



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

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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/

THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

MASS INTENTIONS

MONDAY, OCTOBER 30TH

12:10 P.M. Anniversary of Saint Monica's
Catholic Women's League

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 31ST

8:00 A.M. George Poon
Req. Fay Rodriguez

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 1ST

12:10 P.M. **ALL SAINTS' DAY**

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 2ND

8:00 A.M. **ALL SOULS' DAY**
+The Commemoration of
All the Faithful Departed

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 3RD

12:10 P.M. Deceased & Living Members
of the Rog Family
Req. Margaret Medon

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 4TH

10:00 A.M. Lucy Rodriguez
Req. Fay Rodriguez

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.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, www.stmonicasto.archtoronto.org to place your orders until Nov. 28th, for pickup starting Dec. 16th. 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.



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.



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.



Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary **Time - October 29, 2023**

"You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your mind." Live in that love in the

priesthood, diaconate or consecrated life. Contact Fr. Matt McCarthy, Director of Vocations, Archdiocese of Toronto, 416-968-0997. www.vocationstoronto.ca. vocations@archtoronto.org.

SOLEMNITY OF ALL SAINTS' DAY

Following Those Who Have Gone Before Us

Our time here on earth can be viewed through the image of a marathon. The great prize for running the race well is eternity in heaven where we will be eternally united with God. On this Solemnity of All Saints' Day, we contemplate those holy men and women who have run the race before us and reached their heavenly destination.

Saint Bernard says that, "calling the saints to mind inspires, or rather arouses in us, above all else, a longing to enjoy their company, so desirable in itself ... In short, we long to be united in happiness with all the saints." It is spiritually fruitful to contemplate the saints because it helps us keep the end goal of our marathon constantly at the forefront of our minds.

Moreover, the saints provide us an example of how to run the race as well. The saints always utilized the gifts that God gave them to serve Christ and His Church. They each did this in their own unique way dependent on their particular gifts and vocation. We too as stewards should follow their example and use our particular gifts to help us run the race well. Saint Bernard also says that, "we must above all seek the prayers of the saints. Thus, what is beyond our own powers to obtain will be granted through their intercession." Therefore, let us seek the intercession of the saints and look to follow their example in order to deepen our resolve of being good stewards of Christ.

Summary: On this Solemnity of All Saints' Day, we contemplate those holy men and women who have gone before us and reached their heavenly destination. The saints always utilized the gifts that God gave them to serve Christ and His Church in their own unique way dependent on their particular gifts. As stewards, we should seek their intercession and follow their example by using our own unique gifts to serve the Church.

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