



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)
sanvincentdepaul@yahoo.com

Elementary School

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

MASS INTENTIONS

MONDAY, OCTOBER 3RD

12:10 P.M. Theresa Skoruppa
Req. Margaret Plonka

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 4TH

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

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 5TH

12:10 P.M. Intentions of the Acock Family
Req. Margaret Medon

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 6TH

8:00 A.M. +Tom Scott
Req. Patrick Morrison

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 7TH

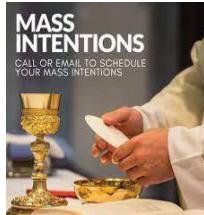
12:10 P.M. +Souls in Purgatory
Req. Lucy Rodriguez

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 8TH

10:00 A.M. Andrea & James Roper
Req. Mila Pantelic

MASS INTENTIONS

If you would like to offer an intention for a Weekday Mass, please call the Parish Office at 416-483-1513 or send an email to stmonicatoronto@gmail.com.



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.



The **First Friday Adoration** resumes on October 7, 2022, from 7 pm to 8 pm.

REGISTRATION OPEN FOR 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).



FIRST RECONCILIATION & FIRST EUCHARIST (FRFE) REGISTRATION NOW OPEN

Registration is open to all students who have not received their First Reconciliation (Confession) & First Eucharist (Communion). The registration form and schedule are available through the parish website: www.stmonicasto.archtoronto.org. Registration deadline is Sunday, Oct. 16, 2022.



The Catholic Women's League of Canada

THANKSGIVING FOOD DRIVE



The Catholic Women's League will be collecting non-perishable goods for The Good Shepherd Ministries. Please drop your donations in the collection boxes in the church foyer from September 17th to October 2nd, 2022. A list of items needed is posted on the bulletin board. Thanks for your support.



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.

SOCIETY OF SAINT VINCENT DE PAUL 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-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

October 2, 2022

 "Increase our faith." Listen for the voice of God. Are you being called to be a priest, deacon or religious brother or sister? If God is calling you contact, Fr. Matt McCarthy, Director of Vocations, Archdiocese of Toronto, 416-968-0997, vocations@archtoronto.org, www.vocationstoronto.ca.

DID YOU KNOW?

There are six stained glass windows showing images of saints in the sacristy.

To see the images, go to our website:
www.stmonicasto@archtoronto.org

REFLECTION FROM THE SOCIETY FOR THE PROPAGATION OF THE FAITH

"We are unprofitable servants; we have done what we were obliged to do." (Luke 17:10)

One day, a famous artist was about to go on stage for a theatrical performance and he had the leading role. He was informed that his son had just died. He called one of his collaborators, who was also a friend. He told him with tears in his eyes: "My son has just died; could you please replace me at the theatre?" His friend felt embarrassed and replied: "I would be honoured to perform in your place. But if you reach out to others, you will give them great love and they will give it back to you. This will help you stay strong during hardships." He agreed to go on stage and he revealed his son's death on the evening of his show. People were moved by his courage and wondered how he had managed to overcome this tragedy to bring joy to others.

In this Sunday's Gospel, Jesus recounts the parable of the Master and his Servant. But before doing so, he uses a metaphor to explain the power of faith, however small it may seem, to his disciples who had asked him to increase their faith. The parable invites the disciples to put themselves in the place of an employer paying a labouring servant; this leads them to recognize themselves in the opposite situation. They are simple servants who do whatever they have to do. We then move from the story of daily life to an evocation of the relationship between God and those who serve him. For Jesus, with little faith, his disciples can achieve an unthinkable result.

The theme of this Missionary Month is: "You will be my witnesses" (Acts 1:8). We are also called to be servants in any way, simple servants that do what they should do. The missionary call leads us to others.

Despite our cross, we entrust the Lord with our burdens, and we agree to serve as witnesses of love, joy and kindness. Evangelizing is an ecclesial act, said Paul VI, and everyone is attached to the very heart of their missionary undertakings, to the evangelizing activity of the whole Church. Everyone bears witness to the Gospel, to Christ, and offers it in many different ways: "in union with the mission of the Church and in her name" (Evangelii nuntiandi, no 60). May Mary, humble servant of the Mission, intercede for us.



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