# 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/

## MASS INTENTIONS

MONDAY, JUNE 13<sup>TH</sup>

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

TUESDAY, JUNE 14<sup>TH</sup>

8:00 A.M. +Vincenzo Mammoliti req. The Mammoliti Family

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 15<sup>TH</sup>

12:10 P.M. +Pablo Narciso req. The Narciso Family

THURSDAY, JUNE 16<sup>TH</sup>

8:00 A.M. The Fletcher and Copeland Families req. Sybil Copeland

FRIDAY, JUNE 17<sup>TH</sup> 12:10 P.M. +Abrehet Bahta Tekle req. Amleset & Family

## SATURDAY, JUNE 18<sup>TH</sup>

10:00 A.M. +Juana & Léon Bonilla req. The Bonilla Family

<u>MASS INTENTIONS</u> If you would like to <u>Offer a</u> <u>Weekday Mass</u>, please call the Parish Office at 416-483-1513 or send an email to stmonicatoronto@gmail.com.





We need <u>VOLUNTEERS</u> to serve as Lectors, Extraordinary

Ministers of Holy Communion, Ministers to the Sick & Homebound, and Garden Volunteers! If you are interested, please contact the Parish Office by phone at (416) 483-1513 or email at stmonicatoronto@gmail.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.

## <u>RCIA 2022</u>

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).





### 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 <u>www.littleliturgy.ca</u> to access videos & great craft ideas!



## The **<u>CWL VIRTUAL ROSARY</u>** will

take place on Monday, June 27, 2022 from

7 pm to 7:30 p.m. *All parishioners are invited*. <u>https://cwl-st-</u>monica.mailchimpsites.com/.

## ORDERS ACCEPTED FOR 2022-2023 SUNDAY MISSAL UNTIL JULY 10, 2022



If you would like to have your own copy of the 2022-2023 Sunday Missal, please put your

\$5 cash or cheque donation (payable to St. Monica's Parish) in an envelope marked 2023 SUNDAY MISSAL with your name and contact information. Kindly drop your donation in the collection basket or through the mail slot on the parish office door on or before Sunday, July 10<sup>th</sup>.



### Trinity Sunday – June 12, 2022

Glory to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit. Listen to what Jesus says: "When the Spirit of Truth comes, he will guide you into all the truth." What is the

'truth' of your life? How can you best serve God? 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. <u>www.vocationstoronto.ca</u>, vocations@archtoronto.org.

#### Most Holy Trinity - June 12, 2022 The Goal for the 2022 ShareLife SL 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

If you have not yet donated, and wish to, you can do so online on the parish website or at Sharelife.org. Please give generously.

## FOSTERING A NEW HEAVEN FOR GOD

This Sunday we celebrate the Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity. The Catechism says that, "the mystery of the Most Holy Trinity is the central mystery of Christian faith and life. It is the mystery of God in himself." (CCC 234). Let us take a moment to reflect on how the Trinity plays such a pivotal role in our spiritual lives.

God wishes to dwell within the souls of His creatures. This is the beautiful and radical truth of our faith. St. Elizabeth of the Trinity says in her famous prayer addressed to the Trinity the following beautiful request. "Grant my soul peace. Make it your heaven, your beloved dwelling and the place of your rest. May I never abandon you there, but may I be there, whole and entire." We are called to make a home for the Trinity within us, but how can we practically do this? Our Lord Jesus gives us the answer in John 14 where He says: "Those who love me will keep my word, and my Father will love them, and we will come to them and make our home with them." The answer is essentially love, which is the very foundation that stewardship rests on.

Let us fill our lives with love and charity so that our souls may be a more beautiful and blessed home for the Trinity to dwell. This knowledge of God residing in us should then be the means of strength to foster greater stewardship in our lives. Let us make our hearts a new heaven in which God may forever reign.

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