



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 EASTER

MASS INTENTIONS

MONDAY, MAY 1ST

12:10 P.M. +Paul Medon
Req. Margaret Medon

TUESDAY, MAY 2ND

8:00 A.M. +Laverne LeMoire
Req. Mary Leahy & Family

WEDNESDAY, MAY 3RD

12:10 P.M. Intentions of The Corpuz Family
Req. The Fitzpatrick Family

THURSDAY, MAY 4TH

8:00 A.M. +Carolina Pacheco Pereyra
Req. Rosario Astuvilca-Rojas

FRIDAY, MAY 5TH

12:10 P.M. Deceased & Living Members
of the Zmuda Family
Req. Margaret Medon

SATURDAY, MAY 6TH

10:00 A.M. +Agnes Brigid Daniels
Req. Theresa Gruber

MASS INTENTIONS

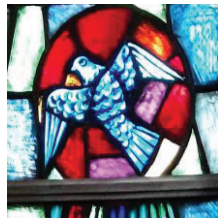
If you would like to Offer a
Weekday Mass, please call the
Parish Office at 416-483-1513 or
send an email to
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2023 RITE OF CONFIRMATION (ROC)

The next ROC virtual class
takes place online on
Wednesday, May 3, 2023 at
4:00 pm sharp.

CONFIRMATION MASS will
take place in the Church on
Saturday, May 27, 2023 at the 5 p.m. Mass. Please
pray for the candidates as they prepare to receive
this sacrament.



FIRST FRIDAY ADORATION

First Friday Adoration
will take place on
May 5, 2023 from 7:00
to 8:00 p.m. in the
Church. For more
information, please visit
our parish website

www.stmonicasto.archtoronto.org.

All parishioners are welcome!

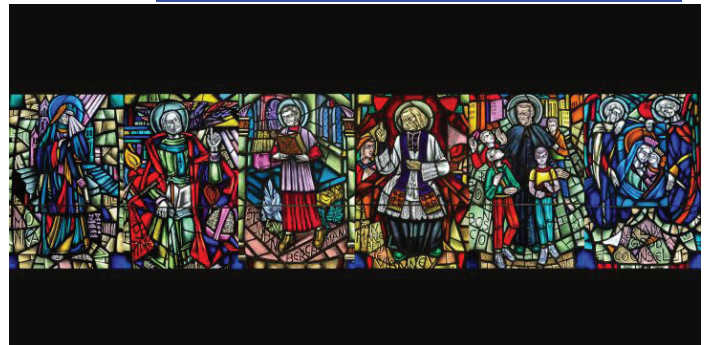


RCIA 2023

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).



*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.*





St. Monica School was constructed in response to a petition in 1916 from parishioners of St. Monica's Parish.

Catholic Education Week is from April 30 to May 5, 2023.

For more information, go to <https://www.tcdsb.org/o/nurturingourcatholiccommunity/page/catholic-education-week>



ShareLife Sunday & World Day of Prayer for Vocations

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Fourth Sunday of Easter & World Day of Prayer for Vocations



The Good Shepherd calls his own sheep by name and leads them. Is He asking you to help others to find Him? Pray for an increase in vocations to the priesthood, diaconate, and religious life, especially for our archdiocese, that God will raise up good shepherds in our midst. If God is calling you, contact Fr. Matt McCarthy, Director of Vocations, Archdiocese of Toronto, 416-968-0997.

www.vocationstoronto.ca,
vocations@archtoronto.org.



We need **VOLUNTEERS** to serve in our different ministries! If you would like to volunteer, please contact the Parish Office by phone at (416) 483-1513, or at stmonicatoronto@gmail.com.

IMITATING THE GOOD SHEPHERD

"The Lord is my shepherd, I shall not want. He makes me lie down in green pastures." These are the beautiful opening verses of Psalm 23 which describes God as a shepherd taking care of His people. One attribute of shepherds that is especially poignant is how hard they labour for the good of their flock. Faithful shepherds will journey with their flock, seek out the lost sheep and defend them from any ravaging predators. Jesus does this as well, labouring for us so that we may reach our eternal home where we will rest in His love.

As Christians, we are called to imitate Christ in all things including being a shepherd. We too should labour for others, putting their needs before our own. To be a shepherd is essentially to be a good steward. As stewards, we offer ourselves and our gifts for the good of others, especially our parish communities. Let us labour for Christ and His Church in thanksgiving for how he labours for us.

One practice we can adopt, especially on this world day of prayer for vocations, is to encourage and pray daily for an increase in vocations to priesthood and religious life. Cardinal Collins in his Pastoral Letter on Stewardship* says that, "stewardship parishes report an ... increase in religious and priestly vocations." Let us play our part as stewards and begin to share our gifts for the good of the Church.

Summary: Faithful shepherds labour for their flock by journeying with them, seeking out the lost sheep and defending them from any ravaging predators. As Christians, we are called to imitate Christ in all things including being a shepherd, which means we too should labour for others, putting their needs before our own. Let us labour for Christ and His Church in thanksgiving for how he labours for us.

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

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