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: 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: Please visit cwl-st-monica.mailchimpsites.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, NOVEMBER 21ST 12:10 P.M. Barbara Jaszewski Req. Mila Pantelic
- TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 22ND
- 8:00 A.M. +Teresa Scully & the Living & Deceased Members of Her Family
- WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 23RD 12:10 P.M. Patricia Noe Reg. Karen Bertrand
- THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 24TH
- 8:00 A.M. Leon Mao and the Living and Deceased Members of His Family Req. Patrick Morrison
- FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 25TH
- 12:10 P.M. +Deceased Members of the Lin Family Req. Martha Lin
- SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 26TH
- 10:00 A.M. Thanksgiving Intentions of the Lin Family Reg. Martha Lin



This is a project for parishioners, by parishioners! We invite everyone to join us in learning more about the lives of Saints. For more information, please visit our parish website: <u>www.stmonicasto.archtoronto.org</u>.



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



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 <u>www.stmonicasto.archtoronto.org</u>.

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.

(FRFE) FIRST RECONCILIATION CLASS The First Reconciliation Preparation Class



will take place *in-person in the church* on Saturday, November 26, 2022 at 6:15 pm. For more information and the schedule of

classes, please visit our website: www.stmonicasto.archtoronto.org.



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 celebrate Baptism and Wedding Anniversaries every last Sunday of the month. Plan to attend the Sunday Mass if you were baptized or got married in that month so you can receive your anniversary blessing!



FIRST FRIDAY ADORATION

First Friday Adoration will take place on December 2, 2022 from 7:00 to 8:00 p.m. in the Church. *All are welcome!*



St. Augustine's Seminary - November 18-20, 2022 Come & See Weekend Retreat

The Office of Vocations will be hosting a Come & See Weekend Retreat for men 18 years and older at Saint Augustine's Seminary on Friday, November 18 (6:30 p.m.) until Sunday, November 20 (2 p.m.). This retreat offers a way for men to discern a possible call to priesthood at our seminary. Registration must be done online at <u>www.vocationstoronto.ca/comesee</u>. For more information, please email: <u>vocations@archtoronto.org</u>.

Feast of Christ the King - November 20, 2022



"Jesus, remember me when you come into your Kingdom." Can you lead others to make this request of our Lord and King? Give your life to Jesus and

others are sure to hear, "Truly I tell you, today you will be with me in Paradise." If God is calling you, to be a priest, religious or deacon, contact Fr. Matt McCarthy, Director of Vocations, Archdiocese of Toronto, 416-968-0997, <u>vocations@archtoronto.org</u>, <u>www.vocationstoronto.ca</u>.

BUILDING UP THE KINGDOM

"Thy Kingdom come, thy Will be done, on earth as it is in Heaven." These familiar words from the Our Father can provide us with rich reflection on this great feast of Christ the King, for where there is a king, there is a kingdom as well.

As we pray the Our Father, we are asking that the Kingdom of God may continuously be built up here on earth. In addition to our practice of praying, we as good stewards can help build up the Kingdom through our deeds. The USCCB in their Pastoral Letter on Stewardship* proclaims that through "worthy deeds in this life, people also make a limited but real human contribution to building up the kingdom."

This should fill those striving to live a life of stewardship with great excitement and zeal, for by faithfully sharing our time and talents with the parish community, we are actively contributing to the building of the Kingdom. Each time we share our time in visiting people in need, in using our musical talents in the choir or our leadership skills on a parish committee, we are spreading the Kingdom. How often do we really view our actions as service to the Kingdom and not just volunteerism? Let us ask ourselves how we can better share our gifts to build up our parish communities and the Kingdom of God.

SUMMARY We often pray asking that the Kingdom of God may be built up here on earth when we say "thy Kingdom come, thy Will be done, on earth as it is in Heaven." In addition to our practice of praying, we as good stewards can help build up the Kingdom through our deeds. Let us ask ourselves how we can better share our gifts to build up our parish communities and the Kingdom of God.

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

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