



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.

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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, FEBRUARY 5TH
12:10 P.M. +Deceased Members of
The Lagdameo Family
Req. Mitzi Lagdameo

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 6TH
8:00 A.M. +Anne Marie Kettle
Req. Karen Bertrand
& Patricia Noe

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 7TH
12:10 P.M. +Crisalia Couto
Req. Manuel Couto

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 8TH
8:00 A.M. Thanksgiving Intentions
of Gloria Gillego

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 9TH
12:10 P.M. +Adolf Buettner
Req. The Niego Family

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 10TH
10:00 A.M. +Olga Jara, +Guillermo Jara,
& +Eloy Jara
Req. Janet Jara

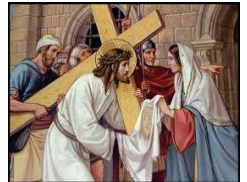
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Masses will be at 12:10 & 6:00 p.m.

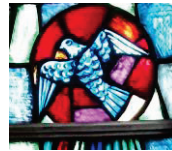
The *in-person* STATIONS
of THE CROSS will be held

every Friday *in the church*
at 6:00 p.m., starting
February 16th and

concluding on March 29th (Good Friday). **All
parishioners are invited to participate in this
Lenten devotion.**



REGISTRATION OPEN FOR
2024 RITE OF CONFIRMATION (ROC)



Registration is open for the 2024
Rite of Confirmation (ROC)
preparation program. Please
visit our Parish website:

www.stmonicasto.archtoronto.org for the
online registration form. Registration closes
on April 9, 2024.

(FRFE) FIRST RECONCILIATION
CATECHETICAL CLASS

The **First Reconciliation Catechetical
Preparation Class** will take place on

Saturday, February 24, 2024 at **6:15 pm, in-person
in the church.** (The next class, after this one, will take
place on Saturday, March 16, 2024.)



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 February 2,
2024, from 7 to 8 p.m. in the
church. **All are welcome!**
Adoration pamphlet with
prayers, please visit

www.stmonicasto.archtoronto.org.



RCIA 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).



We need **VOLUNTEERS** to serve as ***Ministers to the Sick & Homebound, Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion, Lectors, Choir Members, Offering collectors, 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.



Archdiocese
of Toronto

CELEBRATION OF MARRIAGE MASS

As part of Marriage Sunday 2024 celebrations, Archbishop Francis Leo will preside at a special Mass to honour married couples, with special recognition for those celebrating 25th, 40th, 50th, 60th and 60+ wedding anniversaries in 2024. The Mass will take place at 3:00 p.m. on Sunday, February 11, 2024, at St. Michael's Cathedral Basilica. All married couples will have an opportunity to renew their marriage commitment. All are welcome to attend. Couples celebrating a 25th, 40th, 50th, 60th or 60+ anniversary in 2024 may register for reserved seating. Reserved seating is limited, so please register early. All other seating is on a first-come, first-served basis. Those who are unable to attend the Cathedral are invited to join the celebration <https://www.stmichaelscathedral.com/live/>. The broadcast will begin at 2:45 p.m.

Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time - February 4, 2024

Jesus created much excitement in His day through His preaching, teaching, and healing. Today, the Church communicates that same wonder and grace by those active in priesthood, religious life, and lay ministries. If you think God is calling you to be a priest, religious, or permanent deacon, call Father Matt McCarthy, Director of Vocations, Archdiocese of Toronto, 416-968-0997.
www.vocationstoronto.ca
vocations@archtoronto.org



THEME OF EVANGELIZATION

This Sunday, one central theme that runs through all of the readings is that of evangelization. Saint Paul in his letter to the Corinthians says “woe to me if I do not proclaim the Gospel!” At the end of the Gospel reading today it says that “Jesus went throughout Galilee proclaiming the message in their synagogues.” St. Francis Xavier says that “many, many people hereabouts are not becoming Christians for one reason only: there is nobody to make them Christians.” As stewards, evangelization is one of our core responsibilities, so let us take some time to reflect on how we can offer our time and talents to this important work.

Firstly, in order for us to encourage people to follow Christ, we must take the time to journey with them. This is perhaps the most important gift we can offer someone as we evangelize. Jesus often spent His time conversing and interacting with the people of Judea. We too should follow this practice and intentionally make an effort to spend time with those whom we know are away from the faith. It is in these interactions that they will be able to see the joy and love that emanates from the presence of Christ within us.

Secondly, as stewards we are invited to perform concrete actions to help bring others to Christ. Saint Teresa of Avila says that, “we must all try to be preachers through our deeds.” By performing selfless acts of love, we can point others to Love Himself and help them come to know Jesus. Therefore, as stewards, let us take the time and effort to intentionally share the Gospel through our daily witness.

Summary: Since evangelization is a core aspect of stewardship, we should heed the words of Saint Paul who says “woe to me if I do not proclaim the Gospel!” Firstly, in order for us to encourage people to follow Christ, we must take the time to journey with them. It is in these interactions that they will be able to see the joy and love that emanates from the presence of Christ within us.

From: Archdiocese of Toronto, Office of Formation for Discipleship, Stewardship Reflections, Year B.



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