

## 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, OCTOBER 2<sup>ND</sup>
12:10 P.M. +John Levitt

Req. Anna Tabaldo

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 3<sup>RD</sup>

8:00 A.M. Thanksgiving Intentions

of Raffaela

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 4<sup>TH</sup>
12:10 P.M. +Crisalia Couto
Reg. Manuel Couto

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 5<sup>TH</sup>

8:00 A.M. Thanksgiving Intentions of Raffaela

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 6TH

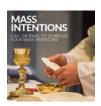
12:10 P.M. Deceased & Living Members of the Zinkiewicz Family

Req. Margaret Medon

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 7<sup>TH</sup>
10:00 A.M. Kathleen Molloy & Gareth O'Hare
Req. Nicola, Adrian &
Sophie McArdle

## **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 October 6<sup>th</sup>, 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!

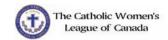
## FIRST RECONCILIATION & FIRST EUCHARIST (FRFE) REGISTRATION NOW OPEN

Registration is open to all students who have not received their First Reconciliation (Confession) & First Eucharist (Communion). The registration form and schedule are available through the parish website: <a href="https://www.stmonicasto.archtoronto.org">www.stmonicasto.archtoronto.org</a>. Registration deadline is Sunday, Oct. 8, 2023.

## REGISTRATION NOW OPEN FOR RCIA 2023-2024 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).



## **THANKSGIVING FOOD DRIVE**



The Catholic Women's League will be collecting non-perishable goods for The Good Shepherd Ministries. Please drop your donations in the

collection boxes in the church foyer from September 17<sup>th</sup> to October 1<sup>st</sup>, 2023. A list of items needed is posted on the bulletin board. Thanks for your support.

## BUNDLE UP COLLECTION SOCIETY OF SAINT VINCENT DE PAUL

The Bundle Up Collection for the Society of Saint Vincent de Paul will be held on the weekend of October 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup>, 2023. A truck will be parked outside the church to receive gently used clothes and household linens. Please refer to the bulletin board for more details.



LIFE CHAIN is an annual prayerful and peaceful witness to the sanctity of human life and the harm of abortion. Participants pray and hold non-graphic signs with messages such as, "Adoption, the Loving Option" at hundreds of locations across North America for one hour. Please join us on Sunday, October 1st, 2023, from 2 to 3 pm, at the northeast corner of Yonge & Eglinton. For more info, please visit https://www.lifechain.org/.
Thank you for your support.

## Twenty-sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time October 1, 2023

The invitation to serve often comes more than



once; are you prepared with your answer? Consider ministry as a priest, deacon or in consecrated life. Are you being invited? Contact Fr. Matt McCarthy,

Director of Vocations, Archdiocese of Toronto, 416-968-0997. www.vocationstoronto.ca. vocations@archtoronto.org.



We need <u>VOLUNTEERS</u> to serve as <u>Ministers to</u> 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 <a href="mailto:strongenergy">strongenergy</a>

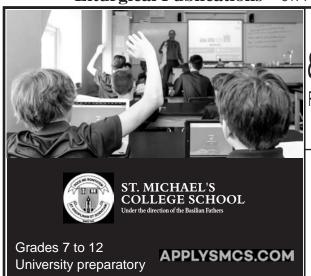
# FROM THE PONTIFICAL SOCIETY FOR THE PROPAGATION OF FAITH: OCTOBER IS MISSIONARY MONTH

For this year's Missionary Month, the theme is "Hearts on fire, feet on the move" (cf. Lk 24:13-35). Pope Francis declares, "Today, as then, the Risen Lord remains close to his missionary disciples and walks beside them, particularly when they feel disoriented, discouraged, fearful of the mystery of iniquity that surrounds them and seeks to overwhelm them. The Lord is greater than all our problems, above all if we encounter them in our mission of proclaiming the Gospel to the world. For in the end, this mission is his and we are nothing more than his humble co-workers, 'useless servants' (cf. Lk 17:10)."

The Lord Jesus draws the attention on doing God's will and the struggle with oneself. The son who says no to his father, but carries out the task, is better than the one who says yes, but disobeys. Indeed, faith is more an "acting right" than a "thinking right." With these words, "Son, go out and work in the vineyard today," Jesus invites us, through mission, to be a Church that welcomes sinners who have been touched by conversion. Also, a Church that invites everyone to work in the Lord's vineyard!

Pope Francis gave a series of catechesis on an urgent and decisive theme for Christian life: the passion for evangelization, in other words, the apostolic zeal. During Missionary Month, let us embark, then, on a process of rediscovering the evangelizing passion, starting with the Scriptures and the Church's teaching, to draw apostolic zeal from its sources. Then, let us get closer to some of the saints who have rekindled the passion for the Gospel within the Church, such as Therese of the Child Jesus, Francis of Assisi, John XXIII, John-Paul II, so that they may help us rekindle the fire that the Holy Spirit wants to keep burning within us.

https://www.missionsocieties.ca/propagation-of-the-faith-spf/world-mission-sunday/world-mission-sunday-2023/



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