

# 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 19<sup>TH</sup>

12:10 P.M. +Juana & León Bonilla

Req. The Bonilla Family

TUESDAY, JUNE 20<sup>TH</sup>

8:00 A.M. +Salvatore Mammoliti

Req. The Mammoliti Family

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 21ST

12:10 P.M. +Joseph Mammoliti

Req. The Mammoliti Family

THURSDAY, JUNE 22ND

8:00 A.M. +Sybil & Bernard Lewis

Req. The Lewis/Barranca Family

FRIDAY, JUNE 23RD

12:10 P.M. +Crisalia Couto

Req. Theresa Couto

SATURDAY, JUNE 24TH

10:00 A.M. +Denise DeSousa Astill

Reg. Lisa & Paul Racioppa

#### **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 <u>Ministers</u> to the Sick & Homebound, Extraordinary

Ministers of Holy Communion, Lectors, Choir

Members Garden Volunteers, and Certified

First Aid/CPR Volunteers! If you are
interested, please contact the Parish Office by
phone at (416) 483-1513, or by email at
<a href="mailto:stmonicatoronto@gmail.com">stmonicatoronto@gmail.com</a>.



Are you certified in First Aid/CPR? If you would like to serve the parish as our First Aid/CPR volunteer, please by going to:

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLS eE7yDLW1ZfaIYvXig2Zw6tijXq7-HT3 MOOxvf3o3m1AeCKg/viewform.

#### S1. ShareLife

# Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time June 18, 2023

Supporting refugees through ShareLife
This coming Tuesday, June 20, we observe
World Refugee Day, an international day to
honour refugees around the world.

Through your generosity, you are able to help the Office of Refugees (ORAT) save lives of refugees from different backgrounds and walks of life. In a special way, their work is directed towards assisting Christian refugees who have been marginalized and persecuted for practicing their faith.

Thank you for giving them a new home here in Canada, for giving them hope, and for living the Gospel by giving to ShareLife.

#### **Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time - June 18, 2023**



"The harvest is plentiful, but the labourers are few; therefore ask the Lord of the harvest to send out labourers into his harvest." If you feel God is calling you to be a

priest, religious, or permanent deacon, contact Fr. Matt McCarthy, Director of Vocations, Archdiocese of Toronto, 416-968-0997.

www.vocationstoronto.ca vocations@archtoronto.org.

## POPE FRANCIS' MESSAGE ON MIGRANTS & REFUGEES

Pope Francis pointed out that the Holy Family's flight into Egypt was not a free decision. This is the case with many migrants. He added that persecutions, wars, atmospheric phenomena, and extreme poverty are some of the main causes of forced migrations today.

In order to make migration a truly free choice, "efforts must be made to ensure to everyone an equal share in the common good, respect for his or her fundamental rights, and access to an integral human development," the pope emphasized.

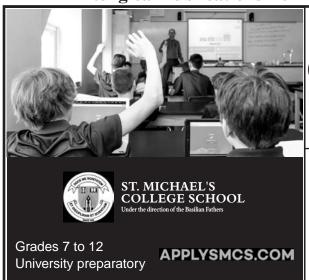
He encouraged countries and the international community to work together to ensure that all people "enjoy the right not to be forced to emigrate" and are able to live in peace within one's own country.

"This right has yet to be codified, but it is one of fundamental importance, and its protection must be seen as a shared responsibility on the part of all states with respect to a common good that transcends national borders," Pope Francis added.

Pope Francis reminded the faithful to not only see a migrant as a "brother or sister in difficulty but Christ himself, who knocks at our door" and to "show maximum respect for the dignity of each migrant" by building bridges and not walls.

"In whatever place we decide to build our future, in the country of our birth or elsewhere, the important thing is that there always be a community ready to welcome, protect, promote, and integrate everyone, without distinctions and without excluding anyone."

https://www.catholicnewsagency.com/news/254288/pope-francis-urges-freedom-in-message-for-world-day-of-migrants-and-refugees



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