



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

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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 ORDINARY TIME

MASS INTENTIONS

MONDAY, JANUARY 16TH
12:10 P.M. +Pablo Narciso, Jr.
Req. The Narciso Family

TUESDAY, JANUARY 17TH
8:00 A.M. +Teresa Scully & The Living &
Deceased Members of her Family

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 18TH
12:10 P.M. +Abrehet Bahta Tekle
Req. Amleset & Family

THURSDAY, JANUARY 19TH
8:00 A.M. +Peter Smirak, +Piotr Ochocinski
& +Sandy Aitken
Req. Patrick Morrison

FRIDAY, JANUARY 20TH
12:10 P.M. +Ann Breslin
Req. Karen Bertrand

SATURDAY, JANUARY 21ST
10:00 A.M. +Annie Kemmy
Req. The Taylor Family

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.



RCIA 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.



(FRFE) FIRST RECONCILIATION

CATECHETICAL CLASS



The *First Reconciliation Catechetical Preparation Class* will take place *in-person in the church* on Saturday, January 28, 2023 at 6:15 pm. For

more information and the schedule of classes, visit www.stmonicasto.archtoronto.org.

FIRST FRIDAY ADORATION

First Friday Adoration will take place on February 3, 2023 from 7:00 to 8:00 p.m. in the Church. *All are welcome!*

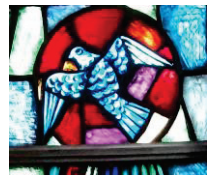


REGISTRATION NOW OPEN FOR 2023

RITE OF CONFIRMATION (ROC)

Registration is now open for the 2023 Rite of Confirmation (ROC) preparation program.

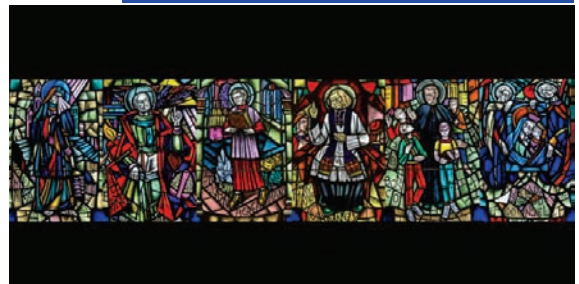
Please visit our Parish website: www.stmonicasto.archtoronto.org for the online registration form. Registration closes on March 26, 2023.



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.





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.



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CELEBRATION OF MARRIAGE MASS

Sunday, February 12, 2023, 2:30 p.m.

Saint Michael's Cathedral Basilica

Registration is open now, but closes on February 3, 2023 or when the capacity limit is reached.

As part of Marriage Sunday 2023 celebrations, Bishop Vincent Nguyen will preside at a special Mass to honour married couples, especially those celebrating milestone wedding anniversaries (25th, 40th, 50th, 60th or 60+) in 2023. All married couples will have an opportunity to renew their vows and milestone anniversary celebrants will be honoured with a special blessing. The Mass is open to all, but due to space restrictions, those wishing to attend are asked to register online. Milestone anniversary celebrants will be assured of reserved seating. All other seating is on a first-come, first-served basis. Those who are unable to attend at the Cathedral are invited to join via livestream Mass <https://www.stmichaelscathedral.com/live/>. The broadcast will begin at 2:15 p.m. For info, and to register, visit www.archtoronto.org/marriage.

Second Sunday in Ordinary Time - January 15, 2023



Saint Paul tells us that we have been sanctified in Christ Jesus, and we are called to be a holy people. Could it be that you or someone in your

family is being called to be a priest, deacon, brother or sister? Contact Fr. Matt McCarthy, Director of Vocations, Archdiocese of Toronto, 416-968-0997 www.vocationstoronto.ca, vocations@archtoronto.org.

PLAYING OUR PART IN THE CHURCH

Even in today's short Gospel passage, we can learn a lot about authentic stewardship through the example of Saint John the Baptist. Saint John the Baptist used his gifts of prophecy and preaching to help make Christ known. He readily used his gifts for the service of Christ and His mission. We should ask ourselves, how are we using our gifts to serve Christ?

Cardinal Collins in his *Pastoral Letter on Stewardship** says that our time, talent and treasure "are the gifts that each of us has freely received, and which we need to use responsibly in a spirit of gratitude. If we do that ... then we will experience the joyful serenity of deep stewardship."

As we are still in the month of January, it is never too late to commit to a deeper life of stewardship this year. Let us strive to be intentional and tangible in our resolve to be stewards. For starters, it is important to gratefully acknowledge that all we have in our lives is from God. Let us begin to take time each day in prayer to thank Him for all of His blessings. Secondly, by prayerfully examining our talents, let us seek groups or ministries in the parish in which we can give our gifts back to God. We don't need to be intimidated if we feel we cannot do great things for our parish, for all of us has a role to play. Let us conclude today's reflection by pondering the following words of encouragement by Saint Teresa of Calcutta. "If you can't feed a hundred people, then feed just one."

Summary: Saint John the Baptist used his gifts of prophecy and preaching to help make Christ known. Likewise, Cardinal Collins in his *Pastoral Letter on Stewardship* says that our time, talent and treasure "are the gifts that each of us has freely received, and which we need to use responsibly in a spirit of gratitude." Let us strive to be intentional and tangible in our resolve to be stewards by offering our gifts back to God and our parish community.

*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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