

MASS INTENTIONS

MONDAY, MAY 26TH

12:10 P.M. +Georges Maurel
Req. Marie-Claire Maurel Taillardat

TUESDAY, MAY 27TH

8:00 A.M. Anna Carmela Taddio
Req. Eric Pierni

WEDNESDAY, MAY 28TH

12:10 P.M. +Laure Marty Maurel
Req. Marie-Claire Maurel Taillardat

THURSDAY, MAY 29TH

8:00 A.M. +Martina Le Hunte
Req. Maria Le Hunte

FRIDAY, MAY 30TH

12:10 P.M. +Homero Sosa
Req. Samantha Sosa

SATURDAY, MAY 31ST

10:00 A.M. +William Bryder
Req. Elena Bryder

2025 RITE OF CONFIRMATION (ROC)

The Rite of Confirmation (ROC) classes take place online. The next two virtual classes will take place **online** on May 27th & May 28th, 2025 at **4:00 pm sharp**.



CONFIRMATION MASS

will be held on Saturday, June 7, 2025 at the 5 pm Mass. *Please pray for the candidates and their families as they prepare to receive this sacrament.*

EUCCHARISTIC GEMS

It is a sacrament of love, because it was pure love that induced Jesus Christ to give us this gift and pledge of love: for he wished that, should a doubt of his having loved us ever enter into our minds, we should have in this sacrament a pledge of his love.

- Saint Alphonsus Liguori

From: Donald H. Calloway, MIC, *Eucharistic Gems: Daily Wisdom on The Blessed Sacrament*, (Stockbridge, MA: Marian Press, 2023), 10

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).



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If you would like to **Offer a Weekday Mass**, please call the Parish Office at 416-483-1513 or email stmonicatoronto@gmail.com.

Having a Mass said for a specific intention, whether for a living or

deceased person, is a way to offer prayers & graces for that person or need. It is a way to ask for divine intercession through the powerful act of the Mass, which is the highest form of prayer.

FIRST FRIDAY ADORATION

will take place on June 6th, 2025 from 7:00 to 8:00 p.m. in the church. For the Adoration pamphlet with prayers, visit www.stmonicasto.archtoronto.org
All parishioners are welcome!





Your love can help others thrive

Mental health challenges can impact anyone, whether you're personally navigating them or supporting someone who is. These struggles transcend age and circumstance. Brenda was weighed down by shame, having battled anxiety and depression for decades. Through your support, she found a new perspective at a Catholic Family Services agency funded by ShareLife, where counselling lifted her up and allowed her to see her own worth. **Your compassion is instrumental in helping others see themselves as God sees them: loving, important, and enough.** Thank you for living the Gospel by helping relieve the pain of those facing silent battles. *Please give at the parish using a ShareLife envelope, online through our parish website, or at sharelife.org/donate.*



Sixth Sunday of Easter - May 25, 2025

Whoever loves me will keep my word, and my Father will love him and we will come to Him. How will I respond to that love? Am I being called to the priesthood, diaconate or religious life? If God is calling you, contact Fr. Matt McCarthy, Director of Vocations, Archdiocese of Toronto, 416-968-0997. www.vocationstoronto.ca; vocations@archtoronto.org.

FREE CATHOLIC ESTATE PLANNING WEBINAR

Saturday, June 7, 2025 at 9:00 a.m.

Learn:

- How to avoid problems: in your Will, in the Powers of Attorney, and through proper Estate Trustee selection
- How to create your own legacy
- About our Catholic traditions around cremation, burials and funerals

3 WAYS TO REGISTER:

1. scan the QR code
2. follow this QR link: qrco.de/WebJune7
3. send an email to:

Development@ArchToronto.org and write “webinar June 7” in the title line + your name(s) in the body of the message.



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.

PEACE BE WITH YOU

The life of the Christian disciple is one that should be filled with great peace. However, peace does not mean the absence of difficulties or trials. Rather, true peace is living in joy despite the turbulences we may experience. We're reminded in the Gospel that we can only receive this peace from Jesus. He tells us, “Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you. I do not give to you as the world gives.”

How does the world give peace? The world tells us that if we have lots of money in the bank, the fancy car, the extravagant house and the perfect looks, then we will be at peace. It promotes peace as something that is achieved through exterior possessions or circumstances. However, what does the world offer us when difficulties arise? How does the world teach peace in the midst of tough financial situations or an unfavourable medical diagnosis? This is where the peace of Christ triumphs.

We can achieve a sense of interior peace despite the exterior sufferings when we fix our minds on things that are heavenly. We can always draw great strength from realizing our identity as beloved children of God. God loves us. This reality alone has the profound effect of easing the greatest of crosses. St. Teresa of Avila says, “Let nothing perturb you, nothing frighten you. All things pass. God does not change. Patience achieves everything.” God is always faithful towards us. The next time we're in a moment that threatens to rob us of our peace, let us take a deep breath, call to mind the smiling gaze of Christ towards us, and pray, “Jesus, I love You.”

SUMMARY Jesus tell us, “Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you. I do not give to you as the world gives.” The world promotes peace as something that is achieved through exterior possessions or circumstances yet it offers no remedy for times of great trial. On the other hand, with Jesus, the next time we're in a moment that threatens to rob us of our peace, let us take a deep breath, call to mind the smiling gaze of Christ towards us, and pray, “Jesus, I love You.”

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