



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: 11:40am-12 noon
Tue/Thurs: 7:30-7:50am
Sat: 9:30-9:50am; 4-4:40pm
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/

FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

MASS INTENTIONS

MONDAY, MAY 16TH

12:10 P.M. +Maria & Stefan Medon
req. Margaret Medon

TUESDAY, MAY 17TH

8:00 A.M. Pablo Rodriguez
req. Lucy Rodriguez

WEDNESDAY, MAY 18TH

12:10 P.M. +Abrehet Bahta Tekle
req. Amleset & Family

THURSDAY, MAY 19TH

8:00 A.M. Protection of Unborn Children
req. Masses for Life Project

FRIDAY, MAY 20TH

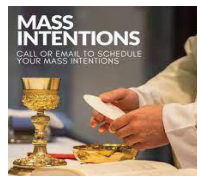
12:10 P.M. Ellen Qin & Family
req. Patrick Morrison

SATURDAY, MAY 21ST

10:00 A.M. +Cristy Fabunan
req. Brenda & Delia Gonzales

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 Monday, June 27, 2022 from 7 pm to 7:30 p.m. *All parishioners are invited.* Please visit



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

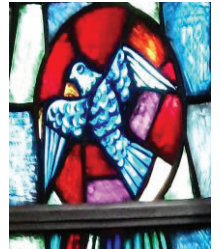
RCIA REGISTRATION OPEN

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.



RITE OF CONFIRMATION (ROC) PREPARATION CLASS

The next ***Rite of Confirmation (ROC)*** 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! Please visit www.littleliturgy.ca to access videos & great craft ideas!

"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.
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If interested, please contact the Garden Angels at gardenangels202268@yahoo.com.

Fifth Sunday of Easter – May 15, 2022

The new commandment of love is required of everyone who follows the risen Lord. How do you fulfill the commandment? 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.



Fifth Sunday of Easter - May 15, 2022

The Goal for the 2022 ShareLife Campaign is \$13.8M



“Our goal can be met, but only with your help. I invite you to join today's generation of heroes by making a sacrificial gift to ShareLife. As you

contemplate the blessings God has entrusted to you, please join me in giving to ShareLife to the best of your ability.” – Cardinal Thomas Collins

Please give generously.

Thank you for supporting ShareLife!

FREE Estate Planning Webinar
Saturday, May 28, 2022, 9 am



Archdiocese
of Toronto

Join this webinar conducted by the Archdiocese of Toronto Estate Planning Team & Catholic Cemeteries Funeral Service to learn about the importance of a Will, Powers of Attorney and Estate Planning, as well as Catholic teachings and traditions around cremation. To register, send an email to development@archtoronto.org. Please include “Webinar May 28” in the subject line and provide your name in the body of the message. Also, we would be grateful if, for the sake of statistics, you could let us know whether you are planning to watch this webinar alone or together with a family member. You will receive a link closer to the webinar.

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.

ST. THERESE'S SCHOOL OF LOVE

(Fifth Sunday of Easter)

In the Gospel this Sunday, Jesus gives us the new commandment to love one another just as He loves us. Jesus goes on to say that, “everyone will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another.” As stewards, we must always seek to love others and in doing so, point them to Christ. Let us take some time to reflect on the words of a great saint of love, St. Therese of Lisieux.

St. Therese, a doctor of the Church, famously promoted her “little way.” She didn't believe she was strong enough to perform great acts of charity or mortification. Instead, she sought to offer up small acts of kindness as her gifts to Christ and the Church. She tells us to “miss no single opportunity of making some small sacrifice, here by a smiling look, there by a kindly word; always doing the smallest right and doing it all for love.” Love isn't reserved solely for grand gestures but can also be displayed through small charitable acts.

Moreover, St. Therese says that “without love, deeds, even the most brilliant, count as nothing.” We must always infuse our stewardship with great love, otherwise it may turn into simple volunteerism. Let us seek ways to offer up our time and talent to our parish communities, regardless of how small they may seem to be. St. Therese reassures us that “Our Lord does not so much look at the greatness of our actions, or even at their difficulty, as at the love with which we do them.” Let us strive to fully give of ourselves and remember St. Therese's teaching that “When one loves, one does not calculate.”

SUMMARY Jesus says in the Gospel that, “everyone will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another.” As stewards, we should always strive to love others, but we should remember that love isn't reserved solely for grand gestures but can also be displayed through small charitable acts. St. Therese of Lisieux tell us to “miss no single opportunity of making some small sacrifice, here by a smiling look, there by a kindly word; always doing the smallest right and doing it all for love.”

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