



# 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.

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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](http://cwl-st-monica.mailchimpsites.com).

## ***Society of St. Vincent de Paul:***

416-322-2797 (message centre)  
[sanvincentdepaul@yahoo.com](mailto:sanvincentdepaul@yahoo.com)

## ***Elementary School***

St. Monica Catholic Elementary School  
Phone: 416-393-5224  
Website: [www.tcdsb.org/schools/stmonica/](http://www.tcdsb.org/schools/stmonica/)

### MASS INTENTIONS

MONDAY, JULY 31<sup>ST</sup>

12:10 P.M. Joseph Le Hunte  
Req. Maria Le Hunte

TUESDAY, AUGUST 1<sup>ST</sup>

8:00 A.M. Joseph Le Hunte  
Req. Maria Le Hunte

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 2<sup>ND</sup>

12:10 P.M. +Kevin Quinto  
Req. The Quinto Family

THURSDAY, AUGUST 3<sup>RD</sup>

8:00 A.M. Lydia Cristobal  
Req. Rosalina Parale

FRIDAY, AUGUST 4<sup>TH</sup>

12:10 P.M. +Marla & Stefan Medon  
Req. Margaret Medon

SATURDAY, AUGUST 5<sup>TH</sup>

10:00 A.M. Aurino Sousa  
Req. Margaret, Charles & Family

### 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](mailto:stmonicatoronto@gmail.com).



### 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](http://www.stmonicasto.archtoronto.org).

**All parishioners are welcome!**

## St. Monica's Feast Day

August 27, 2023

Celebrate 117 years with us!



- Pray our [Novena to St. Monica](#) during Mass from August 18 to 26, 2023.
- Participate in our [parish community picture-taking](#) 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

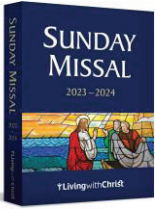
Dear Saint Monica, you were once the mournful mother of a prodigal son. Your faithfulness to prayer brought you and your son so close to God that you are now with him in eternity. By your intercession and God's grace, your son Saint Augustine became a great and venerable Saint of the Church. Please take 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 30<sup>th</sup>.

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/1FAIpQLSeE7yDLW1ZfalYvXig2Zw6tjXq7-HT3\\_MOOxvf3o3m1AeCKg/viewform](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSeE7yDLW1ZfalYvXig2Zw6tjXq7-HT3_MOOxvf3o3m1AeCKg/viewform)



We need **VOLUNTEERS** 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 [stmonicatoronto@gmail.com](mailto: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).



**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.*



**ShareLife**

**17<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time - July 30, 2023**  
**Work together for good through ShareLife**

The second reading tells us that all things work for good for those who love God, who are called according to His purpose (Romans 8:28).

He is calling us to live our lives as disciples, and we can do so by sharing what we can with those who need it the most. Through ShareLife, we can reach out to the most vulnerable in our communities and those who continue to suffer around the world.

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

**17<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time - July 30, 2023**



"Give your servant therefore an understanding mind..." Perhaps the priesthood, diaconate or consecrated life awaits you. If God is calling you, contact Fr. Matt McCarthy, Director of Vocations, Archdiocese of Toronto, 416-968-0997. Website: [www.vocationstoronto.ca](http://www.vocationstoronto.ca) Email: [vocations@archtoronto.org](mailto:vocations@archtoronto.org).





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