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 24TH

12:10 P.M. +Maria Josefa Garcia-Walker Req. The Garcia Family

TUESDAY, JULY 25TH

8:00 A.M. +Rani Henrietta Kanagarajah Req. Dr. Maise, Kim & Claude

WEDNESDAY, JULY 26TH

- 12:10 P.M. +Flora Ramirez Req. Elenita, Michelle & Lloyd Sta. Ana
- THURSDAY, JULY 27TH
- 8:00 A.M. +Yvonne Cocomile Req. Renee MacCarthy

FRIDAY, JULY 21ST

12:10 P.M. +May Codrington Req. Parishioner

SATURDAY, JULY 22ND

10:00 A.M. Victor Virgilio Req. Raffaela

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 August 4, 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!*

St. Monica's Feast Day

August 27, 2023 Celebrate 117 years with us!



- Pray our <u>Novena to St. Monica</u> during Mass from August 18 to 26, 2023.
- Participate in our <u>parish community</u> <u>picture-taking</u> after the 5 pm Mass on Aug. 26th, and the 9 am & 11 am Masses on Aug. 27th. Wear a plain blue shirt - any shade of blue will do!

PERPETUAL NOVENA TO SAINT MONICA

Dear Saint Monica, you were once the mournful mother of a prodigal son. Your faithfulness to prayer brought you and your son so close to God that you are now with him in eternity. By your intercession and God's grace, your son Saint Augustine became a great and venerable Saint of the Church. Please take my request to God with the same fervor and persistence with which you prayed for your own son.

(Mention your intentions here.) With your needs, worries and anxieties, you threw yourself on the mercy and providence of God. Through sorrow and pain, you constantly devoted yourself to God. Pray for me that I might join you in such a deep faith in God's goodness and mercy.

Above all, dear Saint Monica, pray for me that I may, like your son, turn from my sin and become a great saint for the glory of God. Amen.

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.

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:



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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 by email at <u>stmonicatoronto@gmail.com</u>.

<u>RCIA Rite of Christian Initiation</u> <u>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).



ANNUAL MASS FOR THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED AUGUST 16, 2023 at 7:00 P.M.

Catholic Cemeteries & Funeral Services – Archdiocese of Toronto invites all families

within the Archdiocese of Toronto to participate in the Annual Mass for



the Faithful Departed. Mass will take place at Mount Hope Cemetery, Toronto. Celebrant: Bishop Robert Kasun. *In the event of rain, Mount Hope Cemetery will celebrate Mass at St. Monica's Parish, 44 Broadway Avenue.*

SL ShareLife

Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time - July 23, 2023

Support our seniors through ShareLife

Society of Sharing is one of the agencies you support through your generous donations to ShareLife. They serve our isolated, housebound, and lonely seniors in Toronto.

Society of Sharing does not charge for services and it provides our seniors with assistance through your donations to ShareLife.

For our seniors, please give generously 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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"The Spirit helps us in our weakness; for we do not know how to pray as we ought..." For five minutes today, rest with Jesus and ask Him what He

requires of you. 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.

Website: <u>www.vocationstoronto.ca</u> Email: <u>vocations@archtoronto.org</u>. Liturgical Publications 3171 LENWORTH DR. #12 MISSISSAUGA, ON L4X 2G6 905-624-4422



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