



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, AUGUST 29TH

12:10 P.M. Consuelo Joshua
Req. Rosalina parole

TUESDAY, AUGUST 30TH

8:00 A.M. +Rani Henrietta née Jayasuriya
Req. Kanagarajah Family

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 31ST

12:10 P.M. +Rani Henrietta née Jayasuriya
Req. Kanagarajah Family

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 1ST

8:00 A.M. +Rani Henrietta née Jayasuriya
Req. Kanagarajah Family

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 2ND

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

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 3RD

10:00 A.M. Protection of Unborn Children
Req. Masses for Life Project

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.



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.

CAMP MONICA --- 2021 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, and scroll down to the Camp Monica videos link in the home page. We hope that the timeless messages will bless your family!



RCIA 2022-2023

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).



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 to access videos & great craft ideas!



Life Chain is an annual prayerful and peaceful witness to the sanctity of human life and the harm of abortion. Participants pray and hold non-graphic signs with messages such as "Life, the first inalienable right" & "Abortion kills children" at hundreds of locations across North America for one hour. Please join us this year at the southeast corner of Yonge & Eglinton on Sunday, October 2, 2022 from 2 to 3 pm.

SSVP Bundle Up Collection

The Bundle Up Collection for the Society of Saint Vincent de Paul will be held on the weekend of October 29-30, 2022. A truck will be parked outside the church to receive gently used clothes and household linens.



Twenty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time



Humble yourself and you will find favour with God. Are you being called to be a priest or deacon, brother or sister? Humbly ask the Lord if He is calling you. Contact Fr. Matt McCarthy,

Director of Vocations, Archdiocese of Toronto, 416-968-0997, vocations@archtoronto.org, www.vocationstoronto.ca.

THE IMPORTANCE OF HUMILITY

One of the greatest virtues that all stewards should strive for is humility. The first reading from Sirach admonishes the children of God to "conduct your affairs with humility, and you will be loved more than a giver of gifts. Humble yourselves the more, the greater you are, and you will find favour with God."

A humble person does not exalt himself but gives all glory to God for the good that is done in their lives. Humility is a virtue that God admires greatly in those who serve him, for it is a virtue that Christ embodied when he took the form of man and came to Earth. Jesus, in the Gospel, illustrates the importance of humility by sharing the parable of choosing a seat at table. Those who sought the last and lowest place were exalted and were asked to move up, whereas those who sought the most prominent and highest position were humiliated when they were asked to move down.

In the work of stewardship, humility is crucial, as it is the antidote to pride. When sharing our time and talent, we can easily fall into the trap of becoming proud and egotistical, forgetting that our gifts and talents come solely from the generous hand of God, the Father. Instead, if we are humble, God can better use us for building up his kingdom, especially in our parish communities. Those who are humble won't be fazed by criticisms and will remain joyful in all the work they do. A great way to learn to be humble is to pray to our Blessed Mother, who is a perfect example of humility. She never sought any praise herself, and always emptied herself for the sake of others. Let us pray in a special way to our Blessed Mother for this virtue, that we may imitate her and her son in humility.

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



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