

MASS INTENTIONS

MONDAY, APRIL 7TH

12:10 P.M. +Bill Broadhurst
Req. Erin Carrique

TUESDAY, APRIL 8TH

8:00 A.M. Thanksgiving Intentions
Req. Abey Michael

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 9TH

12:10 P.M. +Loretta Robertson
Req. Judy & Martin Bishop

THURSDAY, APRIL 10TH

8:00 A.M. +Jovita Muller
Req. Gloria Gillego & Eva Jacob

FRIDAY, APRIL 11TH

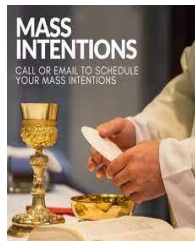
12:10 P.M. Karolina & Michael Medon
Req. Margaret Medon

SATURDAY, APRIL 11TH

10:00 A.M. +Marilyn Matthews
Req. Cindy Matthews &
The Matthews Family

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*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.*



ARCHDIOCESAN-WIDE LENTEN DAY OF CONFESSIONS

ST. MONICA'S PARISH
MARCH 31 to APRIL 5, 2025

MONDAY, MARCH 31 11:40 A.M. TO 12:00 P.M.
TUESDAY, APRIL 1 7:30 A.M. TO 7:50 A.M.
WEDNESDAY, APRIL 2 11:40 A.M. TO 12:00 P.M.
FRIDAY, APRIL 4 11:40 A.M. TO 12:00 P.M.
SATURDAY, APRIL 5 9:30 A.M. TO 9:50 A.M. &
4:00 P.M. TO 4:40 P.M.

HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE

HOLY THURSDAY – APRIL 17TH, 2025

(There is no 8 a.m. Mass.)

8:00 P.M. MASS OF THE LORD'S SUPPER
CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST
WASHING OF FEET

Adoration for one hour after the Mass
REPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

GOOD FRIDAY – APRIL 18TH, 2025

(There is no 11:40 a.m. Confession & 12:10 p.m. Mass.
The Parish Office is closed.)

3:00 P.M. PASSION OF THE LORD
LITURGICAL SERVICE
EUCHARIST

VENERATION OF THE CROSS

6:00 P.M. STATIONS OF THE CROSS

HOLY SATURDAY – APRIL 19TH, 2025

(There is no 9:30 a.m. Confession & 10 a.m. Mass.
There is no 4:00 p.m. Confession & 5:00 p.m. Mass.)

8:00 P.M. EASTER VIGIL MASS

EASTER SUNDAY of the
RESURRECTION OF THE LORD - APRIL 20TH, 2025

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

EASTER MONDAY – APRIL 21ST, 2025

11:40 A.M. CONFESSION & 12:10 P.M. MASS

(The Parish Office is closed.)

Regular Mass & Office Schedule Resumes Tues., April 22, 2025.

The *in-person* **STATIONS of THE CROSS** will be held

every Friday *in the church* at 6:00 p.m., starting March 7th and concluding on April 18th, 2025 (Good Friday). **All parishioners are invited to participate in this Lenten devotion.**



FIRST FRIDAY ADORATION

will take place on April 4th, 2025 from 7:00 to 8:00 p.m. in the church, after the Stations of the Cross. For the Adoration pamphlet with prayers, visit www.stmonicasto.archtoronto.org
All parishioners are welcome!



2025 RITE OF CONFIRMATION (ROC)

Rite of Confirmation (ROC) classes take place online.



The first two of six virtual classes will take place **online** on April 29th & April 30th, 2025 at **4:00 pm sharp**. For more information & the schedule of classes, please visit our Parish

website: www.stmonicasto.archtoronto.org.

RCIA 2025 REGISTRATION OPEN



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).

You open the door to safety from abuse

Your support of ShareLife-funded agencies is a saving grace for victims of domestic abuse. Maria was trapped in an abusive relationship, isolated from family and friends. A mother of three, pregnant with her fourth, she needed to escape for her safety and theirs. At Safe Centre of Peel, led by Catholic Family Services Peel-Dufferin, 17 partner agencies unite to care for families. They provide legal assistance, safe housing, and financial aid. Through your solidarity, Maria and her young children were able to secure the freedom they deserve. Please give at the parish using a ShareLife envelope, online through our parish website, or at sharelife.org/donate.



We are pleased to announce that the **Journey through Lent** video series is available on the Canadian Conference of Catholic

Bishops website --- www.cccb.ca/lent.



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 at (416) 483-1513 or stmonicatoronto@gmail.com.

Fifth Sunday of Lent – April 6, 2025

What am I racing after in my life? Fame? Fortune?



A life in Jesus? What is the prize I seek at the finish-line? If God is calling you, to be a priest, religious or deacon,

contact Fr. Matt McCarthy, Director of Vocations, Archdiocese of Toronto, 416-968-0997. www.vocationstoronto.ca; vocations@archtoronto.org.

PRESSING ON TOWARDS THE GOAL

As we quickly approach Holy Week, let us take a moment to reflect on how we are using this time of Lent to renew our zeal for stewardship. In the second reading this Sunday, we hear Saint Paul say, “I press on toward the goal for the prize of the heavenly call of God in Christ Jesus.” We can learn a lot from this image of constantly moving forward towards the prize of our heavenly reward.

Stewardship is a lifelong journey made up of many individual decisions. The decision to wake up and recognize each day as a blessing from God. The decision to offer the gifts of our time and talents for the good of the parish community. The decision to practice a moment of patience and understanding when we are frustrated or annoyed. The decision to forgive someone who has wronged us even though it is difficult. The decision to pray and receive the sacraments in order to strengthen our lives through God’s Grace.

As we strive to make positive decisions, let us not be discouraged when we fall or face setbacks in our ministry. Saint John Paul II says that, “life with Christ is a wonderful adventure.” Any adventure is sure to have mountains and valleys, but what God truly desires is that we simply keep pressing forward. Saint Teresa of Calcutta said that, “God does not require that we be successful, only that we be faithful.” Let us strive to be faithful stewards as we journey towards our heavenly goal.

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