



# 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](http://www.stmonicatoronto.ca)

### **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](http://cwl-st-monica.mailchimpsites.com).

### **Society of St. Vincent de Paul:**

416-322-2797 (message centre)  
[sanvincentdepaul@yahoo.com](mailto:sanvincentdepaul@yahoo.com)

### **Elementary School**

St. Monica Catholic Elementary School  
Phone: 416-393-5224  
Website: [www.tcdsb.org/schools/stmonica/](http://www.tcdsb.org/schools/stmonica/)

## FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

### MASS INTENTIONS

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 28<sup>TH</sup>

12:10 P.M. Thanksgiving Intentions  
of Alicia Landeau

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 29<sup>TH</sup>

8:00 A.M. Intentions of Brian Scott,  
Conor Holly, & Sean McGloin  
Req. Patrick Morrison

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 30<sup>TH</sup>

12:10 P.M. +Sumani Thomas  
Req. Karen Bertrand

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 1<sup>ST</sup>

8:00 A.M. +Gladys Radomske  
Req. Sister Gloria Radomske

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 2<sup>ND</sup>

12:10 P.M. +Gladys Maher  
Req. Norma Tay

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 3<sup>RD</sup>

10:00 A.M. Roper, Sennik & Pantelic Families  
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](mailto:stmonicatoronto@gmail.com).



### 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](http://www.stmonicasto.archtoronto.org).
2. Send a list of the names by email to [stmonicatoronto@gmail.com](mailto: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.

### (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](http://www.stmonicasto.archtoronto.org).

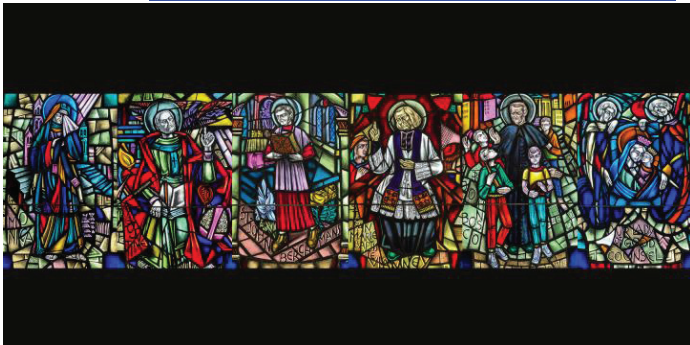
### RCIA 2022-2023



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).

## THE SAINTS project

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: [www.stmonicasto.archtoronto.org](http://www.stmonicasto.archtoronto.org).





**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!**



Archdiocese  
of Toronto

**ARCHDIOCESAN-WIDE ADVENT DAY OF CONFESSIONS  
EVERY DAY FROM DECEMBER 12 TO 17 AT ST. MONICA'S**

<b>MONDAY, DEC. 12<sup>TH</sup></b>	<b>11:40 A.M. TO 12:00 P.M.</b>
<b>TUESDAY, DEC. 13<sup>TH</sup></b>	<b>7:30 A.M. TO 7:50 A.M.</b>
<b>WEDNESDAY, DEC. 14<sup>TH</sup></b>	<b>9:00 A.M. TO 12:00 P.M.</b>
<b>THURSDAY, DEC. 15<sup>TH</sup></b>	<b>7:30 A.M. TO 7:50 A.M.</b>
<b>FRIDAY, DEC. 16<sup>TH</sup></b>	<b>11:40 A.M. TO 12:00 P.M.</b>
<b>SATURDAY, DEC. 17<sup>TH</sup></b>	<b>9:30 A.M. TO 9:50 A.M. &amp; 4:00 P.M. TO 4.40 P.M.</b>

***In failing to confess, Lord, I would only hide You from myself, not myself from You. – Saint Augustine***



**First Sunday of Advent**

**Nov. 27, 2022**

“They shall beat their swords into plowshares and their spears into pruning hooks.” 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, [vocations@archtoronto.org](mailto:vocations@archtoronto.org), [www.vocationstoronto.ca](http://www.vocationstoronto.ca).

**PREPARING OURSELVES FOR CHRIST**

This Sunday marks the beginning of the beautiful season of Advent, a time to deepen our relationship with Christ. In the Gospel, Jesus exhorts us to “keep awake therefore, for you do not know on what day your Lord is coming.” This exhortation doesn’t imply that we are expected to never sleep, or sin, again, but that we must consistently strive to move from a life of running towards sin, to a life of running away from sin.

One tremendous way we can do this is to receive God’s merciful love in the sacrament of reconciliation. It is important to remember that the Lord eagerly and lovingly awaits to forgive us. The whole purpose of the Incarnation was for this reason, as St. John says in his first letter, “in this is love, not that we loved God but that he loved us and sent his Son to be the atoning sacrifice for our sins.” Jesus became man for our salvation. In going to confession, we are enabling the Lord to fulfill His salvific mission in our lives, which brings Him boundless joy.

This cleansing of our sins will greatly help us live out our lives as stewards by infusing all of our actions with the grace that flows from the sacrament. In order to receive the graces well, let us foster a sense of contrition for our sins, a firm purpose of amendment for our lives and a commitment to penance. All parishes in the Archdiocese will be hosting an Advent Day of Confessions to make it easier for us to avail ourselves to this sacrament. Let us take this season of preparation to become better stewards by properly preparing our own souls for the coming of Christ in our lives.

Summary: Jesus exhorts us to “keep awake therefore, for you do not know on what day your Lord is coming.” One tremendous way we can keep awake is to receive God’s merciful love in the sacrament of reconciliation especially this Advent. Let us take this season of preparation to become better stewards by properly preparing our own souls for the coming of Christ in our lives.

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





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