

## MASS INTENTIONS

MONDAY, JUNE 30<sup>TH</sup>

12:10 P.M. +Edgardo Dadia  
Req. Helen Dadia

TUESDAY, JULY 1<sup>ST</sup> **CANADA DAY**

**10:00 A.M.** +Pat Morrison, Sr. &  
+Tommy Scott  
Req. Patrick Morrison

WEDNESDAY, JULY 2<sup>ND</sup>

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

THURSDAY, JULY 3<sup>RD</sup>

8:00 A.M. +Ricardo P. Balalilhe Jr.  
Req. Richen Balalilhe

FRIDAY, JULY 4<sup>TH</sup>

12:10 P.M. Living & Deceased Members  
of The Zmuda Family  
Req. Margaret Medon

SATURDAY, JULY 5<sup>TH</sup>

10:00 A.M. For the Protection of the Unborn,  
the guidance & blessings on their parents, and  
for the little souls and other victims of these  
tragic situations be saved by the mercy of Our  
Lord & Saviour.  
Req. Patrick Morrison

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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](mailto: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.*

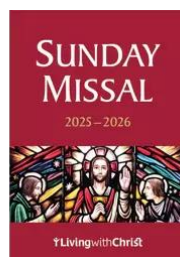


## HIS EMINENCE FRANK CARDINAL LEO

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

Jesus' sacrificial love for humanity, how precious we are to him and how ugly sin is as an offence to him. We should all honour the Sacred Heart in every home, parish, school, convent, hospital and Catholic institution. Symbols are important as they convey meanings in what they represent, and they point beyond their own reality to something else, someone else. Our very own Catholic symbols help us to deepen our faith and shape our prayer life, not to mention the lives we lead and the choices we make. They are like bridges joining together the material and spiritual worlds, and reveal to us the Gospel truths. They showcase what our values are, what is important to us and how we intend to live our faith. We need to make sure that the symbols we use are consistent with our Catholic faith and not borrowed from ideological fora, promoted by lobby groups and endorsed by political movements. We ought to honour and respect our traditions and not compromise the integrity of the faith by using symbols that are contrary to God's divine revelation.

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



### ORDERS ACCEPTED UNTIL AUG. 3<sup>RD</sup> 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 4<sup>th</sup>, 2025 from 7:00 to 8:00 p.m. in the church. For the Adoration pamphlet with prayers, visit [www.stmonicasto.archtoronto.org](http://www.stmonicasto.archtoronto.org)  
***All parishioners are welcome!***





### **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).



### **Your faithful heart is the foundation of the Church**

ShareLife reaches beyond our local community, extending its mission across borders to share the Gospel and support evangelization in developing countries. Your gift extends mercy and justice internationally, on behalf of vulnerable groups suffering from poverty and injustice. By sharing your blessings and welcoming those in need, you embody the spirit of community and care. *Please give at the parish using a ShareLife envelope, online through our parish website, or at [sharelife.org/donate](http://sharelife.org/donate).*

### **Saints Peter and Paul - June 29, 2025**

Jesus still speaks the invitation, "Follow Me." Pray for the strength and the grace of discernment if you feel He is calling you to be an ordained or consecrated person. 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](http://www.vocationstoronto.ca); [vocations@archtoronto.org](mailto:vocations@archtoronto.org).



### **Jubilee Pilgrimage to Martyr's Shrine August 24, 2025**

All are welcome and encouraged to attend the Archdiocese of Toronto's Jubilee Pilgrimage to the Martyrs' Shrine in Midland on Sunday, August 24<sup>th</sup>, with Frank Cardinal Leo, Metropolitan Archbishop of Toronto. The program will include opportunities for the Sacrament of Reconciliation, Holy Mass with Cardinal Leo, a rosary procession, Eucharistic Adoration, Benediction and Fellowship. For more information, visit: [Archdiocese of Toronto - Pilgrimage to Martyrs' Shrine](http://Archdiocese of Toronto - Pilgrimage to Martyrs' Shrine).



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 (416) 483-1513 or [stmonicatoronto@gmail.com](mailto:stmonicatoronto@gmail.com).

### **Persevering In Our Mission**

In the Gospel this Sunday, we hear the following passage: "When the days drew near for him to be taken up, Jesus set his face to go to Jerusalem." As Jesus' passion on Calvary loomed nearer, He did not shy away from His mission, but rather, He firmly fixed His gaze on accomplishing what He was sent out to do. This is the model that we should follow as stewards.

Our mission is to gratefully and generously offer our time and talents to our parish community as a means of serving Christ and the Church. While our stewardship will undoubtedly be filled with many moments of great peace and joy, we are also sure to experience moments of hardship. We may experience the temptation of giving up or making excuses as to why we shouldn't continue to serve. We may also be afraid of the crosses that arise during our apostolates.

Jesus too was aware of the great cross and suffering that lay in the horizon of His mission. Despite all this, He remained steadfast. We should pray to God every day, asking Him for the strength to persevere in our call of stewardship. Even in difficult moments, let us readily turn to God. Saint John Paul II encourages us, saying: "Don't be afraid of the radicalness of His demands... If He asks much of you it is because He knows you can give much." The Lord has great plans to use us as missionary disciples, we just need to say yes to His invitation.

**SUMMARY** As Jesus' passion on Calvary loomed nearer He did not shy away from His mission, but rather, He firmly fixed His gaze on accomplishing what He was sent out to do. Our mission is to gratefully and generously offer our time and talents to our parish community as a means of serving Christ and the Church. Let us strive and pray to God every day, asking Him for the strength to persevere in our call of stewardship, especially in the difficult moments.

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