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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/

THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT

MASS INTENTIONS

MONDAY, MARCH 4TH

12:10 P.M. +Don Bertrand
Req. Judy & Martin Bishop

TUESDAY, MARCH 5TH

8:00 A.M. +Imre Nedeczky
Req. Elizabeth Nedeczky

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 6TH

12:10 P.M. +Crisalia Couto
Req. Manuel Couto

THURSDAY, MARCH 7TH

8:00 A.M. +Wai Chu Sally Chung
Req. Ringo Yau

FRIDAY, MARCH 8TH

12:10 P.M. +Audrey Appleby
Req. Margaret McGuinness

SATURDAY, MARCH 9TH

10:00 A.M. +Don Bertrand & +Pamela Noe
Req. Roy Narciso

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!** For the Adoration pamphlet with prayers, please visit

www.stmonicasto.archtoronto.org.



ARCHDIOCESAN-WIDE LENTEN DAY OF CONFESSIONS

ST. MONICA'S PARISH, MARCH 11 to MARCH 15, 2024

MONDAY, MARCH 11	11:40 A.M. TO 12:00 P.M.
TUESDAY, MARCH 12	7:30 A.M. TO 7:50 A.M.
WEDNESDAY, MARCH 13	9:00 A.M. TO 12:00 P.M.
FRIDAY, MARCH 14	11:40 A.M. TO 12:00 P.M.
SATURDAY, MARCH 15	9:30 A.M. TO 9:50 A.M. & 4:00 P.M. TO 4:40 P.M.

ST. MONICA'S PARISH, MARCH 18 to MARCH 22, 2024

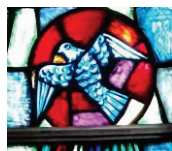
MONDAY, MARCH 18	11:40 A.M. TO 12:00 P.M.
TUESDAY, MARCH 19	7:30 A.M. TO 7:50 A.M.
WEDNESDAY, MARCH 20	11:40 A.M. TO 12:00 P.M.
FRIDAY, MARCH 21	11:40 A.M. TO 12:00 P.M.
SATURDAY, MARCH 22	9:30 A.M. TO 9:50 A.M. & 4:00 P.M. TO 4:40 P.M.



The *in-person* **STATIONS of THE CROSS** will be held every Friday *in the church* at 6:00 p.m., starting February 16

and concluding on March 29 (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 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**,

March 16, 2024 at **6:15 pm**, *in-person in the church.*

HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE

HOLY THURSDAY – MARCH 28TH, 2024

(There is no 8 a.m. Mass.)

8:00 P.M. MASS OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST

WASHING OF FEET

REPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

GOOD FRIDAY – MARCH 29TH, 2024

(There is no 11:40 a.m. Confession & 12:10 p.m. Mass.)

The Parish Office is closed.)

3:00 P.M. PASSION OF THE LORD

LITURGICAL SERVICE

EUCHARIST

VENERATION OF THE CROSS

6:00 P.M. STATIONS OF THE CROSS

HOLY SATURDAY – MARCH 30TH, 2024

(There is no 9:30 a.m. Confession & 10 a.m. Mass.)

There is no 4:00 p.m. Confession & 5:00 p.m. Mass.)

8:00 P.M. EASTER VIGIL MASS

EASTER SUNDAY of the

RESURRECTION OF THE LORD - MARCH 31ST, 2024

9:00 A.M. & 11:00 A.M. MASS

EASTER MONDAY – APRIL 1ST, 2024

11:40 A.M. CONFESSION & 12:10 P.M. MASS

(The Parish Office is closed.)

Regular Mass & Office Schedule Resumes Tues., April 2, 2024.



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THE JOURNEY THROUGH LENT

VIDEO SERIES is again available on the website of the Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops

(<https://www.cccb.ca/evangelization-catechesis-catholic-education/video-resources/journey-through-lent-2024/>).



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.

CONFESSION IS A PLACE OF VICTORY

In today's first reading, we hear about how Moses received the Ten Commandments from God on Mount Sinai. The Church has always taught that the Ten Commandments are a gift that God has revealed to us to help us orient our lives in a way that best leads us to holiness. In the Gospels, in addition to teaching about the Ten Commandments, Jesus teaches about the importance of loving God and loving our neighbour. The Catechism states that the Ten Commandments "must be interpreted in light of this twofold yet single commandment of love, the fullness of the Law"

As we are in this penitential season of Lent, let us take some time to reflect on how well we are living up to these commandments. One common way of doing this is to perform an examination of conscience. This involves reflecting on our own lives in light of the Commandments and their related sins. This isn't meant to be a sadistic practice of self-loathing but rather an opportunity to see in which ways we can grow in deeper love for Christ and our neighbour.

The best way we can start this process of growth is to avail ourselves to the sacrament of Confession. Confession always remains a place of victory for the Lord is achieving our salvation through the forgiveness of our sins. To be reconciled with God is always a source of celebration. Let us not look to our examination of conscience and confession as a place of guilt and defeat. Instead, this Lent let us be cleansed through the grace of the sacrament so that we may grow as ever holier stewards of Christ.

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