



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/

OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE

MASS INTENTIONS

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 25TH
12:10 P.M. +Peter Millar & +Bob Lavery
Req. Helen Hicks

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 26TH
8:00 A.M. +Jose Leoncio Rayala
Req. Roy Narciso

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 27TH
12:10 P.M. +Mike McDonald
Req. Helen Hicks

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 28TH
8:00 A.M. -----

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 29TH
12:10 P.M. +Jose Leoncio Rayala
Req. Yolanda Pangindian

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 30TH
10:00 A.M. +Jose Leoncio Rayala
Req. Margaret McGuinness

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 December 6th, 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!



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:

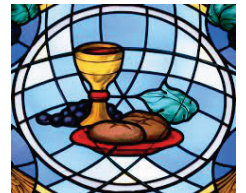
1. Submit the names through the online form at our website www.stmonicasto.archtoronto.org.
2. Send a list of the names by email to stmonicatoronto@gmail.com.
3. Prepare a list of the names and place your list in the basket provided in the church foyer *before* Mass starts. This basket will be available 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.

(FRFE) FIRST RECONCILIATION CATECHETICAL CLASS

The *First Reconciliation Catechetical Preparation Class* will take place on **Saturday, December 14,**

2024 at 6:15 pm, in-person in the church.

(The third of six classes will take place on Saturday, January 25, 2025.) For more information and the schedule of classes, please contact the Parish Office at 416-483-1513 or 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).

Archdiocesan–Wide Advent Day of Confessions
St. Monica’s Parish, December 16 to 21, 2024

Monday, Dec. 16th 11:40 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. noon
Tuesday, Dec. 17th 7:30 a.m. to 7:50 a.m.
Wednesday, Dec. 18th 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. noon
Friday, Dec. 20th 11:40 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. noon
Saturday, Dec. 21st 9:30 a.m. to 9:50 a.m.
& 4:00 p.m. to 4.40 p.m.

Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe
November 24, 2024

Today we hail Christ as our King. He is the Victor over the power of death Who loves us and freed us from our sins by His own blood, and Who by Baptism has made us a royal nation of priests in the service of His Father and our God. He Who is King continues to choose men and women to serve as priests, sisters, brothers or deacons, so that the faithful may know Him, love Him and serve Him as well. If you feel God is calling you to a Church vocation, then call Fr. Matt McCarthy, Director of Vocations, Archdiocese of Toronto, 416-968-0997.



www.vocationstoronto.ca vocations@archtoronto.org

Help Homeless Youth

ShareLife Your gift will double in value! From November 1 until year end, your contribution to our parish’s ShareLife campaign will be matched by an anonymous donor up to total of \$500,000. Covenant House is one of the agencies you support through ShareLife. It’s located in Toronto, but its young clients --- largely homeless youth --- arrive from throughout the archdiocese. Please give by going to sharelife.org/donate.



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.

ENTHRONING THE KING

On this final Sunday of the liturgical year, we celebrate the great solemnity of Christ the King. Jesus always remains the King of the Universe, but does He also remain the king of our lives? Let us reflect on how we can enthrone Jesus in our hearts through our commitment to stewardship.

Kings often receive the finest of things in order to showcase their importance. If we want to make Jesus our King, He too deserves our very best. We can do this by striving to offer Christ the “first fruits” of our time in prayer. When we set aside a portion of everyday for prayer, we are expressing the importance of God in our lives. We become loving and faithful servants who simply long to be in the presence of their master. Let us not try to fit in our prayer after all our other commitments are taken care of, but rather, let us schedule the rest of our day around our times of prayer so as to give our King the very best we can.

Once we enthrone Jesus as King of our lives, we can then begin to serve Him as one would an earthly king. But what kind of service does our Divine King desire? The Lord desires the service of charity and sacrifice. Saint Rose of Lima says, “When we serve the poor and the sick we serve Jesus. We must not fail to help our neighbours, because in them we serve Jesus.” As stewards, let us strive to use our gifts to serve our fellow parishioners, and in turn, serve the King of kings.

Summary

On this solemnity of Christ the King, let us reflect on how we can enthrone Jesus in our hearts through our commitment to stewardship. Firstly, we can let God rule in our lives by giving Him the “first fruits” of our time in prayer. We should then strive to use our gifts to serve our fellow parishioners, and in turn, serve the King of kings.

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



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