



St. Monica's Roman Catholic Church

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



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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/

FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

MASS INTENTIONS

MONDAY, DECEMBER 2ND
12:10 P.M. +Alphonse Benusis

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 3RD
8:00 A.M. +Deceased Members of the
Pereira & DSouza Families

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 4TH
12:10 P.M. +Michael Gestrin
Req. Helen Hicks

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 5TH
8:00 A.M. +Maria de Gloria Gaertner
Req. Adriana Gaertner

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 6TH
12:10 P.M. +Edgardo Dadia
Req. Helen Dadia

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 7TH
10:00 A.M. +Martin Makabali
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.



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!



(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.



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

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



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).

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A NEW SEASON OF STEWARDSHIP

We have arrived at the beautiful and powerful season of Advent. It is a season to prepare in awe and wonder for the coming of Christ at Christmas, His coming as a tiny babe wrapped in swaddling clothes. It is also a period to prepare for the final coming of Christ as well as our own individual day of judgement at the end of our lives. We will all be called to give an account of how we used the gifts God gave us to better serve Him and the Church. Essentially, Advent is a season of stewardship.

The readings this Sunday quickly call our attention to the need to be aware of our judgement. The Gospel boldly warns, “Be on guard so that your hearts are not weighted down with dissipation and drunkenness and the worries of this life.” It is so easy for us to lose focus of our heavenly destination by excessive preoccupation with the pleasures and worries of this life. To avoid this pitfall, Jesus says to “be alert at all times, praying that you may have the strength.”

During Advent, we stewards must ask ourselves some difficult reflective questions. Are we staying faithful to our prayer life? Are we using all of our energy to offer our time and talents to our parish community? Are we seeking reconciliation and forgiveness in the sacrament of Confession for the times when we have failed? Are we living for the present moment or for our heavenly home? Let us get ready for the Lord’s coming and prepare with awe and wonder.

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

2024 Donation Tax Receipts

We are kindly requesting that all parishioners who use numbered donation envelopes to please print clearly your name and mailing address on the envelopes that you use during this month of December so that we can update our tax receipt mailing list. Donations received until December 31, 2024 will be included in your tax receipt for 2024. If you would like to receive your tax receipt by email, please register online at www.stmonicasto.archtoronto.org. Thank you very much for supporting St. Monica’s Parish!

SAINT MONICA’S PARISH HOLIDAY SCHEDULE
DECEMBER 2024 – JANUARY 2025

Monday, December 23, 2024

Confession 11:40 a.m. to 12 noon & Mass 12:10 p.m.

Tuesday, December 24, 2024

Confession 7:30 to 7:50 a.m. & Mass 8:00 a.m.
(This is the regular Weekday Mass.)

NATIVITY OF THE LORD - HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION

CHRISTMAS EVE: TUESDAY, DEC. 24, 2024

VIGIL MASS at 5:00 P.M.

CHRISTMAS DAY: WEDNESDAY, DEC. 25, 2024

MASS at 9:00 & 11:00 A.M.

No Confessions. Parish Office will be closed.

Thursday, Dec. 26, 2024 - Boxing Day

Confession 9:30 to 9:50 a.m. & Mass at 10:00 a.m.

Fri. December 27 to Mon. December 30, 2024

Regular Schedule for Confession and for Weekday & Weekend Masses

Tuesday, December 31, 2024

Confession 7:30 to 7:50 a.m. & Mass 8:00 a.m.
(This is the regular Weekday Mass.)

***SOLEMNITY OF MARY, MOTHER OF GOD**

HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION*

NEW YEAR’S EVE: TUESDAY, DEC. 31, 2024

VIGIL MASS at 5:00 P.M.

NEW YEAR’S DAY: WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 1, 2025

MASS at 9:00 & 11:00 A.M.

No Confessions. Parish Office will be closed.

REGULAR SCHEDULE RESUMES ON THURS., JANUARY 2, 2025.

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