

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:

44 Broadway Avenue

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 31ST

12:10 P.M. +Pat Morrison and the Living

& Deceased Members of the Kelly & Morrison Families

Req. Patrick Morrison

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 1ST

8:00 A.M. ALL SAINTS' DAY

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 2ND

12:10 P.M. *ALL SOULS' DAY*

+The Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 3RD

8:00 A.M. The Tay, Luzula & Maher Families

Req. Norma Tay

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 4TH

12:10 P.M. Protection of Unborn Children

Req. Masses for Life Project

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 5TH

10:00 A.M. Greg Pantelic

Reg. Mila Pantelic

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 at 6:45 p.m. on Saturday, Oct. 29 and then on Saturday, Nov.26,

2022. 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.





ESTATE PLANNING FOR THE CARIBBEAN COMMUNITY

Join us for a FREE special event at St. Paul's Basilica on

Saturday, Oct. 29th. Come and learn about the importance of a Will, Powers of Attorney & Estate Planning, as well as Catholic teachings and traditions around burials and cremation. Please register at www.archtoronto.org/estateplanning.

FOR the month of November: REMEMBERING OUR 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 stmonicatoronto@gmail.com.
- 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>Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time</u> <u>October 30, 2022</u>



Can I risk sharing the goodness God has given me? Can I care for the needs of my brothers and sisters? Can I respond to God as a priest, deacon, 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.



We need <u>VOLUNTEERS</u> to serve as <u>Ministers to the</u>

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

GIVING OUR FIRST FRUITS

The image of Zacchaeus, a man short in stature climbing a tree to see Jesus, is probably one that is very familiar to us. However, despite this familiarity, there is a deep message that can often be overlooked. When Zacchaeus has a conversion experience, he vows not only to correct the wrong he has done, but to give back "four times as much." Zacchaeus teaches us that we shouldn't give the bare minimum but seek greater generosity in our gifts, especially of our time and talents.

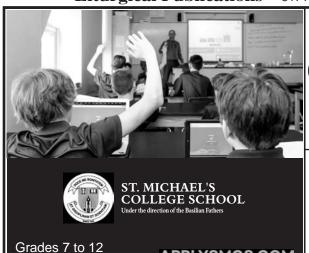
The USCCB's Pastoral Letter on Stewardship* proclaims that "stewards must consider prayerfully the gifts they have received from God, and they should make a decision (in advance, from the "first fruits" instead of what is left over after other obligations have been met) about what will be given." We should periodically ask ourselves, are we really giving God the best of our time and talents or do other obligations take priority?

For example, with respect to time, we should strive to establish and protect scheduled moments of daily prayer. Likewise, with our talents, we should try to offer our gifts first for the good of the church before our own personal interests. For example, do we rarely volunteer or only assist at the parish volunteer days when we happen to have leftover time, or do we proactively schedule our week so as to ensure that it is a priority? Let us prayerfully review how we use our time and talents and seek ways to better serve the Kingdom of God within our parishes.

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* United States Conference of Catholic Bishops, Stewardship: A Disciple's Response, 2002.

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



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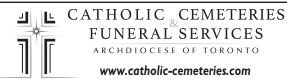


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