



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)
sanvincentdepaul@yahoo.com

Elementary School

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

MASS INTENTIONS

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 16TH
 12:10 P.M. +Ricardo P. Balalilhe, Jr.
 Req. Richen Balalilhe

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 17TH
 8:00 A.M. +Juliana Fabunan Gonzales
 Req. Brenda & Delia Gonzales

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

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 19TH
 8:00 A.M. +Santos Gonzales
 Req. Brenda & Delia Gonzales

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 20TH
 12:10 P.M. +Josephine & Thomas Tyrybon
 Req. Margaret Medon

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 21ST
 10:00 A.M. +Lenore McGuire
 Req. Ethel Fahey

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 October 4, 2024 from 7:00 to 8:00 p.m. in the church. For the Adoration pamphlet with prayers, please visit www.stmonicasto.archtoronto.org.
All parishioners are welcome!



REGISTRATION NOW OPEN FOR 2024-2025 RCIA RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS

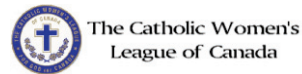
Please contact the Parish Office if you are interested in becoming Catholic or if you are already Catholic but have not completed the Sacraments of Initiation (Confirmation & receiving Eucharist for the first time).



EUCCHARISTIC GEMS

When Mass was over, I was talking with Jesus and giving him thanks. Oh, how sweet the conversation with paradise. Although I would like to try to explain it all, I cannot. There are things that cannot be put into human language without losing their profound meaning.
 - Saint Padre Pio

From: Donald H. Calloway, MIC, *Eucharistic Gems: Daily Wisdom on The Blessed Sacrament*, (Stockbridge, MA: Marian Press, 2023), 65



THANKSGIVING FOOD DRIVE



The Catholic Women's League will be collecting non-perishable goods for The Good Shepherd Ministries. Please drop your donations in the collection boxes in the church foyer from September 14th to the weekend of October 5th/6th, 2024. A list of items needed is posted on the bulletin board. Thanks for your support.



Answer the Call to Compassion

100,000 people in Toronto are expected to turn to food charities for the first time in 2024. Through our parish's support, ShareLife Catholic Charities of the Archdiocese of Toronto and a generous anonymous donor are committing \$750,000 to fund food banks and meal programs throughout the Archdiocese. Please help combat hunger at sharelife.org/donate or by giving at our parish using a ShareLife envelope. Thank you for your compassion.



The firstfruits of hope
(Rom 8:19-25)

**TO HOPE AND ACT
WITH CREATION**
SEASON OF CREATION 2024

The annual event of the **SEASON OF CREATION 2024** begins on September 1st (the World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation) and ends on October 4th (the Feast of Saint Francis of Assisi, patron saint of ecology). This year's theme is *"To hope and act with Creation"* and the symbol is *"The first fruits of hope,"* inspired by Romans 8:19-25. An introductory video & resources to observe this season at home, church & school may be found at the following links:

VIDEO:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=vLI5cT-56Yk>

RESOURCES:

<https://drive.google.com/file/d/12M3weSD4D2mvjCi3Mxen3JQZ5Rrazz3/view>.

Twenty-fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time - September 15, 2024

"Who do people say that I am?" Who do you think Jesus is? The depth of our faith is rooted in our answer. Is God calling you to be a priest, religious, or deacon? If you think you are being called to be a priest, religious, or permanent deacon, call Fr. Matt

McCarthy, Director of Vocations,
Archdiocese of Toronto, 416-968-0997.

www.vocationstoronto.ca;
vocations@archtoronto.org.



A LIVING FAITH

"What good is it, my brothers and sisters, if you say you have faith but do not have works?" In our second reading from the Letter of James we are challenged to have a living faith, a faith that is backed up by action. Let us take some time to reflect on how we can live out our faith through stewardship.

While prayer and our relationship with Christ should always remain the most important aspect of our lives, it should still lead us to take action. This is the life of a steward. Before we can bring Jesus to others, our hearts must be filled with His love through our prayer and frequent reception of the Eucharist. We can only give what we have first received.

Moreover, we should always realize that the most generous and loving thing we can do for someone is pray for them. This is the humbling reality of being a disciple. It is not our own merits that bring about change but rather God's mercy and providence. Therefore, we should always turn to intercessory prayer before we take any action. However, after entrusting everything to God, we can then play our part and concretely try to help. For example, St. James cautions us against only praying for people who are hungry while not actually offering some of our food. The prayer is essential, but as stewards, we must strive to offer tangible support as well. Let us take some time to reflect on how we can better put our faith into action through proper use of our time and talents.

Summary: In our second reading from the Letter of James, we are challenged to have a living faith, a faith that is backed up by action. However, we should first realize that the most generous and loving thing we can do for someone is pray for them. However, after entrusting everything to God, we can then play our part and concretely try to help through proper use of our time and talents.

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



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