



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

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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/

FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

MASS INTENTIONS

MONDAY, MAY 9TH

12:10 P.M. +Robert Chiasson
req. The Chiasson Family

TUESDAY, MAY 10TH

8:00 A.M. +Conrad Oabel
req. The Oabel Family

WEDNESDAY, MAY 11TH

12:10 P.M. Thanksgiving Intentions
of Margaret Medon

THURSDAY, MAY 12TH

8:00 A.M. Thanksgiving for our pastor,
Father Damian, on his week
of ordination anniversary
req. St. Monica's Parishioner

FRIDAY, MAY 13TH

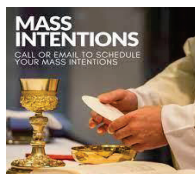
12:10 P.M. Living & Deceased Members
of the Medon Family
req. Margaret Medon

SATURDAY, MAY 14TH

10:00 A.M. Ellen Qin & Leon Mao & Family
req. Patrick Morrison

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 CWL VIRTUAL ROSARY will take place on



Friday, May 13, 2022 from
7 pm to 7:30 p.m. All parishioners
are invited. Please visit

<https://cwl-st-monica.mailchimpsites.com/>.

PERPETUAL NOVENA TO SAINT MONICA

Dear Saint Monica, you were once the mournful mother of a prodigal son. Your faithfulness to prayer brought you and your son so close to God that you are now with him in eternity. By your intercession and God's grace, your son Saint Augustine became a great and venerable Saint of the Church. Please take my request to God with the same fervor and persistence with which you prayed for your own son.

(Mention your intentions here.)

With your needs, worries and anxieties, you threw yourself on the mercy and providence of God. Through sorrow and pain, you constantly devoted yourself to God. Pray for me that I might join you in such a deep faith in God's goodness and mercy.

Above all, dear Saint Monica, pray for me that I may, like your son, turn from my sin and become a great saint for the glory of God. Amen.



RITE OF CONFIRMATION (ROC) PREPARATION CLASS

The next *ROC Rite of Confirmation* preparation class will take place ONLINE on Wednesday, May 18th, 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! Visit www.littleliturgy.ca to access videos & great craft ideas!

RCIA REGISTRATION OPEN

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). Our next set of ongoing classes starts in May 2022.



"GARDEN ANGELS" – VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

Able-bodied person or couple to cut the grass between the planters on church grounds. Frequency: twice a month. Push lawnmower is provided. Compensation very generous, but not of this world. If interested, please contact the Garden Angels at gardenangels202268@yahoo.com."

Fourth Sunday of Easter – May 8, 2022

World Day of Prayer for Vocations

On this Good Shepherd Sunday, we celebrate the World Day of Prayer for Vocations. Pray for an increase in vocations to the priesthood, diaconate, and religious life, especially for our diocese, that God will raise up good shepherds in our midst. If

God is calling you, to be a priest, religious or deacon, contact Fr. Matt McCarthy, Director of Vocations, Archdiocese of Toronto at 416-968-0997, www.vocationstoronto.ca, vocations@archtoronto.org.



Today is the World Day of Prayer for Vocations

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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.

ATTENDING TO OUR PRIMARY VOCATION

This Sunday is the World Day of Prayer for Vocations. As disciples, we all share one common vocation, the vocation of holiness. The Second Vatican Council says, "that all the faithful of Christ of whatever rank or status, are called to the fullness of the Christian life and to the perfection of charity." (Lumen Gentium 40).

We cannot become holy and virtuous by our own merits. Rather, any growth is the result of the grace of God. We can receive numerous graces whenever we turn to him in quiet times of prayer as well as through the sacraments. The greatest form of prayer we can partake in is the Holy Mass. Consequently, we should strive to make it the highlight of our week, ensuring there are no competing distractions for our time. We can also, to the best of our circumstances, try to attend Mass on weekdays as well.

It is only when we are attending to our primary vocation of holiness that we'll be able to discern our secondary call to the vocation of priesthood, religious life, marriage or consecrated singlehood. Holiness will allow us to have the humility and docility to hear the voice of God gently guiding us. It will also strengthen us to overcome any fears and say yes to whichever vocation He calls us to. Let us strive to live out our vocation of holiness to the best of our ability.

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