



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/

SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

MASS INTENTIONS

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 26TH
12:10 P.M. +Domenico & Luigina Cafini
Req. Barbara Cafini

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 27TH
8:00 A.M. +Elias Sequeira
Req. Delsie & Family

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 28TH
12:10 P.M. +Crisalia Couto
Req. Manuel Couto

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 29TH
8:00 A.M. +Monty D'Souza
Req. Delsie & Family

FRIDAY, MARCH 1ST
12:10 P.M. +Patrick Larade
Req. Cathy Anderson

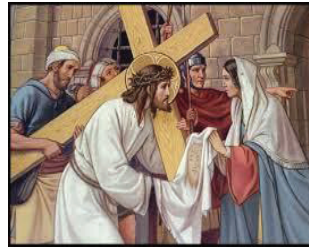
SATURDAY, MARCH 2ND
10:00 A.M. +Sister Mary Carmencita, O.S.
Req. Theresa Gruber

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 March 1st,
2024, from 7 to 8 p.m. in the
church. **All are welcome!**
Adoration pamphlet with
prayers, please visit

www.stmonicasto.archtoronto.org.



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



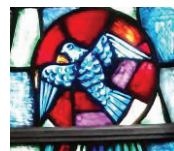
The ***First Reconciliation***
Catechetical Preparation
Class will take place on ***Saturday, February***
24, 2024 at ***6:15 pm, in-person in the church.***
(The next class, after this one, will take place
on Saturday, March 16, 2024.)



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 for the
online registration form. Registration closes
on April 9, 2024.



**Show your love through
ShareLife**

Through your kindness, over 40

Catholic organizations and social service agencies can help marginalized members of our community. No one is turned away due to inability to pay. This is all possible through your support. Please give at the parish using a ShareLife envelope, online through our parish website, or at sharelife.org/donate.

ShareLife Sunday is March 17.



FREE Estate Planning from a Catholic Perspective

Saturday, February 24, 2024, at 9:00 a.m.

Learn:

- **How to avoid problems:** in your Will, in the Powers of Attorney, and through proper Estate Trustee selection
- **How to create your own legacy**
- **About our Catholic traditions around cremation, burials and funerals**

3 WAYS TO REGISTER:

1. scan this QR code:

2. follow this QR link:

<https://QR.CO.de/WebFeb24>

3. send an email to:

Development@ArchToronto.org and write

“webinar February 24” in the title line + your name(s) in the body of the message.



Come & See Discernment Weekend Retreat

St. Augustine’s Seminary, March 15-17, 2024



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, March 15th, at 6:30

p.m., until Sunday, March 17th, 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/comesee.

**CONQUERING ALL THROUGH
THE LOVE OF CHRIST**

Following Christ is hard. This is a simple reality that anyone who has sought to be a disciple has quickly learned. In a culture that is increasingly secular, living out the Gospel can lead to many trials. Even as stewards we can often face many difficulties and sufferings from striving to offer all of our gifts to God. These sufferings could come from setbacks or failures in ministry or mocking and persecutions from our peers.

All of these things can cause us to lose hope and tempt us to stop fighting for Christ. This is where St. Paul’s beautiful letter to the Romans can help bring us tremendous consolation. St. Paul boldly proclaims, “If God is for us, who is against us?” He encourages us to place all our hope in God despite the challenges we face. He goes on to say “Who will separate us from the love of Christ? Will hardship, or distress, or persecution, or famine, or nakedness, or peril, or sword? No, in all these things we are more than conquerors through him who loved us.”

This is the lifeline that we must firmly hold onto if we wish to keep our head above water in the midst of an ocean of suffering. To know that we will always remain in the love of Christ is to know that Christ will bring us through any problem we face. When our life of stewardship becomes difficult, let us take a moment to simply pray: “I love you Jesus, help me to be more aware of your love for me.”

Summary: In a culture that is increasingly secular, living out the Gospel and practicing stewardship can lead to many trials that may tempt us to give up our pursuit of holiness. In times like this we can find great consolation in the words of St. Paul who says that nothing can separate us from the love of Christ. When our life of stewardship becomes difficult, let us take a moment to simply pray: “I love you Jesus, help me to be more aware of your love for me.”

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



ST. MICHAEL'S COLLEGE SCHOOL
Under the direction of the Basilian Fathers

Grades 7 to 12
University preparatory

APPLYSMCS.COM

DARRAGH HEATING & AIR CONDITIONING

Residential • Commercial • Industrial

416-678-5758

Humphrey Funeral Home A.W. Miles - Newbigging Chapel Limited

Kim Hunter - Owner / Operator



1403 Bayview Avenue (S. of Eglinton)

416-487-4523

B PREGNANT?
NEED HELP?
Call Birthright
Helpline 1-800-550-4900
Toronto 416-469-1111
www.birthright.org

THE PERFECT SPOT TO ADVERTISE YOUR BUSINESS!



TO ADVERTISE IN THIS SPACE PLEASE CALL
905-624-4422



Shopping Locally Saves Gas!

THE BRITON HOUSE RETIREMENT CENTRE

416-487-3392

- Gracious hotel-style retirement living
 - Family owned and operated for over 40 years
 - Registered healthcare staff 24/7
 - Independent and Assisted Living in the heart of North Toronto
- Info@britonhouse.com • www.britonhouse.com

SALES REPRESENTATIVE WANTED

Liturgical Publications, your weekly bulletin printer has an opening for a **full time Sales Representative.**
Base Salary • Commission • Car Allowance • Travel Expenses
If you have a drive to succeed and are self-motivated, email your resume to salesrep@parishbulletins.com



GREAT MINDS DON'T THINK ALIKE
Learners Today, Leaders Tomorrow

APPLY NOW
northmount.com



CATHOLIC CEMETERIES & FUNERAL SERVICES
ARCHDIOCESE OF TORONTO

www.catholic-cemeteries.com

Holy Cross Cemetery & Funeral Home 905-889-7467
Mount Hope Cemetery 416-483-4944

In keeping with your Catholic faith

Essential Oils - You are so WORTH it!
Chemical-free Lifestyle, Better Sleep, Healthier Skin
Immune System Support, Emotional Balance



Get Your Premium Starter Kit Today!
www.get-oiling.com

Lynda - 416-949-5710

