

MASS INTENTIONS

MONDAY, JULY 14TH

12:10 P.M. +Mary Higgins
Req. Karen Bertand

TUESDAY, JULY 15TH

8:00 A.M. +Rose Callan
Req. Kathy Sharkey

WEDNESDAY, JULY 16TH

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

THURSDAY, JULY 17TH

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

FRIDAY, JULY 18TH

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

SATURDAY, JULY 19TH

10:00 A.M. +Dr. Kalonde Malama
Req. Laurie & David Coleman

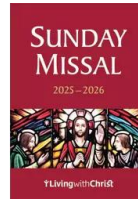
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If you would like to Offer a Weekday Mass, please call the Parish Office at 416-483-1513 or email stmonicatoronto@gmail.com

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 August 1st, 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!



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.



St. Monica's Feast Day
August 27, 2025
Celebrate 119 years
with us!

Please join us in praying the Novena to Saint Monica during Mass from August 18th to 26th, 2025. The novena prayer is posted on our website (www.stmonicasto.archtoronto.org).

On St. Monica's Feast Day, August 27th the Mass will be offered specifically for the conversion of souls. If you are praying for the conversion of someone you know, you can submit their names as follows:

1. Submit their names through the online form in our parish website:
www.stmonicasto.archtoronto.org.
2. Send a list of the names by email to stmonicatoronto@gmail.com.
3. Prepare a list of their names, and place your list in the basket provided in the church foyer. You can submit names starting on Saturday, August 9th, until *before* the 12:10 pm Mass on Saint Monica's Feast Day, Wednesday, August 27th, during which all the names will be offered.
4. Drop off your list of names through the mail slot of the parish office.
5. Mail your list of names to St. Monica's Parish, 44 Broadway Ave., Toronto, ON M4P 1T4.

Annual Mass for the Faithful Departed

Wednesday, August 13th, 2025 at 7:00 P.M.

Catholic Cemeteries & Funeral Services –

Archdiocese of

Toronto invite all

families within the

Archdiocese of

Toronto to participate

in the Annual Mass for
the Faithful Departed.

Mass will take place at

Mount Hope Cemetery, Toronto. Celebrant: Bishop

Robert Kasun. In the event of rain, Mount Hope

Cemetery will celebrate Mass at St. Monica's Parish.



Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time - July 13, 2025

It's a simple concept: love God with your whole being and put that love into practice. How is God calling you to love? Have you considered the way of loving called '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.



ShareLife

**You help young parents raise their
children with love and care**

Rose of Sharon is one of the agencies

you support through ShareLife. Your kindness ensures that young parents are equipped with the tools they need before and after childbirth to raise their children with love. "Your generosity enables us to provide crucial resources; practical supports including food, baby formula, and clothing; guidance through our counsellors; and a supportive environment for these individuals during a pivotal and challenging phase of their lives." – Deanne Kukulewich, Executive Director, Rose of Sharon. *Please give at the parish using a ShareLife envelope, online through our parish website, or at sharelife.org/donate.*



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).

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 24th, 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. Please

visit: Archdiocese of Toronto - Pilgrimage to Martyrs' Shrine.



THE GOOD SAMARITAN

The law of God is not so distant that it is difficult to find, nor so complex that it takes a theologian to be able to understand and practice it. Rather, as Moses tells the people in the first reading, the law of the Lord is already in our hearts; all it takes is carrying it out. Everything that we need to know about what it takes to do God's will and build up His kingdom here on earth is written by God in our hearts!

Knowledge of the law, however, is only half the battle; what we do as a response to the law is what makes us disciples of Jesus. Jesus was aware of this when sharing the parable of the Good Samaritan. In the parable, the priest and Levite who passed the beaten-up traveller were not evil people. Both these men were men of God, and they knew that if this traveller was dead, by touching him the Jewish purity laws would make them unclean. Thus, they didn't want to take that risk, and chose to pass by him on their way to Jericho. What made the Samaritan the hero in the parable is the fact that he was willing to take a chance and put himself on the line for the sake of the other. The Samaritan was not "choosy" with who he helped and acted out of genuine love.

As stewards, when we share the gifts of our time and talent with others, do we imitate the Samaritan by being generous with our gifts and showing no partiality, or do we behave like the priest and Levite and act only out of self-interest? Is there a way in which we are being called by God to share our gifts, but we hold back? If we find that we are not truly giving our best to the Lord, let us renew our efforts to give to God the best of what we can offer, whether it be through prayer, or volunteering our time with our parish, etc.

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