



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

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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/

TWELFTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

MASS INTENTIONS

MONDAY, JUNE 26TH
 12:10 P.M. Protection of Unborn Children
 Req. Masses for Life Project

TUESDAY, JUNE 27TH
 8:00 A.M. +Ludivina Catalan
 Req. Arlene Nobide

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 28TH
 12:10 P.M. +Edgardo Dadia
 Req. Helen Dadia

THURSDAY, JUNE 29TH
 8:00 A.M. Thanksgiving Intentions of
 The Niego Family

FRIDAY, JUNE 30TH
 12:10 P.M. +Maureen Armstrong
 Req. Joan Bennett

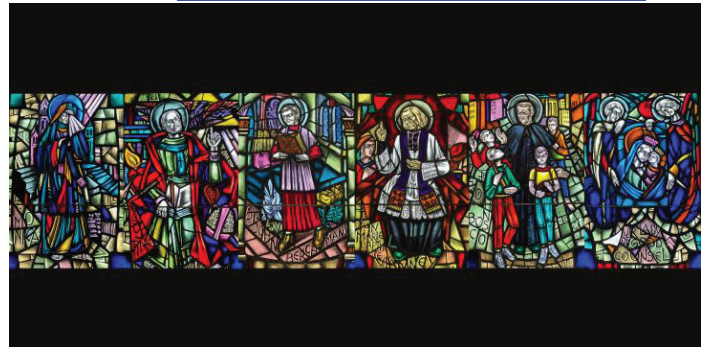
SATURDAY, JULY 1ST
 10:00 A.M. +Damian Sanz
 Req. Veronica Sanz de Mercado



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!
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 about the lives of Saints.
 For more information, please visit our parish
 website: www.stmonicasto.archtoronto.org.*



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 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).



We need **VOLUNTEERS** to serve as **Ministers
to the Sick & Homebound, Extraordinary
Ministers of Holy Communion, Lectors, Choir
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phone at (416) 483-1513, or by email at
stmonicatoronto@gmail.com.



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<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSeE7yDLW1ZfalYvXig2Zw6tjXq7-HT3MOOxvf3o3m1AeCKg/viewform>.



Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time

June 25, 2023

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“Have no Fear.” Considering a ministerial vocation is not popular, but it may be what God is calling you to.



If God is calling you to be a priest, religious, or permanent deacon, contact Fr. Matt McCarthy, Director of Vocations, Archdiocese of Toronto. Phone number: 416-968-0997.

Website: www.vocationstoronto.ca

Email: vocations@archtoronto.org.

BE NOT AFRAID

“Do not be afraid!” These words from Jesus in today’s Gospel should be a source of reassurance for all of His stewards. These same words were echoed by Saint John Paul II at his inaugural homily as Pope. He said, “Brothers and sisters, do not be afraid to welcome Christ and accept his power. Help the Pope and all those who wish to serve Christ and with Christ’s power to serve the human person and the whole of mankind. Do not be afraid. Open wide the doors for Christ.”

As stewards of Christ, it is easy to succumb to various fears. The fear of financial burdens, family crises, health complications as well as the spiritual fear of not being a “good” enough disciple. It is to these fears and more that Jesus, and Saint John Paul II, tell us to be not afraid.

But how do we fight these temptations of fear? We fight them through prayer and trust in God. Whenever fears or worries take hold of our lives, whenever we doubt the fruits or importance of our stewardship, let us run to prayer. It is in those quiet moments before the Lord that He will slowly reveal His love for us which “casts out fear” (1 John 4:18). Let us take a moment today to intentionally pray to God, asking Him to fill us with greater trust in His goodness.

Summary: Jesus in today’s Gospel, as well as Saint John Paul II throughout his pontificate, encourages us to “be not afraid!” In our lives as followers of Christ and stewards, many fears and worries may begin to take hold of us. Let us strive to fight these fears through the power of prayer, and daily grow in greater trust in God.

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