

### 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 12TH

12:10 P.M. +Miro Sabatini

Req. Margaret McGuinness

TUESDAY, JUNE 13<sup>TH</sup>

8:00 A.M. +Vincenzo Mammoliti

Req. The Mammoliti Family

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 14TH

12:10 P.M. +Pablo Narciso, Sr.

Reg. The Narciso Family

THURSDAY, JUNE 15<sup>TH</sup>

8:00 A.M. +Crisalia Couto

Req. Anthony Couto

FRIDAY, JUNE 16<sup>TH</sup>

12:10 P.M. Emily Rodriguez

Req. Fay Rodriguez

SATURDAY, JUNE 17<sup>TH</sup>

10:00 A.M. +Abrehet Bahta Tekle

Req. Amleset & 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>.



## RCIA Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults

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).



### FIRST FRIDAY ADORATION

will take place on July 7, 2023 from 7:00 to 8:00 p.m. in the church. For the Adoration pamphlet with prayers, visit

www.stmonicasto.archtoronto.org.

All parishioners are welcome!



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 <a href="mailto:stmonicatoronto@gmail.com">stmonicatoronto@gmail.com</a>.



### <u>Free Webinar!!! Estate Planning</u> <u>from a Catholic Perspective</u>

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: <a href="http://qrco.de/june17">http://qrco.de/june17</a>

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.

# Body and Blood of Christ – June 11, 2023 You helped thousands of people on the path to healing

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Thank you for your support!



### **Body and Blood of Christ - June 11, 2023**

Jesus has given us His Body to eat and His Blood to drink to nourish us on our journey towards the Kingdom. May we be faithful to

him on our journey as married, single, ordained or consecrated persons. If God is calling you to the priesthood, diaconate or consecrated life, contact Fr. Matt McCarthy, Director of Vocations, Archdiocese of Toronto, 416-968-0997.

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

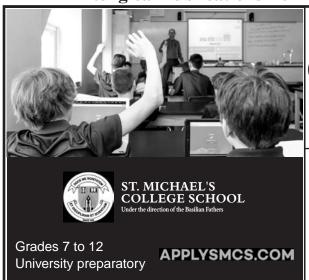
### SHARING WHAT WE HAVE RECEIVED

This Sunday, we celebrate the great Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ, or Corpus Christi. This Sunday offers us the opportunity to reflect more deeply on the importance of the Eucharist in our lives as stewards. The Catechism says that, "the Eucharist is the source and summit of the Christian life" (CCC 1324).

The Eucharist being the "source" means that through the reception of Jesus at Mass, we receive the grace to "do all things through Him who strengthens us" (Phil 4:13). As stewards, we should remember that all of our charitable works are made possible and fruitful because of God sustaining us in all things.

The Eucharist being the "summit" teaches us that everything we do should point us back to the Mass which should remain the highlight of our entire week. The Mass is everything. It is in the Mass that Jesus' perfect sacrifice at Calvary is made present before us and is our closest foretaste of Heaven. This constant interplay of source and summit is what should guide us as stewards. This image is best captured in the common practice of Corpus Christi Eucharistic processions. We first receive Christ in the Eucharist and then we bring Him out into the world for all to see. That is the life of a steward. Let us strive to receive Christ as often as we can, even on weekdays if possible. Once we have received Him in Mass, let us then strive to share Him with others.

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