



# 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](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, AUGUST 22<sup>ND</sup>

12:10 P.M. +Kevin Quinto  
Req. The Quinto Family

TUESDAY, AUGUST 23<sup>RD</sup>

8:00 A.M. +Teresa Scully & the Living  
& Deceased Members of her Family

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 24<sup>TH</sup>

12:10 P.M. Shannon Morrison  
Req. Patrick Morrison

THURSDAY, AUGUST 25<sup>TH</sup>

8:00 A.M. +Frank McDermott  
Req. The Muldoon Family

FRIDAY, AUGUST 26<sup>TH</sup>

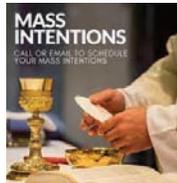
12:10 P.M. +Edward Gerard McGovern  
Req. The McDonald Family

SATURDAY, AUGUST 27<sup>TH</sup>

10:00 A.M. +Luis Tay  
Req. Norma Tay

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).

**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 current church was built in 1959, but the original church, built in 1906, stood where the current parking lot is.**

To read more about our parish history, go to: <https://stmonicasto.archtoronto.org/en/our-community/our-parish/>



**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, [www.stmonicasto@archtoronto.org](http://www.stmonicasto@archtoronto.org), 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 [www.littleliturgy.ca](http://www.littleliturgy.ca) to access videos & great craft ideas!



**Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time**

The Lord is calling people from the East and West and from North and South as priests, deacons, sisters and brothers. Are you one of them? If God is calling you contact, Fr. Matt McCarthy, Director of Vocations, Archdiocese of Toronto, 416-968-0997, [vocations@archtoronto.org](mailto:vocations@archtoronto.org), [www.vocationstoronto.ca](http://www.vocationstoronto.ca).



**THE NARROW PATH**

“Strive to enter through the narrow gate, for many, I tell you, will attempt to enter but will not be strong enough.” This teaching of Jesus is a hard one to wrestle with in a world that is consumed with comfort and luxury. People don’t want to hear about sacrifice, denial of self, and teachings that are uncomfortable to preach. Many would rather live their lives in the way they see fit while simultaneously hoping to reap the benefits of heaven.

This form of ‘Christianity’ where everyone is saved with little to no effort is a fantasy that encourages a life contrary to the Gospel. As much as we may wish for this to be the case, the readings today remind us that following Jesus is about taking up our cross and following him. To be authentic disciples and stewards, we must heed the words of St. Paul to the Hebrews and be willing to subject ourselves to the discipline of the Lord. We must strive to be humble like Jesus, gladly taking up our cross and following him.

Let us not walk the path that is broad and smooth, with many comforts and luxuries along the way, for this is the path that leads to destruction. Rather, let us strive to be like the saints and walk the narrow path, which is hard and difficult but leads to life everlasting with the Lord. As stewards, we are called to give of ourselves and to be willing to travel this narrow path. One way to do this is through sacrifice and fasting. Let us take up the practice this week of offering some comfort up to the Lord so that we can better orient ourselves to the narrow path of life.

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



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