



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.

Pastor: Fr. Damian Young-Sam-You

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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, JULY 18TH

12:10 P.M. +Lolita Dadia
Req. Helen Dadia

TUESDAY, JULY 19TH

8:00 A.M. +Abrehet Bahta Tekle
Req. Amleset & Family

WEDNESDAY, JULY 20TH

12:10 P.M. +Dr. Phil Leahy
Req. Mary Leahy & Family

THURSDAY, JULY 21ST

8:00 A.M. +Juan Senis
Req. The Senis Family

FRIDAY, JULY 22ND

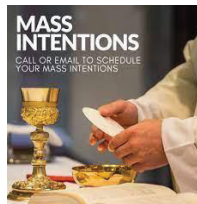
12:10 P.M. Living & Deceased Members
of the Wilk Family
Req. Margaret Medon

SATURDAY, JULY 23RD

10:00 A.M. +Jonathan Mella
Req. The Mella Family

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.



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).



Father Damian is the 13th Pastor of Saint Monica's Parish.

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

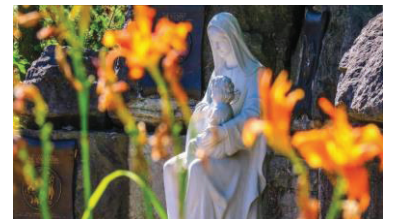
VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!



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 by email at stmonicatoronto@gmail.com

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.

WORK AND PRAYER

One of the important pillars of stewardship is hospitality. The person who is hospitable can welcome anyone into their home, serve them, and make them feel loved. By serving strangers and friends alike, they serve God who is present in every person. This gift of hospitality is so important in the work of stewardship, as people will readily come back to a parish that welcomes them with open arms.

Today's Gospel tells us that Jesus visited the town of Bethany and stayed at the home of Martha and Mary. Here, we see an example of hospitality, especially in the figure of Martha, who busied herself by taking care of Jesus and his disciples. Yet unlike the first reading, where Abraham is rewarded for his hospitality, Jesus tells Martha that her sister Mary had chosen the better part by being at his feet and listening to him.

When we live a life centered around stewardship, we can be like Martha, making ourselves overly busy with various ministries. It is easy to get caught up in our work and lose sight of what is truly important, namely, our relationship with Jesus. Our work is important, but equally important is our prayer, both of which are necessary if we wish to be good disciples and stewards [of the Lord]. When our prayer precedes our work, our work then truly becomes an extension of our prayer, and everything we do becomes rooted in Christ. If prayer is not part of our work of stewardship, let us make a greater effort to start off everything we do in prayer, allowing it to transform the work we do and to render our work more fruitful.

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



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