



# 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/)

FIFTEENTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

MASS INTENTIONS

MONDAY, JULY 11<sup>TH</sup>

12:10 P.M. Therese De Manche  
Req. Sister Gloria Radomske

TUESDAY, JULY 12<sup>TH</sup>

8:00 A.M. Thanksgiving Intentions of  
Joseph Jacob  
Req. Eva Jacob

WEDNESDAY, JULY 13<sup>TH</sup>

12:10 P.M. +Sister Ida Mary MacAulay  
Req. Sarah (MacAulay) Atkinson

THURSDAY, JULY 14<sup>TH</sup>

8:00 A.M. +Mayakovski Velasco  
Req. Eva Jacob

FRIDAY, JULY 15<sup>TH</sup>

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

SATURDAY, JULY 16<sup>TH</sup>

10:00 A.M. +Carmen Gonzales  
Req. Susan Gonzales

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).



RCIA

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).



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).



**Father Damian is the 13<sup>th</sup> Pastor of Saint Monica's Parish.**

For a list of pastors, go to:  
<https://stmonicasto.archtoronto.org/en/our-community/pastors-welcome/>

ORDERS ACCEPTED UNTIL JULY 10<sup>th</sup> FOR 2023 SUNDAY MISSAL



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 & phone number and/or email address. 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>.

ANNUAL MASS FOR THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 17, 2022 at 7:00 P.M.

Catholic Cemeteries & Funeral Services – Archdiocese of Toronto invites all



families within the Archdiocese of Toronto to participate in the Annual Mass for the Faithful Departed. Mass will take place at Mount Hope Cemetery. Celebrant: Rev. Msgr. Paul Zimmer. *In the event of rain, Mount Hope Cemetery will celebrate Mass at St. Monica's Parish.*

## St. Monica's Feast Day

August 27, 2022

Celebrate 116 years with us!



- Pray our **Novena to St. Monica** during Mass from August 18 to 26, 2022.
- Participate in our **parish community picture-taking** after the 10 am Mass on August 27, 2022. **Wear a plain blue shirt - any shade of blue will do!**

### 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.*

### THE GOOD SAMARITAN

The law of God is not so distant that it is difficult to find, nor so complex that it takes a theologian to be able to understand and practice it. Rather, as Moses tells the people in the first reading, the law of the Lord is already in our hearts; all it takes is carrying it out. Everything that we need to know about what it takes to do God's will and build up His kingdom here on earth is written by God in our hearts!

Knowledge of the law, however, is only half the battle; what we do as a response to the law is what makes us disciples of Jesus. Jesus was aware of this when sharing the parable of the Good Samaritan. In the parable, the priest and Levite who passed the beaten-up traveller were not evil people. Both these men were men of God, and they knew that if this traveller was dead, by touching him the Jewish purity laws would make them unclean. Thus, they didn't want to take that risk, and chose to pass by him on their way to Jericho. What made the Samaritan the hero in the parable is the fact that he was willing to take a chance and put himself on the line for the sake of the other. The Samaritan was not "choosy" with who he helped and acted out of genuine love.

As stewards, when we share the gifts of our time and talent with others, do we imitate the Samaritan by being generous with our gifts and showing no partiality, or do we behave like the priest and Levite and act only out of self-interest? Is there a way in which we are being called by God to share our gifts, but we hold back? If we find that we are not truly giving our best to the Lord, let us renew our efforts to give to God the best of what we can offer, whether it be through prayer, or volunteering our time with our parish, etc.

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





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