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 Parish Secretary: Eloisa Mandelker

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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, AUGUST 8TH

- 12:10 P.M. +Herminia Corpuz and +Rosalie Alvarez Req. Cherrylou Cabrera
- TUESDAY, AUGUST 9TH
- 8:00 A.M. +Celine Borges Req. Dennis Borges
- WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 10TH
- 12:10 P.M. +Souls in Purgatory Req. Lucy Rodriguez
- THURSDAY, AUGUST 11[™]
- 8:00 A.M. +Susana Jacob Req. Eva Jacob
- FRIDAY, AUGUST 12TH
- 12:10 P.M. +Donley Mogan Req. Rebecca Abrigo

SATURDAY, AUGUST 13TH

10:00 A.M. Thanksgiving Intentions of Ana Tabaldo

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 stmonicatoronto@gmail.com.





<u>RCIA</u>

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 <u>Novena to St. Monica</u> during Mass from August 18 to 26, 2022.
- Participate in our <u>parish community</u> <u>picture-taking</u> 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.



2021 Camp Monica --- REPLAY!

While we are not able to offer Camp Monica this year due to a lack of camp staff, we are making the 2021 Camp Monica videos available to everyone! Please go to our parish

website, <u>www.stmonicasto@archtoronto.org</u>, and scroll down to the Camp Monica videos link in the home page. We hope that the timeless message will bless your family!

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, and much more! Please Visit <u>www.littleliturgy.ca</u> to access videos & great craft ideas!



We need <u>VOLUNTEERS</u> 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 Saint Monica's Parish.*

THE GOOD AND FAITHFUL STEWARD

In the Gospel parable, Jesus speaks of a faithful and prudent steward, who is aware of the duties given to him by the master and does them faithfully. On the other hand, Jesus speaks of an unfaithful servant, who abuses the gifts that the master has left him. He keeps the property for himself and mistreats the people around him. When the master returns at a time that neither servant expects, he deals with each according to their deeds. To the faithful steward, the master blesses him even more, but the servant who abused the gifts given to him was punished.

Jesus says to the disciples, "You also must be prepared, for at an hour you do not expect, the Son of Man will come." There will come a time of judgment when we will be asked to account for how we used what was given to us by God. When Jesus comes again, he will look to see what we value as our treasure, since he says, "Where your treasure is, there also will your heart be."

What are we doing with the gifts that the master has entrusted to us? Are we watchful and faithful stewards, or are we like the unfaithful servant who would rather use the gifts selfishly? The Lord has given us many gifts, and these gifts are not meant solely for our own consumption. They are given to us to build up the community of God and uplift those around us. Let us spend some time this week examining our hearts, seeing how we are using the gifts God has given us. If we feel God calling us to give of ourselves in a more profound way, let us take the opportunity to visit our parish priest to see the ways in which we can continue to be good and faithful stewards.

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