

## 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/

#### MASS INTENTIONS

MONDAY, JUNE 5<sup>TH</sup>

12:10 P.M. +Henry & Madeline Bertrand

Req. Karen Bertrand

TUESDAY, JUNE 6TH

8:00 A.M. +Susana Jacob

Req. Eva Jacob

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 7TH

12:10 P.M. +Souls in Purgatory

Req. The Niego Family

THURSDAY, JUNE 8<sup>TH</sup>

8:00 A.M. +Crisalia Couto

Req. Hermano & Rosemary Couto

FRIDAY, JUNE 9TH

12:10 P.M. +Miro Sabatini

Req. Roy Narciso

SATURDAY, JUNE 10<sup>TH</sup>

10:00 A.M. Rosalina Parale

Req. The Fitzpatrick Family

#### MASS INTENTIONS

If you would like to <u>Offer a</u> <u>Weekday Mass</u>, please call the Parish Office at 416-483-1513 or send an email to <u>stmonicatoronto@gmail.com</u>.





#### **FIRST FRIDAY ADORATION**

will take place on June 2, 2023 from 7:00 to 8:00 p.m. in the church. For the Adoration pamphlet with prayers, please visit our website at:

www.stmonicasto.archtoronto.org.

All parishioners are welcome!



### CAMP MONICA STAFF APPLICATIONS OPEN!

We are looking for responsible, creative and energetic people for our summer camp. If you would like to help preach

the Gospel and make our faith relatable to campers, visit our website,

<u>www.stmonicasto.archtoronto.org</u> for the application forms.



### ROC (RITE OF CONFIRMATION) 2023

Congratulations to all our Confirmandi who received the Sacrament of

Confirmation on Saturday, May 27, 2023. We will continue to pray for you as you strive for sainthood.



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

<u>VOLUNTEERS</u> to serve as Ministers to the

Sick & Homebound,

Extraordinary

Ministers of Holy Communion, Lectors, Choir Members and Garden Volunteers! If you are interested, please contact the Parish Office by phone at (416) 483-1513, or email stmonicatoronto@gmail.com.



### Free Webinar!!! Estate Planning from a Catholic Perspective

Saturday, June 17, 2023, at 9 a.m.

Join this webinar and learn about the importance of a Will, Powers of Attorney & Estate Planning as well as Catholic teachings and traditions around burials & cremation. The estate planning team from the Archdiocese of Toronto & Catholic Cemeteries will share:

- How to protect your loved ones with a proper Will
- How to ensure that your wishes are legally protected
- About Powers of Attorney
- Estate Trustee selection
- Finding lawyers and estate planning advisors
- Our Catholic traditions around wills, cremation,

burial & funeral

To register: http://qrco.de/june17

or send an email: <a href="mailto:development@archtoronto.org">development@archtoronto.org</a> & include 'Estate Planning Seminar' in the subject line & provide the names of attendees in the body of the message.

## Most Holy Trinity - June 4, 2023 Show your love for others by giving on ShareLife Sunday



Today's Gospel talks about God's love for us that he gave us his only Son for us to be saved through his

life and sacrifice. We are called to live by this love and faithfulness. Your generous contributions speak of love for others and allow ShareLife agencies take care of those in most need. Today is also the third ShareLife Sunday of the year. If you have not yet donated, you may give at the parish using a ShareLife envelope, online through our parish website, or at sharelife.org/donate.

Thank you for your generosity and for living the Gospel by giving to ShareLife!

#### **Trinity Sunday - June 4, 2023**

"God so loved the world that he gave his onlybegotten Son..." How can you best serve God in a response to that love? If God is calling you to the priesthood, diaconate or consecrated life, contact Father Matt McCarthy, Director of Vocations, Archdiocese of Toronto, 416-968-0997.

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

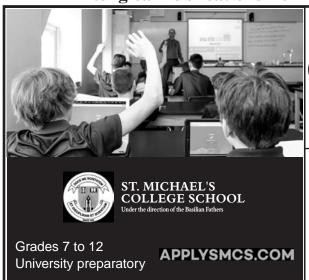
#### **BUILDING A COMMUNITY OF LOVE**

This Sunday, we celebrate the mystery of the Most Holy Trinity which is the "central mystery of Christian faith and life" (CCC 234). While the Trinity is a mystery our mind will never fully grasp, we can still glean much spiritual fruit through prayerful reflection.

Firstly, we must remember that God is Love (1 John 4:16). In order for God to be Love itself, it stands to reason that He is "one but not solitary" (CCC 254). This is because love requires a lover and a beloved. It is within the Trinity that an eternal exchange of Love exists. Saint Augustine describes in his treaty "On the Trinity" that the Father and the Son eternally look at each other with pure Love, and this unadulterated love is the Holy Spirit, existing for all ages.

Hence, through reflecting on this mystery we come to understand the immense importance of community and the sharing of love. As stewards, we are called to imitate this divine life of the Trinity. We can do this by living with our brothers and sisters and fellow parishioners in a community of love. Love requires sacrifice and is expressed not just in words, but in deeds (1 John 3:18). So let us offer up our time and talents for the good of our parish and the Church. If we strive to create this community of love, we can take great consolation in knowing that we are abiding in the Trinity, for Saint John says "whoever abides in love abides in God, and God abides in him" (1 John 4:16).

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