



# 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](mailto:cwlstmonica@gmail.com)

### **Society of St. Vincent de Paul:**

416-322-2797(message centre)  
[sanvincentdepaul@yahoo.com](mailto:sanvincentdepaul@yahoo.com)

### **Elementary School**

St. Monica Catholic Elementary School  
Phone: 416-393-5224  
Website: [www.tcdsb.org/schools/stmonica/](http://www.tcdsb.org/schools/stmonica/)

## MASS INTENTIONS

MONDAY, JUNE 27<sup>TH</sup>

12:10 P.M. Hyacinth Miller  
req. Theresa Gruber

TUESDAY, JUNE 28<sup>TH</sup>

8:00 A.M. +Edgardo Dadia  
req. Helen Dadia

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 29<sup>TH</sup>

12:10 P.M. +Herbert Hofmann  
req. Rebecca Abrigo

THURSDAY, JUNE 30<sup>TH</sup>

8:00 A.M. +Angela & +Angelo Di Santo  
req. Erica Dunjko

FRIDAY, JULY 1<sup>ST</sup> **\*\*CANADA DAY\*\***

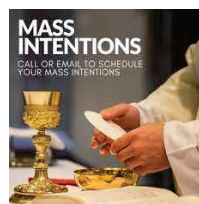
10:00 A.M. +Declan Sheridan  
req. Adrian & Nicola McArdle

SATURDAY, JULY 2<sup>ND</sup>

10:00 A.M. Joan Morrison & +Pat Morrison  
req. Patrick Morrison

## 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](mailto:stmonicatoronto@gmail.com).



We need **VOLUNTEERS**

to serve as **Ministers to the Sick &**

**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](mailto: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 10<sup>th</sup>.



## **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](http://www.littleliturgy.ca) to access videos & great craft ideas!



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 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).



### Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time - June 26, 2022

Jesus still speaks the invitation: "Follow Me." Pray for the strength and the grace of discernment if you feel He is calling you to be an ordained or consecrated person. 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](http://www.vocationstoronto.ca),  
[vocations@archtoronto.org](mailto:vocations@archtoronto.org)

### Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time - June 26, 2022

Cardinal Collins' reminds us: "Our faith community has always responded heroically to the needs around us, particularly through our enthusiastic support of ShareLife. We can help alleviate the suffering of those whose lives have been upended by the pandemic. Let us say yes to Jesus' call to live the Gospel by providing for those in need."



***Thank you for supporting ShareLife!***



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, please visit [www.archtoronto.org/synodality](http://www.archtoronto.org/synodality).

### PERSEVERING IN OUR MISSION

In the Gospel this Sunday we hear the following passage: "When the days drew near for him to be taken up, Jesus set his face to go to Jerusalem." As Jesus' passion on Calvary loomed nearer, He did not shy away from His mission, but rather, He firmly fixed His gaze on accomplishing what He was sent out to do. This is the model that we should follow as stewards.

Our mission is to gratefully and generously offer our time and talents to our parish community as a means of serving Christ and the Church. While our stewardship will undoubtedly be filled with many moments of great peace and joy, we are also sure to experience moments of hardship. We may experience the temptation of giving up or making excuses as to why we shouldn't continue to serve. We may also be afraid of the crosses that arise during our apostolates.

Jesus too was aware of the great cross and suffering that lay in the horizon of His mission. Despite all this, He remained steadfast. We should pray to God every day, asking Him for the strength to persevere in our call of stewardship. Even in difficult moments, let us readily turn to God. Saint John Paul II encourages us, saying: "Don't be afraid of the radicalness of His demands... If He asks much of you it is because He knows you can give much." The Lord has great plans to use us as missionary disciples, we just need to say yes to His invitation.

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*From: Archdiocese of Toronto, Office of Formation for Discipleship, Stewardship Reflections, Year C.*



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