

# 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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Email: stmonicatoronto@gmail.com Website: www.stmonicatoronto.ca

#### 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 23RD

12:10 P.M. +Angelina Couto

Req. Manuel Couto

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 24TH

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

Reg. Manuel Couto

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

10:00 A.M. +Crescencia Dilao

Req. Helen Dadia

### **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 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.

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.

### **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, <a href="https://www.stmonicasto.archtoronto.org">www.stmonicasto.archtoronto.org</a> 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.





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 <a href="mailto:stmonicatoronto@gmail.com">stmonicatoronto@gmail.com</a>.

# 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.
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.
- 2. Send a list of the names by email to 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**

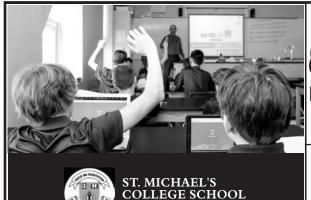
### <u>REFLECTION FROM THE</u> <u>PONTIFICAL SOCIETY FOR THE</u> PROPAGATION OF FAITH

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.missionsocieties.ca/propagationof-the-faith-spf/world-mission-sunday/worldmission-sunday-2023/



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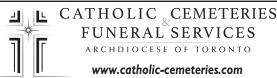


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