS

# VIRTUAL STATIONS OF THE CROSS & LENTEN REFLECTION



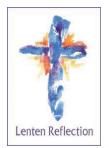
Every Friday during Lent, at 7:00 p.m., Saint Monica's CWL will be hosting the

VIRTUAL STATIONS OF THE CROSS, in

collaboration with Saint

Monica's Lectors, Eucharistic Ministers, Altar Servers, Ushers & the Society of Saint Vincent de Paul. The CWL

will also be hosting a <u>VIRTUAL</u>
<u>LENTEN REFLECTION</u>, led by Teresa
Hartnett on Saturday, March 19,
2022, at 11 a.m. All parishioners
(not just CWL members) are invited
to join the Virtual Stations of the
Cross & the Virtual Lenten
Reflection. Please visit https://cwl-



<u>st-monica.mailchimpsites.com/</u>. (Virtual Rosary Scheduled for March 25<sup>th</sup> is cancelled.)



#### **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 <a href="www.littleliturgy.ca">www.littleliturgy.ca</a> to access videos & great craft ideas!

## BUNDLE UP COLLECTION SOCIETY OF SAINT VINCENT DE PAUL

The Bundle Up Collection for the Society of Saint Vincent de Paul will be held on the weekend of April 9 & 10, 2022. A truck will be parked outside the church to receive gently used clothes and household linens. Please refer to the bulletin board for more details.

# ST. AUGUSTINE'S SEMINARY DISCERNMENT RETREAT: Sat., March 19, 2022, 9 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

Inviting single Catholic men 18 years and older, to



cultivate a deeper prayer life & relationship with Jesus Christ; leading to a better discernment of God's call for their lives. There will be a special address from **His** 

**Eminence, Thomas Cardinal Collins.** Register online at <a href="www.vocationstoronto.ca/comesee">www.vocationstoronto.ca/comesee</a>. For more info, please contact the Office of Vocations at 416-968-0997 or email: vocations@archtoronto.org.

#### THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT - March 20, 2022

Next weekend is ShareLife Sunday.

**SL** ShareLife

Have you considered supporting ShareLife through our monthly giving? You can enroll in monthly giving via our

website by clicking on the "donate" button. You can also do so at sharelife.org. If you need help or have any questions, please call 416-934-3411 or email <a href="mailto:slife@archtoronto.org">slife@archtoronto.org</a>.

March 27<sup>th</sup> is ShareLife Sunday.

Please give generously.

#### **CALLED BY NAME**

On this Third Sunday of Lent, we are invited to reflect on one of the most famous call stories in the Bible, the call of Moses. Many of us are familiar with the events that took place as Moses comes across the burning bush in the wilderness. There is one aspect of this episode that is particularly interesting to us as stewards, and that is the first words that God speaks out of the bush. He says, "Moses, Moses!" He calls Moses by name.

There is a particularity to Moses' mission. God knew that Moses was the right person for the job, and shows this by using his own name as he calls him forward. As stewards, we too are all called by name to a special mission. We each have our own unique set of gifts that can be used for the glory of Christ and the Church. It is up to us to heed the call of stewardship because no one can do the particular mission God has ordained for us.

One great saint who truly understood the importance of everyone's important and individual mission was Saint Teresa of Calcutta. She said, "You can do what I cannot do. I can do what you cannot do. Together, we can do great things." Stewardship is not a competition but rather a collaboration. Let us reflect on how we can use our time and talents to help our parish community. God is calling each and every one of us. Let us readily echo the words of Moses and respond, "Here I am."

**SUMMARY** Just as God called Moses by name at the burning bush, so too does God call each of us by name to our own particular mission of stewardship. SaintTeresa of Calcutta said, "You can do what I cannot do. I can do what you cannot do. Together we can do great things." Let us reflect on how we can use our time and talents to help our parish community and readily echo the words of Moses and respond, "Here I am."

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

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