

MASS INTENTIONS

MONDAY, JUNE 16TH

12:10 P.M. +Ricardo P. Balalilhe Jr.
Req. Richen Balalilhe

TUESDAY, JUNE 17TH

8:00 A.M. +Ranjit & Manel Halahackone
and +Elmo Mitchell
Req. Diluni Halahackone

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 18TH

12:10 P.M. +Abrehet Bahta Tekle
Req. Amleset & Family

THURSDAY, JUNE 19TH

8:00 A.M. +Salvatore Mammoliti
Req. The Mammoliti Family

FRIDAY, JUNE 20TH

12:10 P.M. +Maria Philomena Barretto
Req. Joseph Barretto

SATURDAY, JUNE 21ST

10:00 A.M. +Joseph Mammoliti
Req. The Mammoliti Family

HIS EMINENCE FRANK CARDINAL LEO

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

Jesus' Sacred Heart is a reminder that no one can replace God; nothing is more important than to know, love and serve him, and that the choices and decisions we make, as well as the lifestyle we lead, do matter, they matter to God. Jesus' Sacred Heart points to his nature as both God and man: as God, we are to glorify and praise him; as man, he understands our human condition. Jesus' Heart retells us the sacred truth that God does very much care about everything in our life, because he loves us; God does have a plan for our life and wants us to be holy, because he loves us. God is interested in what we think, say and do because he loves us; God is a close, caring, just and compassionate God who sees us and wants us to grow spiritually and humanly, because he loves us. And God will never abandon us to our woes and difficulties, because he loves us.

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



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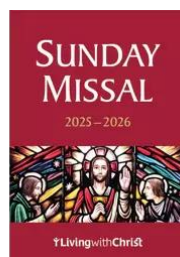
*If you would like to **Offer a Weekday Mass**, please call the Parish Office at 416-483-1513 or email stmonicatoronto@gmail.com.*

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 July 4th, 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!



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Trinity Sunday – June 15, 2025

Glory to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit. Listen to what Jesus says: “When the Spirit of Truth comes, he will guide you into all the truth.”

What is the 'truth' of your life? How can you best serve God? 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.



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.



JUBILEE PRAYER 2025

Father in heaven, may the ***faith*** you have given us in your son, Jesus Christ, our brother, and the flame of ***charity*** enkindled in our hearts by the Holy Spirit, reawaken in us the blessed ***hope*** for the coming of your Kingdom.

May your grace transform us into tireless cultivators of the seeds of the Gospel. May those seeds transform from within both humanity and the whole cosmos in the sure expectation of a new heaven and a new earth, when, with the powers of Evil vanquished, your glory will shine eternally.

May the grace of the Jubilee reawaken in us, ***Pilgrims of Hope***, a yearning for the treasures of heaven. May that same grace spread the joy and peace of our Redeemer throughout the earth. To you our God, eternally blessed, be glory and praise for ever. Amen.

FOSTERING A NEW HEAVEN FOR GOD

This Sunday we celebrate the Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity. The Catechism says that, “the mystery of the Most Holy Trinity is the central mystery of Christian faith and life. It is the mystery of God in himself.” (CCC 234). Let us take a moment to reflect on how the Trinity plays such a pivotal role in our spiritual lives.

God wishes to dwell within the souls of His creatures. This is the beautiful and radical truth of our faith. St. Elizabeth of the Trinity says in her famous prayer addressed to the Trinity the following beautiful request. “Grant my soul peace. Make it your heaven, your beloved dwelling and the place of your rest. May I never abandon you there, but may I be there, whole and entire.” We are called to make a home for the Trinity within us, but how can we practically do this? Our Lord Jesus gives us the answer in John 14 where He says: “Those who love me will keep my word, and my Father will love them, and we will come to them and make our home with them.” The answer is essentially love, which is the very foundation that stewardship rests on.

Let us fill our lives with love and charity so that our souls may be a more beautiful and blessed home for the Trinity to dwell. This knowledge of God residing in us should then be the means of strength to foster greater stewardship in our lives. Let us make our hearts a new heaven in which God may forever reign.

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