

## 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

44 Broadway Avenue Toronto, ON M4P1T4 tel: 416-483-1513 fax:416-483-2630

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, NOVEMBER 27<sup>TH</sup>

12:10 P.M. Living & Deceased Members of

the Kotusiewicz Family

Reg. Margaret Medon

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 28TH

8:00 A.M. +Louis (Jim) Rodriguez

and +Louis P. Rodriguez Reg. Fay Rodriguez

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 29TH

12:10 P.M. Thanksgiving Intentions of

Rose Yeung & Louis Wong

Req. Agnes Chan

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 30<sup>TH</sup>

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 <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 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, <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.



#### (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

<u>church</u>. (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

 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.

Tuesday, Dec. 12<sup>th</sup>
Wednesday, Dec. 13<sup>th</sup>
Friday, Dec. 15<sup>th</sup>

**9:00 a.m.** to 12:00 p.m. 11:40 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. 9:30 a.m. to 9:50 a.m. &

Saturday, Dec. 16<sup>th</sup>

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).



#### <u>Archdiocesan Consultation</u> <u>Initiative</u>

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: <a href="www.archtoronto.org/consultation">www.archtoronto.org/consultation</a>.

#### **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.

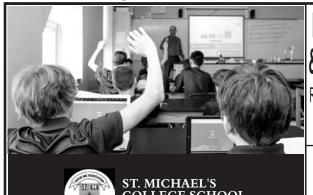
Jesus says, "Just as you did it to one of the least of these brothers and sisters of mine, you did it to me." He beautifully teaches us that when we serve the hungry, the stranger, the naked, the sick or the poor, we are not solely serving humans. Rather, we are serving Jesus Himself. This is the extraordinary 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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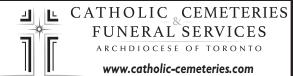


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