

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:

44 Broadway Avenue

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 20TH

12:10 P.M. +James Kelly, +Pat Morrison,

& +John Morrison req. Patrick Morrison

TUESDAY, JUNE 21ST

8:00 A.M. +Teresa Scully & the Living &

Deceased Members of her Family

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 22ND

12:10 P.M. +Salvatore Mammoliti

req. The Mammoliti Family

THURSDAY, JUNE 23RD

8:00 A.M. +Joseph Mammoliti

req. The Mammoliti Family

FRIDAY, JUNE 24TH

12:10 P.M. The Pantelic & Roper Families

req. Mila Pantelic

SATURDAY, JUNE 25TH

10:00 A.M. +Alice Mutuku & +Michael Mutuku

req. Teresia Mutuku

MASS INTENTIONS

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 <u>stmonicatoronto@gmail.com</u>.



We need VOLUNTEERS

to serve as

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Homebound, Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion, Lectors, 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.

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 10th.



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!



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. Please visit https://cwl-st-monica.mailchimpsites.com/.

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).



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Body and Blood of Christ - June 19, 2022

Jesus has given us His Body to eat and His Blood to drink so as to nourish us on our journey towards the Kingdom. May we

be faithful to him on our journey as a married, single, ordained or consecrated <u>person</u>. 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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ShareLife agencies need your support now, more than ever

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One of the agencies you support through ShareLife is Catholic Crosscultural Services. The agency appreciates your help and recently wrote: "The pandemic has affected the newcomer and refugee communities we serve greatly and brought on multiple challenges to their access to much needed culturally sensitive services. CCS was able to ensure uninterrupted access to services, information, and support for women, mental health and settlement services to those ineligible for any other services due to their immigration status." For some agencies, ShareLife is the sole funder of their programs. Thanks to your support, no one is ever turned away due to inability to pay. 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.



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.

TRULY LIVING THE HOLY MASS

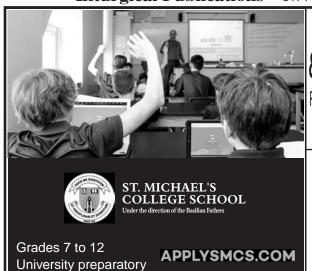
This Sunday we celebrate the Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ. As stewards, the Holy Eucharist should be the very foundation that the rest of our lives are built upon. Yet how often do we fail to view the Holy Mass as the highlight of our week? Let us take a moment to reflect on how the Mass is so pivotal in our lives of stewardship.

While the high point of the entire Mass is the consecration, where the lowly bread and wine become the very Body, Blood, Soul and Divinity of Christ, there are still other important moments that lead up to this climax. One such often overlooked moment is the time of Offertory. The Offertory is where we offer our gifts, the bread and wine, but also our time and talents, and essentially, our very selves, in order to be miraculously transformed by God.

We may think that we cannot offer God anything spectacular, yet this is why the Offertory is such a powerful moment. The same way that God can transform simple bread into His very body, so too can he turn our small efforts of charity and stewardship into great graces for the Kingdom. We see this in the Gospel as the disciples offered Jesus just five loaves and two fish. However, it is through this offering that Jesus was able to miraculously feed thousands of people. The next time we attend Mass, let us intentionally call to mind all of the time and talents we shared with others the previous week and those we anticipate sharing in the upcoming week. God will begin to transform these works into great miracles for the sake of the Gospel.

SUMMARY One important moment in Mass is the Offertory because this is where we offer our gifts, the bread and wine, but also our time and talents, and essentially, our very selves, in order to be miraculously transformed by God. We may think that we cannot offer God anything spectacular, yet this is why the Offertory is such a powerful moment. The same way that God can transform simple bread into His very body, so too can he turn our small efforts of charity and stewardship into great graces for the Kingdom.

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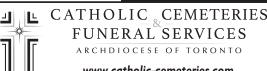


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