



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/

THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST

MASS INTENTIONS

- MONDAY, JUNE 3RD
12:10 P.M. Special Intentions
req. Parishioner
- TUESDAY, JUNE 4TH
8:00 A.M. Thanksgiving Intentions of
The Niego Family
- WEDNESDAY, JUNE 5TH
12:10 P.M. +Crisalia Couto
req. Manuel Couto
- THURSDAY, JUNE 6TH
8:00 A.M. +David Ramos &
+Anacleta Zenarosa
req. Grace Ramos
- FRIDAY, JUNE 7TH
12:10 P.M. Living & Deceased Members
of The Zmuda Family
- SATURDAY, JUNE 8TH
10:00 A.M. +Agnes Brigid Daniels

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.

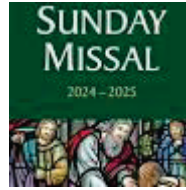


FIRST FRIDAY ADORATION

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.



ORDERS ACCEPTED UNTIL JULY 28, 2024 FOR 2024-2025 SUNDAY MISSAL



If you would like to have your own copy of the 2024-2025 Sunday Missal, please put your \$5 cash or cheque (payable to St. Monica's Parish) donation in an envelope marked "**2025 SUNDAY MISSAL**" with your name & phone number and/or email address so we can contact you when your missal is ready for pickup. Kindly drop your donation in the collection basket or through the mail slot on the parish office door on or before Sunday, July 28th, 2024.

EUCCHARISTIC GEMS

The soul in its natural life, must live forever; it has received that immortality from God. But the life of grace received in Baptism, and regained and renewed in the sacrament of Penance, that life of sanctity, more noble by far than the natural life, cannot be maintained without sustenance; and its principle nutriment is the Eucharistic Jesus.

- Saint Peter Julian Eymard

From: Donald H. Calloway, MIC, Eucharistic Gems: Daily Wisdom on The Blessed Sacrament, (Stockbridge, MA: Marian Press, 2023), 104

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).





Solemnity of the Body and Blood of Christ
June 2, 2024

Receiving Eucharist is a real sign of unity in our Church. God nourishes us with the “Bread from Heaven” if we have ordained priests to celebrate the Liturgy. If you feel the inclination to be a priest, religious, or permanent deacon, please call Father Matt McCarthy, Director of Vocations, Archdiocese of Toronto, 416-968-0997. vocations@archtoronto.org www.vocationstoronto.ca



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Solemnity of the Most Holy
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FREE Estate Planning from a Catholic Perspective

Saturday, June 8, 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**

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1. scan this QR code:
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Development@ArchToronto.org and write “webinar June 8” in the title line + your name(s) in the body of the message.

SHARING WHAT WE HAVE RECEIVED

This Sunday we celebrate the great Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ, or Corpus Christi. This Sunday offers us the opportunity to reflect more deeply on the importance of the Eucharist in our lives as stewards. The Catechism says that “the Eucharist is the source and summit of the Christian life” (CCC 1324).

The Eucharist being the “source” means that through the reception of Jesus at Mass, we receive the grace to “do all things through Him who strengthens us” (Phil 4:13). As stewards, we should remember that all of our charitable works are made possible and fruitful because of God sustaining us in all things. The Eucharist being the “summit” teaches us that everything we do should point us back to the Mass which should remain the highlight of our entire week. The Mass is everything. It is in the Mass that Jesus’ perfect sacrifice at Calvary is made present before us and is our closest foretaste of Heaven.

This constant interplay of source and summit is what should guide us as stewards. This image is best captured in the common practice of Corpus Christi Eucharistic processions. We first receive Christ in the Eucharist and then we bring Him out into the world for all to see. That is the life of a steward. Let us strive to receive Christ as often as we can, even on weekdays if possible. Once we have received Him in Mass let us then strive to share Him with others.

Summary

The Mass is everything, for the Catechism says that “the Eucharist is the source and summit of the Christian life” (CCC 1324). This image is best captured in the common practice of Corpus Christi Eucharistic processions in which we first receive Christ in the Eucharist and then bring Him out into the world for all to see. Let us strive to receive Christ as often as we can, even on weekdays if possible, and then seek to share His love within us with others as an act of good stewardship.

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



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