



# St. Monica's Roman Catholic Church

**“Joyfully bringing Christ to the world and intentionally bringing the world to Christ.”**



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**Pastor:** Fr. Damian Young-Sam-You

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**Office Hours:** Monday, Wednesday, Friday 1:00pm - 5:00pm

**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.

**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.

**Elementary School**

St. Monica Catholic Elementary School

Phone: 416-393-5224

Website: [www.tcdsb.org/schools/stmonica/](http://www.tcdsb.org/schools/stmonica/)

THIRTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

MASS INTENTIONS

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 4<sup>TH</sup>  
12:10 P.M. +Alphonse Benusis

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 5<sup>TH</sup>  
8:00 A.M. +Steven Agora  
Req. Monica Agora

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 6<sup>TH</sup>  
12:10 P.M. +Sean Murphy  
Req. Karen Murphy

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 7<sup>TH</sup>  
8:00 A.M. -----

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 8<sup>TH</sup>  
12:10 P.M. -----

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 9<sup>TH</sup>  
10:00 A.M. +Gregoria Mallari  
Req. Connie Makabali

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](mailto:stmonicatoronto@gmail.com).



FIRST FRIDAY ADORATION

will take place on Nov. 1st, 2024 from 7:00 to 8:00 p.m. in the church. For the Adoration pamphlet with prayers, please visit



[www.stmonicasto.archtoronto.org](http://www.stmonicasto.archtoronto.org).

**All parishioners are welcome!**

(FRFE) FIRST RECONCILIATION CATECHETICAL CLASS

The *First Reconciliation Catechetical Preparation Class* will take place on

Saturday, November 16, 2024 at 6:15 pm, in-

person in the church. (The

second of six classes will take place on Saturday,

December 14, 2024.) For more information and the schedule of classes, please contact

the Parish Office at 416-483-1513 or

[stmonicatoronto@gmail.com](mailto:stmonicatoronto@gmail.com).



REGISTRATION OPEN:

2024-2025 RCIA

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

To give us life, he made himself the Bread of Life. In this Sacrament of Love, Jesus continually offers long life and faithful personal friendship. To make this love more real, he gives us his body to be our Bread of Life.

- *Saint Teresa of Calcutta*

From: Donald H. Calloway, MIC, *Eucharistic Gems: Daily Wisdom on The Blessed Sacrament*, (Stockbridge, MA: Marian Press, 2023), 100



We need ***VOLUNTEERS*** to serve as ***Ministers to the Sick & Homebound, Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion, Lectors, Altar Servers, Offering Collectors, Choir Members 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](mailto:stmonicatoronto@gmail.com).

**Thirty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
**November 3, 2024**

"To love Him with all the heart and with all the understanding, and with all the strength" and "to love one's neighbour as oneself" are the greatest commandments. If you feel that God is calling you to serve Him as a priest, religious or deacon, please call Father Matt McCarthy, Director of Vocations, Archdiocese of Toronto, 416-968-0997. Information at: [www.vocationstoronto.ca](http://www.vocationstoronto.ca) Send an email: [vocations@archtoronto.org](mailto:vocations@archtoronto.org)



**REMEMBERING OUR FAITHFULLY DEPARTED**

During the month of November, the faithfully departed will be remembered at each Mass. We are providing several alternatives for you to submit the names of your departed relatives and friends:

1. Submit the names through the online form at our website [www.stmonicasto.archtoronto.org](http://www.stmonicasto.archtoronto.org).
2. Send a list of the names by email to [stmonicatoronto@gmail.com](mailto:stmonicatoronto@gmail.com).
3. Prepare a list of the names and place your list in the basket provided in the church foyer *before* Mass starts. This basket will be available before all Masses during the month of November.
4. Drop off your list of names through the mail slot of the Parish Office.
5. Mail your list of names to St. Monica's Parish, 44 Broadway Avenue, Toronto, Ontario, M4P 1T4.

**A STEWARD'S WAY OF LOVING**

"You shall love The Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, with all your mind, and with all your strength ... You shall love your neighbor as yourself. There is no other commandment greater than these." Love – that is what is at the core of our Christian stewardship. In response to God's love and goodness for us, we are inspired to love Him and our neighbour.

Jesus isn't vague in his explanation on how we ought to love. Instead, he specifies in great detail that we are to love with our whole heart, soul, mind and strength. In essence, we are called to love with our entire lives. In order to love in this manner, it is essential to embrace a spirituality of stewardship. An authentic steward is called to offer the gifts of their time and talent to God and the Church.

One way in which we can love through the gift of our time is through our dedication to prayer. We are woven out of time, so what we spend our time on greatly reflects what is most important to us. As stewards, we should set aside a portion of each day that is reserved solely for prayer. In regards to our talents, we can love others by sharing these gifts with our parish community through various ministries. For example, if we have an ability to sing, perhaps we can look to join a parish choir. Let us take some time to reflect on how we can better use our time and talents to love God and our neighbour with our entire lives.

Summary

Jesus teaches us that we are to love God and our neighbour with our whole heart, soul, mind and strength. In essence, we are called to love with our entire lives, which requires us to embrace a spirituality of stewardship. Let us take some time to reflect on how we can better use our time and talents to authentically and generously love Christ and the Church.

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





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