



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/

MASS INTENTIONS

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 6TH

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

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 7TH

8:00 A.M. +Bernard and Sybil Lewis
Req. The Lewis and
Barranca Families

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 8TH

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

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 9TH

8:00 A.M. +Gregorio Makabali
Req. Connie Makabali

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 10TH

12:10 P.M. +Teresita Nixon
Req. Susan Gonzales

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 11TH

10:00 A.M. +Liam Traynor
Req. Anne Fitzgerald

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

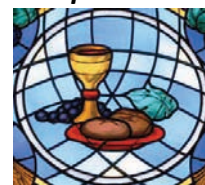
will take place on November 3rd, 2023 from 7:00 to 8:00 p.m. in the church. For the Adoration pamphlet with prayers, visit

www.stmonicasto.archtoronto.org.

All parishioners are welcome!

(FRFE) FIRST RECONCILIATION CATECHETICAL CLASS

The **First Reconciliation Catechetical Preparation Class** will take place on **Saturday, November 25, 2023** at **6:15 pm, in-person in the church**. (The third of six classes will take place on Saturday, December 16, 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, 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.

St. Augustine's Seminary, Nov. 17-19, 2023 **Come & See Discernment Weekend Retreat**



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.

EXCERPT FROM POPE FRANCIS' ANGELUS **MATTHEW 23:1-12**

Today's Gospel reading (cf. Mt 23: 1.12) is set in the final days of Jesus' life, in Jerusalem: days charged with expectations and tensions. He says to the crowd: "The scribes and the Pharisees sit on Moses' seat, so do and observe whatever they tell you". This means that they have the authority to teach what is in conformity with God's Law. However, straight after, Jesus adds: "but not the works they do. For they preach, but do not practice" (v. 2-3). A frequent fault in those who have authority is to demand of others things, though right, that they however do not put into practice themselves. Jesus says: "They tie up heavy burdens, hard to bear, and lay them on people's shoulders, but they themselves are not willing to move them with their finger" (v. 4). This attitude is a poor exercise of authority, which should instead take its first force precisely from good example, to help others practise what is right and dutiful, supporting them in the trials they encounter on the way of good.

Jesus then gives counsel to His disciples:

"But you are not to be called rabbi, for you have one teacher, and you are all brothers. ... Neither be called instructors, for you have one instructor, the Christ. The greatest among you shall be your servant" (v. 8-11).

We disciples of Christ must not seek out titles of honour, authority or supremacy, since between us there must be a fraternal attitude. We are all brothers, and we must not in any way overpower others. If we have received qualities from the heavenly Father, we must put them to the service of our brothers, and not exploit them for our own personal satisfaction. We must not consider ourselves superior to others: modesty is essential for an existence that wishes to conform to the teaching of Jesus, Who is meek and humble of heart.

<https://press.vatican.va/content/salastampa/en/bollettino/pubblico/2017/11/05/171105a.html>



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