

MASS INTENTIONS

MONDAY, JUNE 2ND

12:10 P.M. Intentions of Seamus Morrison
Req. Patrick Morrison

TUESDAY, JUNE 3RD

8:00 A.M. +Homero Sosa
Req. Samantha Sosa

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 4TH

12:10 P.M. +Martina Le Hunte
Req. Maria Le Hunte

THURSDAY, JUNE 5TH

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

FRIDAY, JUNE 6TH

12:10 P.M. Veronica, Yusha & Maya Pirzada
Req. Margaret Medon

SATURDAY, JUNE 7TH

10:00 A.M. Protection of Unborn Children
Req. Masses for Life Project

HIS EMINENCE FRANK CARDINAL LEO

Message on the Month of The Sacred Heart of Jesus (excerpt)

The Sacred Heart is one of the most profound and enduring symbols in Catholic devotional life as it encapsulates the depth of Christ's love for humanity, his freely chosen passion, and his ongoing intercession for the world as our Mediator and Eternal High Priest. It is important for us to remember that the Sacred Heart does not merely refer to Jesus' physical heart, but to his entire interior life—his will, emotions, thoughts, desires, and love. It signifies the love that motivated the Incarnation, Our Lord's earthly ministry, his Passion, and ultimately the offering of himself on the Cross for the redemption of the world (cf. Dilexit Nos, 3-8).

<https://www.archtoronto.org/en/outreach/news/archdiocesan/message-on-the-month-of-the-sacred-heart-of-jesus/>



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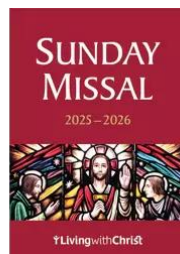
If you would like to Offer a Weekday Mass, please call the Parish Office at 416-483-1513 or email stmonicatoronto@gmail.com.

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.

RCIA 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).



ORDERS ACCEPTED UNTIL AUG. 3rd FOR 2025-2026 SUNDAY MISSAL

If you would like to have your own copy of the 2025-2026 Sunday Missal, please put **your \$5 cash or cheque** (payable to St. Monica's Parish) donation in an envelope marked **"2026 SUNDAY MISSAL"** with your

name & phone number and/or email address so we can contact you when your missal is ready for pickup. Kindly drop your donation in the collection basket or through the mail slot on the parish office door on or before Sunday, Aug 3rd.

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.stmonicastoronto.org
All parishioners are welcome!



CONFIRMATION MASS (ROC) 2025

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.*

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Silent Voice offers a haven of acceptance for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing community and their families. Here, their dignity and worth are affirmed, providing them with the confidence to thrive. And it's all possible because of understanding supporters like you.

Please give at the parish using a ShareLife envelope, online through our parish website, or at sharelife.org/donate.

Ascension of the Lord - June 1, 2025

The Lord said, "...you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth." Pray for an increase of vocations to the ordained and consecrated life. 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.

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 stmonitoronto@gmail.com.

THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD PRAYER & EVANGELIZATION

"You will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you and you will be my witnesses ... to the ends of the earth." This is the great commission that continues to echo throughout the centuries. All of us, especially stewards, are called to be witnesses of the Gospel and evangelize the hearts of those nearest to us. However, before we can convert others, we need to have an interior conversion ourselves.

St. Vincent Ferrer says that, "If you truly want to help the soul of your neighbor, you should approach God first with all your heart. Ask him simply to fill you with charity, the greatest of all virtues; with it you can accomplish what you desire." Before we can do any great deeds for Christ and the Church, we need to be sufficiently nourished by the love and grace of God. This can only come about through our dedication to prayer. We must pray for the strength to love and share the Gospel with others.

One practice we can adopt is the morning offering. This involves beginning each day, perhaps even while still lying in bed, with a prayer to God thanking Him for another morning and asking Him to help us offer our day for the good of the Gospel. We can supplement this by beginning any period of formal ministry with an opening prayer. We need to always remember that it is the Holy Spirit working through us that is bringing about great graces. Let us strive to infuse our stewardship with the power of prayer.

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