



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/

FOURTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

MASS INTENTIONS

MONDAY, JANUARY 30TH
 12:10 P.M. +Kevin Quinto
 Req. The Quinto Family

TUESDAY, JANUARY 31ST
 8:00 A.M. +Ken Kuvusheskie
 Req. Annette Huot & Paulette Kuvusheskie

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 1ST
 12:10 P.M. +Dorothy Harrow
 Req. Judy & Martin Bishop

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 2ND
 8:00 A.M. Jaime Andres Cordoba-Perez
 Req. Roberta Blanco-Pador

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 3RD
 12:10 P.M. Protection of Unborn Children
 Req. Masses for Life Project

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 4TH
 10:00 A.M. +Viafale Solofa
 Req. The Catholic Women's League

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 starts 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!*



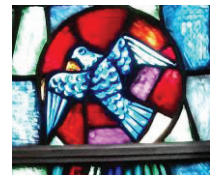
REGISTRATION NOW OPEN FOR 2023

RITE OF CONFIRMATION (ROC)

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

Please visit our Parish website:

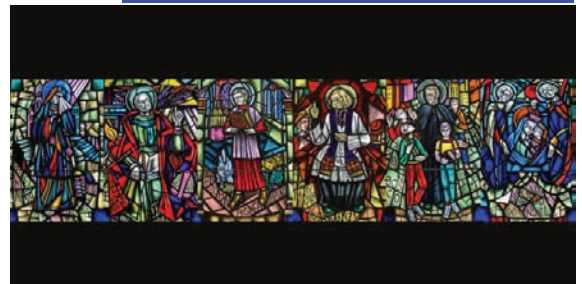
www.stmonicasto.archtoronto.org for the online registration form. Registration closes on March 26, 2023.



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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of Toronto

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.

Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time – January 29, 2023

"Blessed are you when people revile you and persecute you and utter all kinds of evil against you falsely on my account. Rejoice and be glad, for your reward is great in heaven..." Do not be discouraged by jeers when considering being a priest, deacon, brother or sister.



If God is calling you, contact Fr. Matt McCarthy, Director of Vocations, Archdiocese of Toronto, 416-968-0997 www.vocationstoronto.ca, vocations@archtoronto.org.

POPE FRANCIS' HOMILY (Excerpt) **The Beatitudes Matthew 5:1-12**

Today the word of God speaks to us of wisdom, witness and promises. Jesus' invitation is wise because love, which is the heart of the Beatitudes, even if it seems weak in the world's eyes, in fact always triumphs. To live a life shaped by the Beatitudes, then, is to make passing things eternal, to bring heaven to earth.

But how do we practice the Beatitudes? They do not ask us to do extraordinary things, feats beyond our abilities. They ask for daily witness. The blessed are those who live meekly, who show mercy wherever they happen to be, who are pure of heart wherever they live. To be blessed, we do not need to become occasional heroes, but to become witnesses day after day. Witness is the way to embody the wisdom of Jesus. That is how the world is changed: not by power and might, but by the Beatitudes. For that is what Jesus did: he lived to the end what he said from the beginning. God's promises guarantee unrivalled joy and never disappoint. But how are they fulfilled? Through our weaknesses. God makes blessed those who travel the path of their inner poverty to the very end.

Promises. The wisdom of Jesus, embodied in the Beatitudes, calls for witness and offers the reward contained in the divine promises. For each Beatitude is immediately followed by a promise: those who practice them will possess the kingdom of heaven, they will be comforted, they will be satisfied, they will see God... (cf. Mt 5: 3-12).

God has spoken to us the word "blessed", in order to make us realize that, with Him, we truly are "blessed". Of course, we experience trials, and we frequently fall, but let us not forget that, with Jesus, we are blessed. Whatever the world takes from us is nothing compared to the tender and patient love with which the Lord fulfils his promises. Do not be afraid: the Beatitudes are for you.

<https://www.popefranchishomilies.com/news-archive/03-2021/pope-francis-holy-mass-baghdad-iraq-2021-03-06>



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