



# 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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**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](http://cwl-st-monica.mailchimpsites.com).

### **Society of St. Vincent de Paul:**

416-322-2797 (message centre)  
[sanvincentdepaul@yahoo.com](mailto:sanvincentdepaul@yahoo.com)

### **Elementary School**

St. Monica Catholic Elementary School  
Phone: 416-393-5224  
Website: [www.tcdsb.org/schools/stmonica/](http://www.tcdsb.org/schools/stmonica/)



MASS INTENTIONS

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 12<sup>TH</sup>  
12:10 P.M. Francisco Espinoza  
Req. Mary Nicholas

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 13<sup>TH</sup>  
8:00 A.M. +Gemma C. Alleva  
Req. Gladys Bulac

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 14<sup>TH</sup>  
DAY OF FASTING & ABSTINENCE

12:10 P.M. **ASH WEDNESDAY MASS**  
6:00 P.M. **ASH WEDNESDAY MASS**

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 15<sup>TH</sup>  
8:00 A.M. +Ricardo P. Balalilhe, Jr.  
Req. Richen Balalilhe

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 16<sup>TH</sup>  
12:10 P.M. +Julianna O'Brien  
Req. Margaret McGuinness

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 17<sup>TH</sup>  
10:00 A.M. +Amy Garside  
Req. The Pador Family

ASH WEDNESDAY: FEBRUARY 14, 2024

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.*

(FRFE) FIRST RECONCILIATION CATECHETICAL CLASS



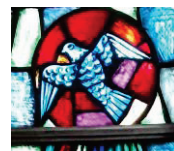
The **First Reconciliation Catechetical Preparation Class** will take place on **Saturday, February 24, 2024** at **6:15 pm, in-person in the church**. (The next class, after this one, will take place on Saturday, March 16, 2024.)

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).

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](http://www.stmonicasto.archtoronto.org) for the online registration form. Registration closes on April 9, 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](mailto:stmonicatoronto@gmail.com).



FIRST FRIDAY ADORATION

will take place on March 1<sup>st</sup>, 2024, from 7 to 8 p.m. in the church. **All are welcome!** Adoration pamphlet with prayers, please visit



[www.stmonicasto.archtoronto.org](http://www.stmonicasto.archtoronto.org).



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](mailto:stmonicatoronto@gmail.com).



### **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.

### **Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time - February 11, 2024**



Today's Gospel says that, "Jesus was moved with pity when He saw a leper". Are you moved with love and compassion when you see the outcasts of today's society? Today,

Jesus continues to call forward men and women to minister as he did. 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](http://www.vocationstoronto.ca). [vocations@archtoronto.org](mailto:vocations@archtoronto.org).

### **BEING A BILLBOARD FOR CHRIST**

"You are a billboard for Christ." These are the words of popular Catholic speaker Father Mike Schmitz. He's trying to convey that if we are disciples of Christ, everything we do is a representation of Him. This beautiful reality is combined with a heavy responsibility. We must regularly ask ourselves, are we faithfully reflecting the love and goodness of Christ in our lives?

In today's second reading, St. Paul says that "whether you eat or drink, or whatever you do, do everything for the glory of God." As stewards, every facet of our lives should be done to try to glorify God. This does not mean that we must always be in the chapel or being performing extraordinary works of charity. Rather, it means that we must infuse the ordinary events of our life with the powerful love of Christ. One aspect that we can sanctify is our daily work.

We should strive to realize that our work can be the sacrifice that we offer up to God. In realizing that we are working for God, we ourselves will be sanctified. We will slowly realize that everything we do is for Him, spurring us onto greater virtue. This will ultimately lead us to sanctify others for they will see the glory of God in our simple witness. Therefore, let us strive to intentionally say a prayer every morning asking God to help us glorify Him through our daily tasks.

**Summary:** In today's second reading St. Paul says that "whether you eat or drink, or whatever you do, do everything for the glory of God." As stewards, we can glorify God through our work by realizing that our daily tasks can be the sacrifices we offer up to God. Therefore, let us strive to intentionally say a prayer every morning asking God to help us glorify Him throughout our day.

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





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