



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)
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Elementary School

St. Monica Catholic Elementary School
Phone: 416-393-5224
Website: www.tcdsb.org/schools/stmonica/

MASS INTENTIONS

MONDAY, AUGUST 1ST – **CIVIC HOLIDAY**
10:00 A.M. Intentions of Maria Pawlicka

TUESDAY, AUGUST 2ND
8:00 A.M. +Teresa Scully & the Living &
Deceased Members of her Family

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 3RD
12:10 P.M. Lydia Cristobal
Req. Rosalina Parale

THURSDAY, AUGUST 4TH
8:00 A.M. +Pelagio Gillego
Req. Gloria Gillego

FRIDAY, AUGUST 5TH
12:10 P.M. +Danilo Pangindian
Req. The Pangindian Family

SATURDAY, AUGUST 6TH
10:00 A.M. +Maria Senis
Req. The Senis 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.



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 & crafts & more! Visit www.littleliturgy.ca to access videos & great craft ideas!

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).



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.



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.*



Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time - July 31, 2022

Support our Seniors through ShareLife

The pandemic has disproportionately threatened the lives, relationships and wellbeing of seniors. Many have become isolated since the start of quarantine, and remain more lonely than ever.



"During this difficult time within the COVID-19 pandemic, Society of Sharing is, more than ever, grateful for the continued support from our ShareLife donors," says the agency. "Without your support, we could not continue to provide seniors with our critically needed services." Society of Sharing does not charge for services. They are able to help our seniors through your donations to ShareLife. For our seniors, please give generously to ShareLife today.

VANITY OF VANITIES

There is an emphasis on the readings today about the destructive power of the sin of greed, and what greed does to a person who is consumed by it. Greed is one of the seven deadly sins, and is a sin of excess desire of wealth, status, and/or money. From the first reading, we hear from the book of Ecclesiastes, "Vanity of vanities! All things are vanity!" The writer goes on to explain that all things are vanity not because material things are evil, but because one day, a man who labours for the things he has, will lose it all when his life is demanded of him.

Jesus explains this further in the Gospel when he shares the parable of the rich fool. The rich fool is foolish because he forgot the one certainty that we all have in our lives, which is death. Greed consumed the rich fool, and he began to worship things of the world when only God is due worship. He led himself to believe that the things of this world can satisfy, forgetting that only God is the one that satisfies. All earthly goods and possessions, therefore, are vanities indeed, since the things of this world eventually perish, but the things of heaven remain forever.

What can we do to combat greed? We hear the answer in the second reading from St. Paul to the Colossians. To fight greed, we must always think of what is above and not of [the] things below. We must never forget that our eternal home is [in] heaven, and so the things we do on Earth should be with that end in sight. Let us then, look to heaven with grateful hearts, since everything that we have received on this earth has been freely given to us by God. Finally, gratitude is another way to combat greed. An excellent way to do this is to thank God for one specific blessing that we have received from Him at the end of each day. Through these simple acts of thanksgiving, we can overcome greed and live out more fully the spirituality of stewardship.

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