

## MASS INTENTIONS

MONDAY, AUGUST 11<sup>TH</sup>

12:10 P.M. +Agnes Aradanas  
Req. Gloria Gillego

TUESDAY, AUGUST 12<sup>TH</sup>

8:00 A.M. +Santos Gonzales  
Req. Brenda & Delia Gonzales

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 13<sup>TH</sup>

12:10 P.M. +Teodoro Vozzella  
Req. Eric Pierni

THURSDAY, AUGUST 14<sup>TH</sup>

8:00 A.M. Thanksgiving Intentions of  
Anna Tabaldo

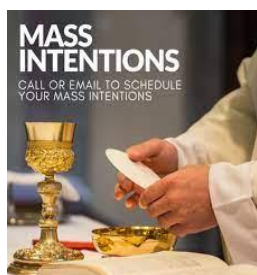
FRIDAY, AUGUST 15<sup>TH</sup>

12:10 P.M. +Rose Callahan  
Req. Margaret McGuinness

SATURDAY, AUGUST 16<sup>TH</sup>

10:00 A.M. +Mary Sandanam  
Req. The Sandanam 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 September 5th, 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!**



## 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)).

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 by email [stmonicatoronto@gmail.com](mailto:stmonicatoronto@gmail.com).

**Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time - August 10, 2025**



"Faith is the assurance of things hoped for, the conviction of things not seen." What do you hope for in the future? 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, 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](http://Archdiocese of Toronto - Pilgrimage to Martyrs' Shrine).



**THE GOOD AND FAITHFUL STEWARD**

In the Gospel parable, Jesus speaks of a faithful and prudent steward, who is aware of the duties given to him by the master and does them faithfully. On the other hand, Jesus speaks of an unfaithful servant, who abuses the gifts that the master has left him. He keeps the property for himself and mistreats the people around him. When the master returns at a time that neither servant expects, he deals with each according to their deeds. To the faithful steward, the master blesses him even more, but the servant who abused the gifts given to him was punished.

Jesus says to the disciples, "You also must be prepared, for at an hour you do not expect, the Son of Man will come." There will come a time of judgment when we will be asked to account for how we used what was given to us by God. When Jesus comes again, he will look to see what we value as our treasure, since he says, "Where your treasure is, there also will your heart be."

What are we doing with the gifts that the master has entrusted to us? Are we watchful and faithful stewards, or are we like the unfaithful servant who would rather use the gifts selfishly? The Lord has given us many gifts, and these gifts are not meant solely for our own consumption. They are given to us to build up the community of God and uplift those around us. Let us spend some time this week examining our hearts, seeing how we are using the gifts God has given us. If we feel God calling us to give of ourselves in a more profound way, let us take the opportunity to visit our parish priest to see the ways in which we can continue to be good and faithful stewards.

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