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, OCTOBER 24TH

- 12:10 P.M. +Sirvart Kevorkian Req. Mila Pantelic
- TUESDAY, OCTOBER 25TH
- 8:00 A.M. +Teresa Scully & the Living & Deceased Members of her Family

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 26TH

- 12:10 P.M. Thanksgiving Intentions of the Sandanam Family
- THURSDAY, OCTOBER 27TH
- 8:00 A.M. +John Willie & +Bridie Morrison Req. Patrick Morrison
- FRIDAY, OCTOBER 28TH
- 12:10 P.M. Intentions of Joshua Hendry Kishore

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 29TH

10:00 A.M. +Crescencia Dilao Req. Helen Dadia

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.





FIRST FRIDAY ADORATION

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

(FRFE) FIRST RECONCILIATION CATECHETICAL CLASS

The First Reconciliation Catechetical



Preparation Class will take place *in-person in the church* on Saturday, October 29, 2022 at 6:45 p.m. For more

information and the schedule of classes, please visit our parish website:

www.stmonicasto.archtoronto.org.



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).

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.



Please refer to the bulletin board for more details.



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 <u>stmonicatoronto@gmail.com</u>

<u>Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time</u> <u>October 23, 2022</u>

Humble sinners who know the forgiveness of

God... These make good servants of the Gospel. They can be priests, deacons, brothers or sisters. If God is



calling you, contact Fr. Matt McCarthy, Director of Vocations, Archdiocese of Toronto, 416-968-0997, <u>vocations@archtoronto.org</u>, www.vocationstoronto.ca

For the month of November: <u>REMEMBERING OUR</u> FAITHFULLY DEPARTED

During the month of November, the faithfully departed will be remembered at each Mass. We are providing several alternatives for you to submit the names of your departed relatives and friends: 1. Submit the names through the online

form at our website

www.stmonicasto.archtoronto.org.

2. Send a list of the names by email to <u>stmonicatoronto@gmail.com</u>.

3. Prepare a list of the names and place your list in the basket provided in the church foyer *before* Mass starts. This basket will be available before all Masses during the month of November.

4. Drop off your list of names through the mail slot of the Parish Office.

5. Mail your list of names to St. Monica's Parish, 44 Broadway Avenue, Toronto, Ontario, M4P 1T4.

<u>REFLECTION FROM THE SOCIETY FOR THE</u> <u>PROPAGATION OF THE FAITH</u>

"For everyone who exalts himself will be humbled, and the one who humbles himself will be exalted." (Luke 18:14)

A woman had lost her husband and children; all of them were killed in a country in armed conflict. She found herself alone. She cried all the time and her grief was painful. She felt down. She wasn't receiving any visitors. One day, a little girl knocked on her door. — *I lost my parents*, she said in tears. *I want you to become my mother*, she implored. The woman was filled with pity and felt shivers all over her body. Without saying anything, she took the little one in her arms and cried with her. Once again, she found the maternal warmth that had left her a while ago by giving love to this child. The little girl felt fulfilled. They lived together and every time she looked at her, the woman had tears in her eyes and love grew in her heart!

This Sunday's Gospel suggests to us the parable of the Pharisee and the Tax Collector who went up to the temple to pray. Jesus teaches us an unexpected lesson from God's perspective. While he went up to the temple as a public sinner, one of them returns to his house, secretly recognized by God as just. He who went up righteously returns unaware that his righteousness has not been recognized by the Most High. Jesus invites his audience to understand divine behaviour. God declared one of them as righteous; but not the other who asked nothing. God is full of mercy for a sinner who converts himself.

The theme of this Missionary Month is: "You will be my witnesses" (Acts 1:8). One of the essential attitudes to every missionary action is humility. For the mission belongs to Christ. The Holy Spirit inspires in us both the will and work according to his good pleasure. The Holy Pope John Paul II said that if we want to stand in front of humans, we should always kneel in front of the Lord. The seeds of the missionary action take root in a humble and docile heart to God and bears fruit within the missionary apostolate. It is important to be aware of the urgency of bearing witness to our contemporaries. All baptized people are called to be witnesses of Christ and to support the Universal Church in her mission. May Mary, Mother of all missionary disciples, intercede for us.

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