



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.

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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/

SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

MASS INTENTIONS

MONDAY, DECEMBER 5TH
12:10 P.M. Mary Nicholas
Req. Anne Ryan

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 6TH
8:00 A.M. +Edgardo Dadia
Req. Helen Dadia

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 7TH
12:10 P.M. Intentions of the Denche
and Carrique Families

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 8TH
8:00 A.M. Intentions of the Denche
and Carrique Families

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 9TH
12:10 P.M. +Souls in Purgatory
Req. Lucy Rodriguez

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 10TH
10:00 A.M. Intentions of the Denche
and Carrique Families



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!

(FRFE) FIRST RECONCILIATION CATECHETICAL CLASS

The *First Reconciliation Catechetical Preparation*



Class will take place *in-person in the church* on Saturday, December 10, 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).

The next batch will start in January 2023.

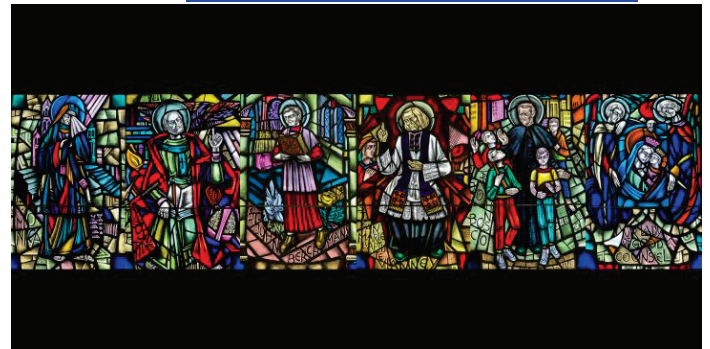
MASS INTENTIONS

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.



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.



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

MONDAY, DEC. 12 TH	11:40 A.M. TO 12:00 P.M.
TUESDAY, DEC. 13 TH	7:30 A.M. TO 7:50 A.M.
WEDNESDAY, DEC. 14 TH	9:00 A.M. TO 12:00 P.M.
FRIDAY, DEC. 16 TH	11:40 A.M. TO 12:00 P.M.
SATURDAY, DEC. 17 TH	9:30 A.M. TO 9:50 A.M. & 4:00 P.M. TO 4.40 P.M.

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

SAINT MONICA'S HOLIDAY SCHEDULE

Friday, Dec. 23, 2022

Confession 11:40 a.m. & Mass 12:10 p.m.

NATIVITY OF THE LORD

Christmas Eve - Saturday, Dec. 24, 2022

Confession 9:30 a.m. & Mass 10 a.m.

*Confession 4 pm & **Vigil Mass at 5:00 p.m.***

Christmas Day - Sunday, Dec. 25, 2022

Mass at 9:00 a.m. & 11:00 a.m.

Holiday Monday, Dec. 26, 2022

Confession 9:30 a.m. & Mass 10 a.m., office closed

Tuesday, Dec. 27, 2022

Confession 7:30 a.m. & Mass 8 a.m.

Wednesday, Dec. 28, 2022

Confession 11:40 a.m. & Mass 12:10 p.m.

Thursday, Dec. 29, 2022

Confession 7:30 a.m. & Mass 8 a.m.

Friday, Dec. 30, 2022

Confession 11:40 a.m. & Mass 12:10 p.m.

SOLEMNITY OF MARY, MOTHER OF GOD

New Year's Eve - Saturday, December 31, 2022

Confession 9:30 a.m. & Mass 10 a.m.

*Confession 4 pm & **Vigil Mass at 5:00 p.m.***

New Year's Day – Sunday, January 1, 2023

Mass at 9:00 a.m. & 11:00 a.m.

Holiday Monday, Jan. 2, 2023

Confession 9:30 a.m. & Mass 10 a.m., office closed

Our Regular Church & Office Schedule Resumes

Tuesday, January 3, 2023

2022 Donation Tax Receipts

We are kindly requesting that all parishioners who use donation envelopes to please print clearly your name and mailing address on the envelopes that you use during this month of December so that we can update our tax receipt mailing list. Donations received until December 31, 2022 will be included in your tax receipt for 2022. If you would like to receive your tax receipt by email, please register online by going to our website www.stmonicasto.archtoronto.org. Thank you very much for supporting St. Monica's Parish!

A STEWARDSHIP EXAMINATION

As Christmas carols take over radio stations and shopping malls are filled to capacity, it is easy to lose track of the true purpose of Advent. Essentially, Advent is a time to prepare for the Lord's coming on Christmas Day as well as his final coming at the end of time. It is also a moment to remind ourselves that our own individual judgement day is coming too, where we will stand before the throne of God and give an account of how we have used all the gifts and blessings we have received.

Cardinal Collins in his Pastoral Letter on Stewardship* states that, "A steward is a servant entrusted for a time with the goods of the Master ... and must eventually give an account to the Master for the way in which [the gifts] have been cared for and made fruitful." This Advent season reminds us to conduct a humble examination of how are we best using our God-given gifts for His glory and the good of the Church.

Are we staying faithful to our practice of prayer? Are we using our time to serve and journey with others? Are we taking an active role in the life of the parish community? Are we serving the less fortunate in our community, remembering Christ's words to serve the poor? Are we living for the present world or for the world to come? Let us take this Advent to re-examine how we are being stewards of the gifts in our lives and recommit to fully living the Gospel.

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*Thomas Cardinal Collins, Pastoral Letter on Stewardship.
<https://www.archtoronto.org/stewardship/Pages/Pastoral-Letter-Cardinal-Thomas-Collins.aspx>

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



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