



# 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:**

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](mailto:cwlstmonica@gmail.com)

### **Society of St. Vincent de Paul:**

416-322-2797(message centre)  
[sanvincentdepaul@yahoo.com](mailto:sanvincentdepaul@yahoo.com)

### **Elementary School**

St. Monica Catholic Elementary School  
Phone: 416-393-5224  
Website: [www.tcdsb.org/schools/stmonica/](http://www.tcdsb.org/schools/stmonica/)

## PALM SUNDAY

### MASS INTENTIONS

MONDAY, APRIL 11<sup>TH</sup>

12:10 P.M. +Leo Cushing  
req. Kathleen Mullrooney

TUESDAY, APRIL 12<sup>TH</sup>

8:00 A.M. +Jonathan Mella &  
Thanksgiving Intentions  
of the Mella Family

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 13<sup>TH</sup>

12:10 P.M. The Pantelic Family  
req. Mila Pantelic

THURSDAY, APRIL 14<sup>TH</sup>

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

FRIDAY, APRIL 15<sup>TH</sup>

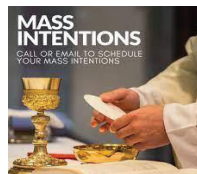
3:00 P.M. GOOD FRIDAY SERVICE  
(Day of fasting and abstinence)

SATURDAY, APRIL 16<sup>TH</sup>

8:30 P.M. EASTER VIGIL 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](mailto:stmonicatoronto@gmail.com).



### Virtual Stations of The Cross & CWL Meeting

Every Friday during Lent, & on Good Friday, April 15<sup>th</sup>, 2022 at 7:00 p.m., Saint Monica's



CWL will be hosting the VIRTUAL STATIONS OF THE CROSS, 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 CWL General Meeting will be held on Sunday, April 24<sup>th</sup>, 2022, after the 11:00 a.m. Mass in the church. All women are invited to attend.

### 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<sup>TH</sup>, 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 a.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 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**

### Bundle Up Collection

#### Society of St. Vincent De Paul

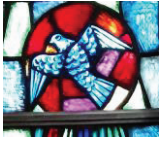
The Bundle Up Collection for the Society of St. Vincent de Paul will be held on the weekend of April 9 & 10, 2022. A truck will be parked outside the church to receive gently used clothes and household linens. Please refer to the bulletin board for more details.



### Pontifical Collection, Good Friday,

#### April 15, 2022 for the Benefit of the Holy Land

The Good Friday Pontifical Collection helps maintain the Christian sites of the Holy Land and helps support the Church in the pastoral, educational and social works that contribute to a sustained Christian presence in the land where Jesus the Christ once walked. This Pontifical Collection will be taken in the parishes during the Good Friday celebration. Those who are unable to attend may contribute online by going to: [canadahelps.org](http://canadahelps.org), & search for "Commissariat of the Holy Land," or by Interac e-transfers to [terresainte@bellnet.ca](mailto:terresainte@bellnet.ca). Receipts will be issued. Thank you for your support.



## **RITE OF CONFIRMATION (ROC) PREPARATION CLASS**

The next *ROC Rite of Confirmation* preparation class will take place

**ONLINE** on Wednesday, April 20<sup>th</sup>, 2022 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](http://www.littleliturgy.ca) to access videos & great craft ideas!

## **PASSION (PALM) SUNDAY – APRIL 10, 2022**

Blessed are they who come in the Name of the Lord!



Am I being called to proclaim Jesus as a priest, deacon, religious brother or sister? If God is calling you, contact Fr. Matt McCarthy, Director of Vocations, Archdiocese of Toronto, 416-968-0997,

[www.vocationstoronto.ca](http://www.vocationstoronto.ca), [vocations@archtoronto.org](mailto:vocations@archtoronto.org).

## **PASSION (PALM) SUNDAY APRIL 10, 2022**



### **ShareLife Agencies**

**Need your Support** The LA Centre for Active Living is a ShareLife funded that

agency that helps seniors. They note:

"This pandemic has had a big impact on the world, revealing new needs in our communities, and it is through ShareLife's support that we have been able to provide prepared meals and pantry goods every week to our members through our Food Delivery program. Your support is invaluable and we cannot thank you enough!"

***Thank you for supporting ShareLife!***

## **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](http://www.archtoronto.org/synodality).

## **THE CROSS OF CHRIST**

Today marks the beginning of Holy Week, the most important and solemn week of the Church's liturgical calendar. In the Gospel this Sunday, we are invited to reflect on the passion and death of our Lord Jesus Christ. The cross is the most recognizable symbol of our Christian faith. We see crucifixes hanging in Churches, schools, homes and even worn around many people's necks. However, we can become so used to this constant presence of the crucifix that we become indifferent to what it signifies. Let us take a moment to grasp the beauty and truth found in the cross.

God became man and was willing to be crucified for the forgiveness of our sins. It is through the cross that Christ defeats Satan and triumphantly attains our salvation, allowing us to enter our heavenly home. The entire course of human history was dramatically altered because of the cross of Christ. As stewards, we should always view the salvation won through the cross as the greatest gift that God has bestowed on us.

As we approach the Holy Triduum, let us take some time each day this week to reflect on the passion of Christ. Many great saints strongly promoted this practice of calling to mind the sufferings of Christ. We can do this in many ways such as praying the Stations of the Cross or the sorrowful mysteries of the Rosary, reading the passion narratives in the Bible, or simply gazing upon a crucifix. Let us never fail to appreciate the sublime beauty of Jesus' sacrifice on the cross.

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