



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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Website: www.stmonicatoronto.ca

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 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
Req. Mila Pantelic

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.



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.



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of Toronto

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.

Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time
October 30, 2022



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 **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

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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