

## MASS INTENTIONS

MONDAY, JULY 21<sup>ST</sup>

12:10 P.M. +Patricia Noe  
Req. Margaret McGuinness

TUESDAY, JULY 22<sup>ND</sup>

8:00 A.M. +Patricia Noe  
Req. Karen Bertrand

WEDNESDAY, JULY 23<sup>RD</sup>

12:10 P.M. Protection of Unborn Children  
Req. Masses for Life Project

THURSDAY, JULY 24<sup>TH</sup>

8:00 A.M. +Teresita Cruz Centeno  
Req. Gloria Gillego

FRIDAY, JULY 25<sup>TH</sup>

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

SATURDAY, JULY 26<sup>TH</sup>

10:00 A.M. +Dominador F. Corpuz  
Req. The Corpuz Family

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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)

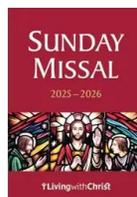
Having a Mass said for a specific intention, whether for a living or deceased person, is a way to offer prayers & graces for that person or need. It is a way to ask for divine intercession through the powerful act of the Mass, which is the highest form of prayer.



### 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](http://www.stmonicasto.archtoronto.org)

**All parishioners are welcome!**



### 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. 3<sup>rd</sup>.



**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 18<sup>th</sup> to 26<sup>th</sup>, 2025. The novena prayer is posted on our website ([www.stmonicasto.archtoronto.org](http://www.stmonicasto.archtoronto.org)).

On St. Monica's Feast Day, August 27<sup>th</sup> 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](http://www.stmonicasto.archtoronto.org).
2. Send a list of the names by email to [stmonicatoronto@gmail.com](mailto: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 9<sup>th</sup>, until before the 12:10 pm Mass on Saint Monica's Feast Day, Wednesday, August 27<sup>th</sup>, 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 13<sup>th</sup>, 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.



**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).



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).

### You ensure that everyone is seen and heard

Too often, individuals feel like they are alone with their trauma.



Unseen and unheard, this inner pain can develop into an addiction. When Shaun's mother passed away, he battled with alcohol, which led him down a destructive path.

ShareLife-funded agencies like Good Shepherd Ministries and their DARE program provide a safe space to recover and a supportive community to lean on to avoid relapse. Shaun now stands as living proof that your kindness is a lifeline for people who need second chances. *Please give at the parish using a ShareLife envelope, online through our parish website, or at [sharelife.org/donate](http://sharelife.org/donate).*



### 16<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time - July 20, 2025

We are like Martha. There's plenty to be anxious about but only one thing that is required of us. For five minutes today, be like Mary, rest with Jesus and ask Him what He requires of you. 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>, 2025 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](#).

### WORK AND PRAYER

One of the important pillars of stewardship is hospitality. The person who is hospitable can welcome anyone into their home, serve them, and make them feel loved. By serving strangers and friends alike, they serve God who is present in every person. This gift of hospitality is so important in the work of stewardship, as people will readily come back to a parish that welcomes them with open arms.

Today's Gospel tells us that Jesus visited the town of Bethany and stayed at the home of Martha and Mary. Here, we see an example of hospitality, especially in the figure of Martha, who busied herself by taking care of Jesus and his disciples. Yet unlike the first reading, where Abraham is rewarded for his hospitality, Jesus tells Martha that her sister Mary had chosen the better part by being at his feet and listening to him.

When we live a life centered around stewardship, we can be like Martha, making ourselves overly busy with various ministries. It is easy to get caught up in our work and lose sight of what is truly important, namely, our relationship with Jesus. Our work is important, but equally important is our prayer, both of which are necessary if we wish to be good disciples and stewards [of the Lord]. When our prayer precedes our work, our work then truly becomes an extension of our prayer, and everything we do becomes rooted in Christ. If prayer is not part of our work of stewardship, let us make a greater effort to start off everything we do in prayer, allowing it to transform the work we do and to render our work more fruitful.

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