



# 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](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, OCTOBER 23<sup>RD</sup>

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

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 24<sup>TH</sup>

8:00 A.M. +Vasick & Brenda Plonka  
Req. Margaret Plonka

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 25<sup>TH</sup>

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

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 26<sup>TH</sup>

8:00 A.M. +Freda McCabe  
Req. The Catholic Women's  
League

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 27<sup>TH</sup>

12:10 P.M. +All Souls in Purgatory  
Req. Manuel Couto

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 28<sup>TH</sup>

10:00 A.M. +Crescencia Dilao  
Req. Helen Dadia

## 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 November 3<sup>rd</sup>, 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!**

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

## REGISTRATION OPEN FOR RCIA 2023-2024



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).

## 2023 Christmas Fundraising

We are selling Purdy's chocolates to raise funds for our RCIA program. Please visit our website, [www.stmonicasto.archtoronto.org](http://www.stmonicasto.archtoronto.org) to place your orders until Nov. 28<sup>th</sup>, for pickup starting Dec. 16<sup>th</sup>. If you prefer to pay by cash or cheque, please contact the parish office by calling 416-483-1513 or sending an email to [stmonicatoronto@gmail.com](mailto:stmonicatoronto@gmail.com).





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).

**Twenty-ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
**October 22, 2023**

“Give ... to God the things that are God’s.” That includes you! Is God calling you to service as a priest,

deacon, brother or sister?  
Contact Fr. Matt McCarthy,  
Director of Vocations,  
Archdiocese of Toronto,  
416-968-0997;  
[www.vocationstoronto.ca](http://www.vocationstoronto.ca).  
[vocations@archtoronto.org](mailto:vocations@archtoronto.org).



**REMEMBERING OUR FAITHFULLY DEPARTED**

During the month of November, the faithfully departed will be remembered at each Mass. We are providing several alternatives for you to submit the names of your departed relatives and friends:

1. Submit the names through the online form at our website [www.stmonicasto.archtoronto.org](http://www.stmonicasto.archtoronto.org).
2. Send a list of the names by email to [stmonicatoronto@gmail.com](mailto:stmonicatoronto@gmail.com).
3. Prepare a list of the names and place your list in the basket provided in the church foyer *before* Mass starts. This basket will be available before all Masses during the month of November.
4. Drop off your list of names through the mail slot of the Parish Office.
5. Mail your list of names to St. Monica’s Parish, 44 Broadway Avenue, Toronto, Ontario, M4P 1T4.

**WORLD MISSION DAY**

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

*Sunday, October 22, 2023 “Then repay to Caesar what belongs to Caesar and to God what belongs to God.” (Matthew 22:21)*

This Sunday, which is World Mission Day, has the following theme: “Hearts on fire, feet on the move” (Lk 24:13–35). Pope Francis is amazed by the eternal youth of a Church that is always going forth. In his message, he says: “The image of ‘feet setting out’ reminds us once more of the perennial validity of the *missio ad gentes*, the mission entrusted to the Church by the risen Lord to evangelize all individuals and peoples, even to the ends of the earth.

Today more than ever, our human family, wounded by so many situations of injustice, so many divisions and wars, is in need of the Good News of peace and salvation in Christ.” Pope Francis explains to us that the Pontifical Mission Societies are rooted in a twofold love namely Christ’s love for us and our love for Christ: “All of us can contribute to this missionary movement: with our prayers and activities, with material offerings and the offering of our sufferings, and with our personal witness. The Pontifical Mission Societies are the privileged means of fostering this missionary cooperation on both the spiritual and material levels.

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



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