



St. Monica's Roman Catholic Church

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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/

TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

MASS INTENTIONS

MONDAY, OCTOBER 17TH
12:10 P.M. +Tom & Rita Mullrooney
& +Jonathan Pickles
Req. Kathleen Mullrooney

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 18TH
8:00 A.M. +Abrehet Bahta Tekle
Req. Amleset & Family

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 19TH
12:10 P.M. Thanksgiving Intentions
of Ramya & Family

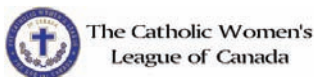
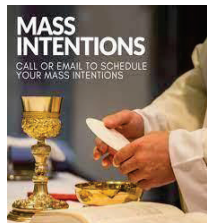
THURSDAY, OCTOBER 20TH
8:00 A.M. Joan Morrison and the Living
& Deceased Members of
the Kelly & Morrison Families
Req. Patrick Morrison

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 21ST
12:10 P.M. Protection of Unborn Children
Req. Masses for Life Project

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 22ND
10:00 A.M. +Private Rafael Rodriguez
& the Latin American Soldiers
of the First & Second World War
Req. Captain Rey Garcia-Salas

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.



The next General Meeting of the
Catholic Women's League will be held on
Saturday, Oct. 15th, after the 10:00
a.m. Mass *in the church*. All women are
invited to attend.



FIRST FRIDAY ADORATION

First Friday Adoration will take
place on November 4, 2022
from 7:00 to 8:00 p.m. in the
Church.

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. Please
register online by Sunday, Oct. 16, 2022.



REGISTRATION STILL 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).



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.

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-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time
October 16, 2022

God will answer the prayers of those who cry out. Ask for men and women to respond to the call to service as priests, deacons, religious brothers and sisters. If God is calling you, contact Fr. Matt McCarthy, Director of Vocations, Archdiocese of Toronto, 416-968-0997, vocations@archtoronto.org, www.vocationstoronto.ca.



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SERVING THE HIDDEN FORM OF POVERTY

In 1926, Pope Pius XI declared that the second last Sunday in October would be World Mission Sunday, a day in which the entire Church renews its missionary commitment and prays for the missions. When we think of the missions in the church, we often think about those striving to spread the Gospel in remote areas ravaged by poverty. However, in our secular society there is rampant poverty all around us, for according to St. Teresa of Calcutta, "the most terrible poverty is loneliness, and the feeling of being unloved."

How often do we aspire to do great things for the church while neglecting the loneliness experienced by those in our parish communities and homes? This is a question we should prayerfully take to heart and then seek ways to act as loving stewards towards our neighbour. One tremendous, albeit often undervalued, act we can offer someone in need is a genuine smile. St. Teresa of Calcutta exhorts us saying, "let us always meet each other with smile, for the smile is the beginning of love."

From this initial act of love we can begin to offer the gift of our time to others, journeying with them in their trials and suffering. The gift of our time can take the form of visiting the sick in hospitals, the elderly in nursing homes or the imprisoned. Moreover, it can also be practiced by going out of our way to speak to parishioners who could use support, whether because of the arrival of a new child, a new job, a death in the family or any other reason. Let us begin to realize that missionary activity is fostered close to home and begins with a smile that can lead us to generously share our time with the parish community as true stewards of Christ.

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