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, JULY 3RD <u>CANADA DAY</u> <u>10:00 A.M.</u> +Dominic Chan Req. Agnes Chan

TUESDAY, JULY 4TH 8:00 A.M. +Yeung-Yun Han

WEDNESDAY, JULY 5TH 12:10 P.M. +Miro Sabatini Req. Yolly Pangindian

THURSDAY, JULY 6TH 8:00 A.M. Fr. Gerard Paul, S.J.

 FRIDAY, JULY 7TH
12:10 P.M. Deceased & Living Members of the Jarguz Family Req. Margaret Medon

SATURDAY, JULY 8TH 10:00 A.M. Thanksgiving intentions of Alicia Landeau

<u>MASS INTENTIONS</u> 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 stmonicatoronto@gmail.com.



<u>RCIA Rite of Christian</u> <u>Initiation of Adults</u>

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: <u>www.stmonicasto.archtoronto.org</u>.



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



https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAI pQLSeE7yDLW1ZfaIYvXig2Zw6tijXq7-HT3 MOOxvf3o3m1AeCKg/viewform.

ORDERS ACCEPTED UNTIL JULY 30, 2023 FOR 2023-2024 SUNDAY MISSAL



If you would like to have your own copy of the 2023-2024 Sunday Missal, please put your \$5 cash or cheque (payable to St. Monica's Parish) donation in an envelope marked "**2024 SUNDAY MISSAL"**

with your name & phone number and/or email address so we can contact you when your missal is ready for pickup. Kindly drop your donation in the collection basket or through the mail slot on the parish office door on or before Sunday, July 30th.

SL ShareLife

Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time – July 2, 2023

Help homeless youth through ShareLife

Covenant House is one of the agencies you support through ShareLife. It's located in Toronto, but its young clients – largely homeless youth – arrive from throughout the archdiocese.

"The money raised by ShareLife directly impacts the youth at Covenant House because it goes to a wide array of programming," says the agency. "That funding goes directly to the youth to have them be able to reach out and get the support they need."

Please give at the parish using a ShareLife envelope, online through our parish website, or at sharelife.org/donate. Thank you for your support!

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"Whoever welcomes you welcomes me, and whoever welcomes me welcomes the one who sent me." Accept the invitation that is being extended, an invitation by the one



who sent him. If you feel you are being called to the priesthood, diaconate or consecrated life, deacon, contact Fr. Matt McCarthy, Director of Vocations, Archdiocese of Toronto. Phone number: 416-968-0997 Website: www.vocationstoronto.ca

Email: vocations@archtoronto.org.

OFFERING OUR GIFTS FOR OTHERS

In today's first reading we hear of a wealthy woman who would stop and provide a meal to the prophet Elisha whenever she saw him walking by. She recognized him to be a holy man and decided to go even more out of her way by providing a furnished room from Elisha to stay. This woman used her gifts and possessions to serve others. This should serve as a model of stewardship for all of us.

Let us ask ourselves, how do we use our gifts to serve others? The woman in the reading is described to be wealthy, so she was able to give from her material wealth to support the prophet. However, while we may not have the same material wealth as this woman, we all possess the wealth of our time. As stewards, we should reflect on how we can use our time to serve Christ and the church. Perhaps one way is by offering our time to help with various ministries that take place over the summer months at the parish.

The reading tells us that for her generosity, the woman was prophesized to soon bear her first child. We, too, as stewards can look forward to the reward of our labours. We will receive the gift of joy in this life as we work towards the ultimate reward of eternal union with God in heaven.

Summary: The woman in the first reading was able to give from her material wealth to support the prophet Elisha. However, while we may not have the same material wealth as this woman, we all possess the wealth of our time. As stewards we should reflect on how we can use our time to serve Christ and the church.

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