



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 EASTER (DIVINE MERCY)

MASS INTENTIONS

MONDAY, APRIL 8TH
12:10 P.M. +Deceased Family Members of
St. Monica School Staff

TUESDAY, APRIL 9TH
8:00 A.M. ---

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

THURSDAY, APRIL 11TH
8:00 A.M. Yvonne George-Boateng
Req. Fay Rodriguez

FRIDAY, APRIL 12TH
12:10 P.M. Veronica, Yusha & Maya
Req. Margaret Medon

SATURDAY, APRIL 13TH
10:00 A.M. +Freda McCabe
Req. The Catholic Women's
League

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 April 5th,
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.

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 **4:00 pm sharp**.

RCIA (RITE OF CHRISTIAN
INITIATION OF ADULTS)

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.

PERPETUAL NOVENA TO SAINT MONICA

Dear Saint Monica, you were once the mournful mother of a prodigal son. Your faithfulness to prayer brought you and your son so close to God that you are now with him in eternity. By your intercession and God's grace, your son Saint Augustine became a great and venerable Saint of the Church. Please take my request to God with the same fervor and persistence with which you prayed for your own son.

(Mention your intentions here.)

With your needs, worries and anxieties, you threw yourself on the mercy and providence of God. Through sorrow and pain, you constantly devoted yourself to God. Pray for me that I might join you in such a deep faith in God's goodness and mercy.

Above all, dear Saint Monica, pray for me that I may, like your son, turn from my sin and become a great saint for the glory of God. Amen.

BUILDING A COMMUNITY OF STEWARDSHIP

As we continue along in this season of Easter, we are invited to reflect on the lives of the early Christians. In the first reading from the Acts of the Apostles we hear the wonderful account of them living in great unity and joy as they were "of one heart and soul." It says that "there was not a needy person among them" because everyone shared of their gifts for the good of the entire community.

This is the perfect model of a community where stewardship reigns. A parish community built on stewardship is one in which every member is welcomed, involved and nourished. The parish should be seen as our second home. It is where we join together with our brothers and sisters in Christ so that we can love and serve God side by side.

How well are we contributing to the building up of our community of stewardship? We must all play our own role in building up the Church. In the same way the early Christians offered all of themselves for the sake of the mission, we too should offer all of our gifts to the parish. We should spend time praying in the church and journeying with fellow parishioners through the joys and trials of their lives. Moreover, all of our talents and gifts should be offered up to the service of various ministries and apostolates within the parish. In this way, we will be able to echo the words from the first reading and joyfully proclaim: "There was not a needy person among them."

Summary: In the first reading, we hear the wonderful account of the early Christians living a beautiful community of stewardship in which they were all "of one heart and soul." Likewise, in the same way the early Christians offered all of themselves for the sake of the Church, we too should offer the gifts of our time and talent to our parish community. In this way, we will be able to echo the words from the first reading and joyfully proclaim: "There was not a needy person among them."

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

Your ShareLife gift is a lifeline to families in need

Many individuals and families silently suffer from depression, anxiety, grief and trauma. ShareLife-supported Catholic Family Services agencies provide a lifeline to those dealing with mental health challenges. "Your generosity allows us to assist some of the most vulnerable and marginalized members of our community. Without access to free support, they would be left alone and unable to get the help they need. Each donation impacts a life for the better. Thank you." – Elizabeth Pierce, Catholic Family Services of Durham. Please give at the parish using a ShareLife envelope, online through our parish website, or at sharelife.org/donate.



Second Sunday of Easter - April 7, 2024

Easter! Resurrection and new life; a new life shared from an earthen tomb. This has been the meaning of life for Christian people for two thousand years. There is nothing more secure, nothing more lasting. Come and share the thrill of proclaiming this truth through your life as a priest, religious or deacon. Call Father Matt McCarthy, Director of Vocations, Archdiocese of Toronto, 416-968-0997. www.vocationstoronto.ca. vocations@archtoronto.org.





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

