



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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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)
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Elementary School

St. Monica Catholic Elementary School
Phone: 416-393-5224
Website: www.tcdsb.org/schools/stmonica/

PENTECOST SUNDAY

MASS INTENTIONS

MONDAY, MAY 20TH VICTORIA DAY
10:00 A.M. +Madeline, Henry & Don Bertrand
Req. Karen Bertrand

TUESDAY, MAY 21ST
8:00 A.M. +Ana Perez Kalaw
Req. The Kalaw Family

WEDNESDAY, MAY 22ND
12:10 P.M. +Crisalia Couto
Req. Manuel Couto

THURSDAY, MAY 23RD
8:00 A.M. +George Maurel
Req. Marie-Claire Maurel Taillardat

FRIDAY, MAY 24TH
12:10 P.M. Intentions of Margaret Medon

SATURDAY, MAY 25TH
10:00 A.M. +Maggie Gu

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 June 7th, 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.

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).

EUCCHARISTIC GEMS

After Holy Communion, when I had welcomed Jesus into my heart, I said to him, "My Love, reign in the most secret recesses of my heart, there where my most secret thoughts are conceived, where you alone have free access, in this deepest sanctuary where human thought cannot penetrate. May you alone dwell there, and may everything I do exteriorly take its origin in you. I ardently desire, and I am striving with all the strength of my soul, to make you, Lord, feel at home in this sanctuary."

- Saint Faustina Kowalska

From: Donald H. Calloway, MIC, Eucharistic Gems: Daily Wisdom on The Blessed Sacrament, (Stockbridge, MA: Marian Press, 2023), 107

Pentecost Sunday - May 19, 2024

The confused and fear-filled apostles were totally changed by the outpouring of the Holy Spirit as they became powerful and dynamic proclaimers of their faith in Jesus Christ. In today's Church, God calls priests, religious and deacons to serve Him and to serve others especially by the inspiration of the Holy Spirit. If you



feel God may be calling you to this ministry, call Father Matt McCarthy, Director of Vocations, Archdiocese of Toronto, 416-968-0997. Send an email to vocations@archtoronto.org. For more info: www.vocationstoronto.ca.



Archbishop Leo: Intro to The Year of Prayer (Video)



Pope Francis has inaugurated 2024 as a Year of Prayer ahead of the 2025 Jubilee, calling on the faithful “to pray more fervently to prepare ourselves to live properly this grace-filled event and to

experience the power of hope in God.” *In advance of the 2025 Jubilee Year, the Archdiocese of Toronto has created a video series which will highlight the importance of prayer in our lives. The series will focus on the seven petitions of the Lord’s Prayer as found in the fourth part of the Catechism of the Catholic Church. The first video, an introduction to the Year of Prayer by Archbishop Leo, is available for viewing now on the archdiocesan website: <https://www.archtoronto.org/en/offices-and-ministries/sub-sites/year-of-prayer/home/>.*

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LIVING IN A SPIRIT OF UNITY

The Holy Spirit is often times the least recognized person of the Trinity. He seems more mysterious to us and harder to grasp. However, on this great Feast of Pentecost, let us take some time to reflect on the Holy Spirit, and how He unites all of us in the Church. Saint Cyril of Alexandria, a doctor of the church, says “All of us who have received one and the same Spirit, that is, the Holy Spirit, are in a sense blended together with one another and with God.” There are two beautiful impacts of this statement.

Firstly, this means that all the baptized are bound together as one. How often do we perceive this sense of unity in our own parish? As stewards, we should strive to create a charitable and hospitable community for all of our parishioners. Let us go out of our way to meet one new family at the parish this week as a sign of this commitment to unity.

The second implication in St. Cyril’s words is that this is not a mere human club or group. Rather, we are connected to one another “and with God.” Our unity is essentially rooted in God Himself. This elevates our community to one that is truly divine, and as a divine community, we should strive to eliminate all anger and unforgiveness that may exist between us. These vices run the risk of wearing away at the life and joy of our parish. Let us strive to make amends with anyone in the parish who has wronged us so that a spirit of stewardship may continue to flourish among us.

Summary: On this feast day of Pentecost let us reflect on the words of St. Cyril of Alexandria who says that those who’ve received the Holy Spirit are “in a sense blended together with one another and with God.” We are firstly connected to one another and so as stewards we should strive to create a charitable and hospitable community for all of our parishioners. Secondly, we are all connected with God, so we should strive to forgive those who’ve hurt us in order to foster a divine community free of all anger and resentment.

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



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