



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/

SOLEMNITY OF CHRIST THE KING

MASS INTENTIONS

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 27TH
12:10 P.M. Living & Deceased Members of
the Kotusiewicz Family
Req. Margaret Medon

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 28TH
8:00 A.M. +Louis (Jim) Rodriguez
and +Louis P. Rodriguez
Req. Fay Rodriguez

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 29TH
12:10 P.M. Thanksgiving Intentions of
Rose Yeung & Louis Wong
Req. Agnes Chan

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 30TH
8:00 A.M. +Pat Morrison, Sr.
Req. Patrick Morrison

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 1ST
12:10 P.M. +Crisalia Couto
Req. Manuel Couto

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 2ND
10:00 A.M. +Stefanla Pawlicka and
+Felix Pawlicki & for the
abandoned souls in purgatory
for whom no one prays
Req. Maria Pawlicka

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 December 1st,
2023 from 7:00 to 8:00 p.m. in the
church. For the Adoration
pamphlet with prayers, visit
www.stmonicasto.archtoronto.org.

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.



(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

www.stmonicasto.archtoronto.org.



Archdiocesan–Wide Advent Day of Confessions

St. Monica's Parish, December 11 to 16, 2023

Monday, Dec. 11th 11:40 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

Tuesday, Dec. 12th 7:30 a.m. to 7:50 a.m.

Wednesday, Dec. 13th 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

Friday, Dec. 15th 11:40 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

Saturday, Dec. 16th 9:30 a.m. to 9:50 a.m. &

4:00 p.m. to 4.40 p.m.

*In failing to confess, Lord, I would only hide You from
myself, not myself from You. – Saint Augustine*

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.

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).



Archdiocesan Consultation Initiative

Archbishop Leo invites the Catholic community to participate in a period of consultation to help inform future pastoral planning. For more information and to complete the survey on or before Dec. 15, 2023, go to: www.archtoronto.org/consultation.

Christ the King - November 26, 2023



"Lord, when was it that we saw you ...?" Have you heard the Lord as well? If God is calling you to serve as a priest, deacon, brother or sister, contact Fr. Matt McCarthy, Director of Vocations, Archdiocese of Toronto at 416-968-0997. www.vocationstoronto.ca; vocations@archtoronto.org.

SERVING CHRIST THROUGH OTHERS

On this feast day of Christ the King, we hear the account of the judgement of the nations where Christ will separate the sheep and the goats. Jesus clearly outlines what criteria He is looking for in order to determine which side we fall into. This criteria boils down into love and stewardship.

Jesus says, "Just as you did it to one of the least of these brothers and sisters of mine, you did it to me." He beautifully teaches us that when we serve the hungry, the stranger, the naked, the sick or the poor, we are not solely serving humans. Rather, we are serving Jesus Himself. This is the extraordinary call of all stewards. We are called to share our time and gifts with those around us and in doing so, display charity towards God Himself.

Cardinal Collins in his Pastoral Letter on Stewardship* says that, "We can use our time in this life to be selfish, or to be generous to others. The blessed used their time here to care for those in need. That is true stewardship, and we are called to do likewise." Let us take some time today to ask ourselves, how well are we living up to this call of serving the "least of these brothers and sisters" in our own parish community. There are many ways in which we can all contribute, how are we playing our part for Christ?

Summary Jesus says in the Gospel today that, "Just as you did it to one of the least of these brothers and sisters of mine, you did it to me." He beautifully teaches us that when we serve the hungry, the stranger, the naked, the sick or the poor, we are not solely serving humans but Christ Himself. Let us take some time today to ask ourselves, how well are we living up to this call of serving the "least of these brothers and sisters" in our own parish community.

* Thomas Cardinal Collins, Pastoral Letter on Stewardship. <https://www.archtoronto.org/stewardship/Pages/Pastoral-Letter-Cardinal-Thomas-Collins.aspx>

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