



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/

ASCENSION OF THE LORD

MASS INTENTIONS

MONDAY, MAY 30TH

12:10 P.M. +Jonathan & +Silvestre Mella,
+Feliciano & +Armando Pascual
req. Maria Mella

TUESDAY, MAY 31ST

8:00 A.M. Thanksgiving Intentions of
Mitzi Lagdameo

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 1ST

12:10 P.M. +Arthur Fung
req. Celine Hanrahan

THURSDAY, JUNE 2ND

8:00 A.M. +Petra Josue
req. Consuezo Josue

FRIDAY, JUNE 3RD

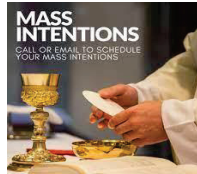
12:10 P.M. Living & Deceased Members
of the Zmuda Family
req. Margaret Medon

SATURDAY, JUNE 4TH

10:00 A.M. Protection of Unborn Children
req. Masses for Life Project

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.



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!

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.

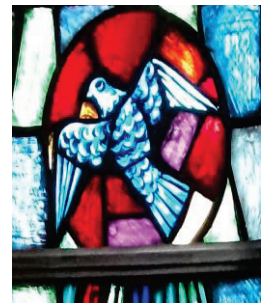
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With your needs, worries and anxieties, you threw yourself on the mercy and providence of God. Through sorrow and pain, you constantly devoted yourself to God. Pray for me that I might join you in such a deep faith in God's goodness and mercy.

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) MASS

The Rite of Confirmation (ROC) Mass will be on Wednesday, June 8, 2022 at 6:00 p.m. Please pray for the students as they continue to prepare to receive this sacrament.



RCIA 2022

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).



"GARDEN ANGELS" – VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

Energetic 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.

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/>.

Ascension of the Lord - May 29, 2022



The Lord said, "...you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth." Pray for an increase of vocations to the ordained and

consecrated life. 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.

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World Communications Day

Our third ShareLife Sunday collection is next weekend.



You are encouraged to make your donation online via the parish website or at Sharelife.org. Monthly

Pre-Authorized Giving (PAG) is a convenient way to spread your ShareLife contribution throughout the year. You can enroll in PAG 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 for information about pre-authorized giving.

Next Sunday, June 5, is our next ShareLife Sunday.

Please give generously.

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.

THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD
PRAYER & EVANGELIZATION

"You will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you and you will be my witnesses ... to the ends of the earth." This is the great commission that continues to echo throughout the centuries. All of us, especially stewards, are called to be witnesses of the Gospel and evangelize the hearts of those nearest to us. However, before we can convert others, we need to have an interior conversion ourselves.

St. Vincent Ferrer says that, "If you truly want to help the soul of your neighbor, you should approach God first with all your heart. Ask him simply to fill you with charity, the greatest of all virtues; with it you can accomplish what you desire." Before we can do any great deeds for Christ and the Church, we need to be sufficiently nourished by the love and grace of God. This can only come about through our dedication to prayer. We must pray for the strength to love and share the Gospel with others.

One practice we can adopt is the morning offering. This involves beginning each day, perhaps even while still lying in bed, with a prayer to God thanking Him for another morning and asking Him to help us offer our day for the good of the Gospel. We can supplement this by beginning any period of formal ministry with an opening prayer. We need to always remember that it is the Holy Spirit working through us that is bringing about great graces. Let us strive to infuse our stewardship with the power of prayer.

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