



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 16TH

12:10 P.M. Bleselda Gonzales Aspiras
Req. Brenda & Delia Gonzales

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 17TH

8:00 A.M. Thanksgiving Intentions
of Agnes Chan & Family

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 18TH

12:10 P.M. +Abrehet Bahta Tekle
Req. Amleset & Family

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 19TH

8:00 A.M. +Leonora Lim Pelejo
Req. Roberta Blanca-Pador

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 20TH

12:10 P.M. +Crisalia Couto
Req. Manuel Couto

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 21ST

10:00 A.M. +Benito Samson Sta. Ana
Req. Elenita Sta. Ana

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.



FIRST FRIDAY ADORATION

will take place on November 3rd, 2023 from 7:00 to 8:00 p.m. in the church. For the Adoration pamphlet with prayers, visit

www.stmonicastoronto.org.

All parishioners are welcome!

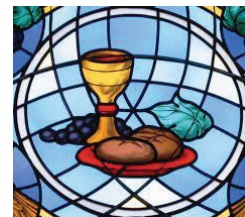
(FRFE) FIRST RECONCILIATION CATECHETICAL CLASS

The **First Reconciliation Catechetical Preparation Class** will take place on **Saturday, October 28, 2023** at

6:15 pm, in-person in the church. (The second of

six classes will take place on Saturday, November 25, 2023.) For more information and the schedule of classes, please visit our Parish website:

www.stmonicastoronto.org.



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).



We need **VOLUNTEERS** to serve as **Ministers to the Sick & Homebound, Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion, Lectors, Altar Servers, 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.



Archdiocese of Toronto - Office of Catholic Youth

RENEW TORONTO, a conference for young adults, ages 19-39, will take place on Sat. Nov. 4, 2023 at Canada Christian College in Whitby, Ontario. The conference includes workshops, Confession, Mass, Eucharistic Adoration & more. Registration closes on October 13, 2023. For more information, please visit: www.renewtoronto.org or email: youngadult@ocytoronto.org.

St. Augustine's Seminary, Nov. 17-19, 2023

Come & See Discernment Weekend Retreat

"Discernment is not trying to figure out what God is thinking. It is trying to receive what God is giving."

- Fr. Greg Carruthers, S.J.



The Office of Vocations will be hosting a Come & See Weekend Retreat for men 18 years and older at Saint Augustine's Seminary on Friday, November 17th, at 6:30 p.m., until Sunday, November 19th, at 2:00 p.m. This retreat, which offers a way for men to discern a possible call to the priesthood, includes Mass, Adoration, & reflection talks at our seminary. Register online: www.vocationstoronto.ca/comeandsee. For more information, please email: vocations@archtoronto.org.

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**REFLECTION FROM THE
PONTIFICAL SOCIETY FOR THE
PROPAGATION OF FAITH**

OCTOBER IS MISSIONARY MONTH

Sunday, October 15, 2023 "He dispatched his servants to summon the invited guests to the feast" (Matthew 22:3)

There is wealth of meaning carried by the imagery used in the readings of today. The end-time is depicted as a banquet, a time of great happiness. The power of that image was much more evident to the people of Isaiah's or Christ's time, than it is to our own. The feast celebrated on the mountain in Isaiah, the wedding feast in the Gospels in a word, a meal done well, experienced rightly, all of that is life as God intended it to be, life done well, acted out rightly.

Matthew's story is so overlaid with symbols that it is easy to forget the central image of God as a gracious host who hopes that everyone will come to his banquet. We hold precious the image of God who calls the good and the bad to the banquet of life. The invitation to the banquet that is given us is an invitation to nothing less than life itself, life as God means it to be. And that, if done rightly, is a thing to celebrate.

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



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