



St. Monica's Roman Catholic Church

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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.

Pastor: Fr. Damian Young-Sam-You

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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/

FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT

MASS INTENTIONS

MONDAY, MARCH 18TH
12:10 P.M. +Abrehet Bahta Tekle
Req. Amleset & Family

TUESDAY, MARCH 19TH
8:00 A.M. +Mickey Spillane
Req. The Family

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 20TH
12:10 P.M. +Crisalia Couto
Req. Manuel Couto

THURSDAY, MARCH 21ST
8:00 A.M. MASS

FRIDAY, MARCH 22ND
12:10 P.M. +Paul Medon
Req. Margaret Medon

SATURDAY, MARCH 23RD
10:00 A.M. +Ricardo P. Balalilhe
Req. Richen Balalilhe

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.



ARCHDIOCESAN-WIDE LENTEN DAY OF CONFESSIONS

SAINT MONICA'S PARISH, MARCH 14 to MARCH 22, 2024

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.
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.

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.)

8:30 P.M. EASTER VIGIL MASS

EASTER SUNDAY of the

RESURRECTION OF THE LORD - MARCH 31ST, 2024

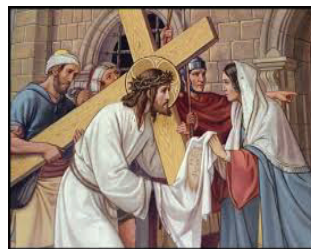
9:00 A.M. & 11:00 A.M. MASS

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.



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.



(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.**



FIRST FRIDAY ADORATION
will take place on April 5th, 2024,
from 7 to 8 p.m. in the church. **All
are welcome!** For the Adoration
pamphlet with prayers, visit
www.stmonicasto.archtoronto.org.

**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. The first two of
six virtual classes will take place **online** on April 16th
& April 17th, 2024 at **4 pm sharp**.



This weekend is ShareLife Sunday

ShareLife Sunday marks the first
collection for our parish's annual
campaign. Every day, young people in our community
need a helping hand due to homelessness, trafficking,
or violence. ShareLife agencies ensure the safety of
youth fleeing violent homes and provide them a
supportive place to stay. This is all made possible
thanks to amazing people like you who choose to
support ShareLife. **We thank you for your kindness
and generosity.** Please give at the parish using a
ShareLife envelope, online through our parish website,
or at sharelife.org/donate.

Pontifical Collection, Good Friday

March 29, 2024 for the Benefit of the Holy Land

The annual Good Friday Collection was first taken at
Pope Paul VI's request fifty years ago. It is the only
yearly request asked by the Holy See of dioceses &
parishioners throughout the world to assist the Church
in the Holy Land. The monies collected support its
pastoral, educational & social works & help to maintain
the Holy Places so important for the faith of Christians
everywhere. Thank you for your support. For more
info, please visit www.commissariat.ca.

**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.

HEART SPEAKS TO HEART

As we approach Holy Week, the readings begin to
point towards Jesus' sacrifice on the cross. His
sacrifice was a sacrifice of love done to reconcile us
with God. It is through His sacrifice that we now
live in the new covenant between God and
humanity. In the first reading, God tells the prophet
Jeremiah, "But this is the covenant that I will make
with the house of Israel after those days, says the
Lord: I will put my law within them, and I will write
it on their hearts; and I will be their God, and they
shall be my people."

Through Jesus, a new covenant is formed. One that
is not ruled by strict adherence to laws and
regulations, but rather one that is based on living in
the love of God. The Lord says that He will write
the covenant on our hearts. For the Lord to insist
on writing it on our hearts, He implies that this
covenant will be extremely personal and intimate.

As stewards, we are called into a deep relationship
and friendship with God. St. John Henry Newman's
motto was "Cor ad cor loquitur", or "Heart speaks
unto heart." He fully understood the depths and
importance of what it means to be in an intimate
relationship with God. Do we likewise try to foster a
personal relationship with Christ? Jesus' life, death
and resurrection forever changed the way we go to
God in prayer. Let us strive to go to Him and bear
our heart to Him, that we may be able to grow
deeper in relationship with Christ.

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



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