

## MASS INTENTIONS

MONDAY, AUGUST 4<sup>TH</sup> **CIVIC HOLIDAY**

10:00 A.M. +G. Rayappan  
Req. Jude & Family

TUESDAY, AUGUST 5<sup>TH</sup>

8:00 A.M. Ishita & Family

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 6<sup>TH</sup>

12:10 P.M. +Danilo Pangindian  
Req. The Pangindian Family

THURSDAY, AUGUST 7<sup>TH</sup>

8:00 A.M. +G. Rayappan  
Req. Jude & Family

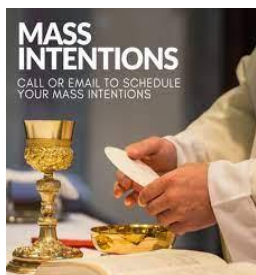
FRIDAY, AUGUST 8<sup>TH</sup>

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

SATURDAY, AUGUST 9<sup>TH</sup>

10:00 A.M. Thanksgiving Intentions of  
Sheldon D'Souza

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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

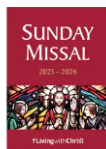
[www.stmonicasto.archtoronto.org](http://www.stmonicasto.archtoronto.org)

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

Participate in our [parish picture-taking](#) after the  
5 pm Mass on Aug. 23<sup>rd</sup>, and the 9 & 11 am Masses  
on Aug. 24<sup>th</sup>. ***Wear something blue - any shade of  
blue will do!***

***On Saint Monica's Feast Day, Wednesday, August  
27<sup>th</sup>, 2025, the 12:10 pm 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).

**Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time – August 3, 2025**



"Be on your guard against all kinds of greed." Grow rich in the sight of the Lord. Pray to know God's Will, especially if you think He's calling you to a Church vocation. 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](#).

**VANITY OF VANITIES**

There is an emphasis on the readings today about the destructive power of the sin of greed, and what greed does to a person who is consumed by it. Greed is one of the seven deadly sins, and is a sin of excess desire of wealth, status, and/or money. From the first reading, we hear from the book of Ecclesiastes, "Vanity of vanities! All things are vanity!" The writer goes on to explain that all things are vanity not because material things are evil, but because one day, a man who labours for the things he has, will lose it all when his life is demanded of him.

Jesus explains this further in the Gospel when he shares the parable of the rich fool. The rich fool is foolish because he forgot the one certainty that we all have in our lives, which is death. Greed consumed the rich fool, and he began to worship things of the world when only God is due worship. He led himself to believe that the things of this world can satisfy, forgetting that only God is the one that satisfies. All earthly goods and possessions, therefore, are vanities indeed, since the things of this world eventually perish, but the things of heaven remain forever.

What can we do to combat greed? We hear the answer in the second reading from St. Paul to the Colossians. To fight greed, we must always think of what is above and not of [the] things below. We must never forget that our eternal home is [in] heaven, and so the things we do on Earth should be with that end in sight. Let us then, look to heaven with grateful hearts, since everything that we have received on this earth has been freely given to us by God. Finally, gratitude is another way to combat greed. An excellent way to do this is to thank God for one specific blessing that we have received from Him at the end of each day. Through these simple acts of thanksgiving, we can overcome greed and live out more fully the spirituality of stewardship.

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