

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:

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, APRIL 4TH

12:10 P.M. +Michael, Carolina &

Julia Nedeczky

reg. Elizabeth Nedeczky

TUESDAY, APRIL 5TH

8:00 A.M. Park McArthur

req. Ashby Mary Collins

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 6TH

12:10 P.M. +Madeline & Henry Bertrand

req. Karen Bertrand

THURSDAY, APRIL 7TH

8:00 A.M. +Nellie Millette

req. Vanesa Altamirano

FRIDAY, APRIL 8TH

12:10 P.M. +Zsuzsa Herczeg &

+Margit Nedeczky

req. Elizabeth Nedeczky

SATURDAY, APRIL 9TH

10:00 A.M. Andrea & James Roper

req. Mila Pantelic

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 <u>stmonicatoronto@gmail.com</u>.



Virtual Stations of The Cross & CWL Meeting

Every Friday during Lent, at 7:00 p.m., Saint Monica's



CWL will be hosting the <u>VIRTUAL</u>
<u>STATIONS OF THE CROSS</u>, with Saint Monica's Lectors, Eucharistic
Ministers, Altar
Servers, Ushers, &

the Society of St. Vincent de Paul. *All* parishioners (not just CWL members) are invited to join the Virtual Stations of the Cross. Please visit https://cwl-st-monica.mailchimpsites.com/.

The next <u>CWL General Meeting</u> will be held on Sunday, April 24th, 2022, after the 11:00 a.m. Mass in the church. All women are invited to attend.

Archdiocesan-Wide Lenten Confessions

MONDAY, APRIL 4TH

11:40 A.M. to 12:00 NOON

TUESDAY, APRIL 5TH

7:30 to 7:50 A.M. 9:00 A.M. to 12:00 *NOON*

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 6TH FRIDAY, APRIL 8TH SAT., APRIL 9TH

11:40 A.M. to 12:00 NOON

9:30 to 9:50 A.M. & 4:00 to 4:40 P.M.

"In failing to confess, Lord, I would only hide You from myself, not myself from You." -Saint Augustine

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 15TH, 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 16TH, 2022

(There is no 10:30 a.m. Confession & 12:10 p.m. Mass. There is no 4:00 p.m. Confession & 5:00 p.m. Mass.)

8:30 P.M. EASTER VIGIL MASS

EASTER SUNDAY - APRIL 17TH, 2022 9:00 A.M. & 11:00 A.M. MASS

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

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BUNDLE UP COLLECTION SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

The Bundle Up Collection for the Society of St. 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.



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.



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 & great craft ideas!

FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT – APRIL 3, 2022



What am I racing after in my life? Fame? Fortune? A life in Jesus? What is the prize I seek at the finish line? 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, www.vocations@archtoronto.org.

FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT - APRIL 3, 2022

S1. ShareLife

Today's Gospel shares the parable of the woman accused of adultery. Jesus admonishes the

gathered scribes and Pharisees. They want her stoned and Jesus says, "Let anyone among you who is without sin be the first to throw a stone at her." Our Lord's message is one of great love, forgiveness and respect for all of God's people.

Social Service agencies funded by ShareLife have an 'open intake policy' and provide help based on need—not on lifestyle, gender, ethnicity, nor the faith beliefs of those they help.

Thank you for supporting ShareLife!

PRESSING ON TOWARDS THE GOAL

As we quickly approach Holy Week, let us take a moment to reflect on how we are using this time of Lent to renew our zeal for stewardship. In the second reading this Sunday, we hear Saint Paul say, "I press on toward the goal for the prize of the heavenly call of God in Christ Jesus." We can learn a lot from this image of constantly moving forward towards the prize of our heavenly reward.

Stewardship is a lifelong journey made up of many individual decisions. The decision to wake up and recognize each day as a blessing from God. The decision to offer the gifts of our time and talents for the good of the parish community. The decision to practice a moment of patience and understanding when we are frustrated or annoyed. The decision to forgive someone who has wronged us even though it is difficult. The decision to pray and receive the sacraments in order to strengthen our lives through God's Grace.

As we strive to make positive decisions, let us not be discouraged when we fall or face setbacks in our ministry. Saint John Paul II says that, "life with Christ is a wonderful adventure." Any adventure is sure to have mountains and valleys, but what God truly desires is that we simply keep pressing forward. Saint Teresa of Calcutta said that, "God does not require that we be successful, only that we be faithful." Let us strive to be faithful stewards as we journey towards our heavenly goal.

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

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