



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.

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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/

PENTECOST SUNDAY

MASS INTENTIONS

MONDAY, JUNE 6TH

12:10 P.M. +Vincente Josue, Sr.
req. Consuezo Josue

TUESDAY, JUNE 7TH

8:00 A.M. +Teresa Scully & the Living
& Deceased Members of her family

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 8TH

12:10 P.M. Greg Pantelic
req. Mila Pantelic

THURSDAY, JUNE 9TH

8:00 A.M. +B. Maher
req. Norma Tay

FRIDAY, JUNE 10TH

12:10 P.M. +Souls in Purgatory
req. Lucy Rodriguez

SATURDAY, JUNE 11TH

10:00 A.M. Thanksgiving Intentions
of Alicia Landeau

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.

(Mention your intentions here.)

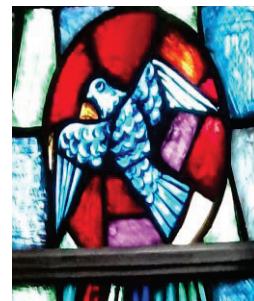
With your needs, worries and anxieties, you threw yourself on the mercy and providence of God. Through sorrow and pain, you constantly devoted yourself to God. Pray for me that I might join you in such a deep faith in God's goodness and mercy.

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

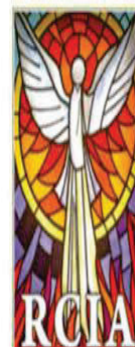
(ROC) MASS

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).



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/>.

Pentecost Sunday – June 5, 2022



"Come Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful and enkindle in them the fire of your love." Send forth workers into your vineyard. May some of our parishioners choose to serve you, by becoming priests,

deacons, brothers and sisters. If God is calling you, contact Fr. Matt McCarthy, Director of Vocations, Archdiocese of Toronto at 416-968-0997.

www.vocationstoronto.ca, vocations@archtoronto.org.

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Today is our third ShareLife collection. 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. Simply submit a void cheque with the completed form to the parish office, or drop it in the offertory basket at any time. Contact ShareLife at slife@archtoronto.org or 416-934-3411 if you have any questions about pre-authorized giving.

Today is ShareLife Sunday.

Thank you for your generosity.



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.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

We need volunteers to serve as lectors, extraordinary ministers of holy communion, ministers to the sick and homebound, and garden volunteers. If you would like to serve in these ministries, please contact the parish office by calling 416-483-1513 or sending an email to stmonicatoronto@gmail.com.

REFLECTION: PENTECOST SUNDAY

Today is Pentecost Sunday, the 50th day after Easter. Pentecost is often called the "birthday of the Church." It commemorates the day the Holy Spirit descended upon the disciples and they first began proclaiming the Gospel. This was the mark of the successful completion of Jesus' earthly mission.

We should never fail to marvel at the fact that 2000 years later the Church is still active and growing. No other human institution has lasted as long as the Catholic Church. The permanence of the Church points to one fact, that the Church is not merely a human enterprise, but a divine one. The Church will always persist for it is constantly being guided by the same Holy Spirit that descended on the first Pentecost.

As stewards, we play the important role of cooperating with the Holy Spirit to continue the work and mission of the Church. Cardinal Collins often says that the Church needs to "care for the gathered and reach out to the scattered." Let us ask ourselves how we can use our time and talents to participate in this two fold mission of the Church. Perhaps we can use our talents in various ministries to beautify and liven the activity within our parish communities. Moreover, we can invest our time in journeying with those away from the Church in an effort to show Christ's love to them. Let us strive to invoke the Holy Spirit in all of our stewardship efforts and continue to celebrate the greatness of the Catholic Church.

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