

MASS INTENTIONS

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 15TH

12:10 P.M. +Baby Yohan & Healing of
His Parents
Req. Christoph Lee

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 16TH

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

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 17TH

12:10 P.M. +Juliana Fabunan Gonzales
Req. Brenda & Delia Gonzales

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 18TH

8:00 A.M. +Abrehet Bahta Tekle
Req. Amleset & Family

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 19TH

12:10 P.M. +Barbara Florczyk
Req. Margaret Medon

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 20TH

10:00 A.M. Protection of Unborn Children
Req. Masses for Life Project

FIRST FRIDAY ADORATION

will take place in the church on
October 3rd, 2025 from 7:00 to 8:00
p.m. For the Adoration pamphlet with
prayers, please visit
www.stmonicasto.archtoronto.org.

All parishioners are welcome!



FIRST RECONCILIATION & FIRST EUCHARIST (FRFE) REGISTRATION NOW OPEN

Registration is open to all students
who have not received their First
Reconciliation (Confession) & First
Eucharist (Communion). The
registration form and schedule are
available through the parish website:

www.stmonicasto.archtoronto.org. **Registration
deadline is Sunday, Oct. 5, 2025.**



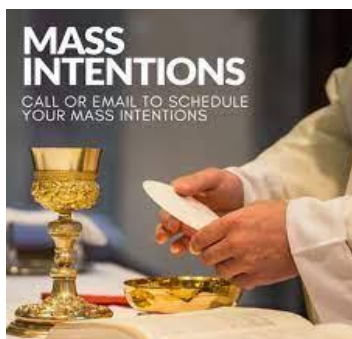
REGISTRATION IS NOW OPEN FOR RCIA 2025-2026

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).



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*If you would
like to Offer a
Weekday
Mass, please
call the Parish
Office at 416-
483-1513 or
send an email to:
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.*



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.

EUCHARISTIC GEMS

*When we receive Holy Communion, we
receive our joy and happiness.*

- Saint John Vianney

*From: Donald H. Calloway, MIC, Eucharistic Gems:
Daily Wisdom on The Blessed Sacrament,
(Stockbridge, MA: Marian Press, 2023), 61*

Cardinal Leo Encourages You To Reach Out To Your Neighbor In Need



"We cannot turn away from the suffering around us, especially when so many struggle just to eat. Our Catholic family is called not only to witness God's love but to live it boldly: feed the hungry, restore dignity, and stand shoulder to shoulder with those in need. As Scripture reminds us in Isaiah 58:10, 'If you offer your food to the hungry and satisfy the needs of the afflicted, then your light shall rise in the darkness.' Together, through these grants and our generous hearts, we bring hope where despair threatens to take hold." Please give generously and wholeheartedly through sharelife.org/donate or our parish using a ShareLife envelope. *Thank you for living the Gospel.*

Stewardship Sunday is on September 21, 2025! As stewards, God has given us many diverse gifts for the building up of the Kingdom of God in our parish community. Consider sharing your God-given gifts with your parish by joining a parish ministry that speaks to your heart. Contact your parish office to learn more about the opportunities currently available. What gifts has God given you? To help you to reflect on this question, we will be sharing a homily by Cardinal Frank Leo on Stewardship Sunday. Please read this stewardship homily by Cardinal Frank Leo and then prayerfully reflect on how you may be of service to others. See: <https://rb.gy/b6oooh>



FREE CATHOLIC ESTATE PLANNING WEBINAR Saturday, Sept. 27, 2025 at 9:00 am

Learn:

- How to avoid problems: in your Will, in the Powers of Attorney, and through proper Estate Trustee selection
- How to create your own legacy
- About our Catholic traditions around cremation, burials and funerals



WebSept27

3 WAYS TO REGISTER:

1. scan the QR code
2. follow this QR link: qrco.de/WebSept27
3. send an email to: Development@ArchToronto.org and write "webinar September 27" in the title line + your name(s) in the body of the message.

THANKSGIVING FOOD DRIVE

Donations of non-perishable goods for The Good Shepherd Ministries will be accepted until Sunday, Oct. 5th. Please drop your donations in the collection boxes in the church foyer. A list of items needed is posted on the bulletin board. Thank you for your support!



LIFE CHAIN is an annual prayerful & peaceful witness to the sanctity of human life and the harm of abortion. Participants pray & hold non-graphic signs with messages such as, "Adoption, the Loving Option" at hundreds of locations across North America for 1 hour. Please join us on **Sun., Oct. 5th, 2025, 2 to 3 pm**, northeast corner of Yonge & Eglinton. Please visit: <https://www.lifechain.org/>. *Thank you for your support.*



EXALTATION OF THE HOLY CROSS

Excerpt from Pope Francis' Homily

"If a Christian wants to make progress on the path of the Christian life, he must lower himself, as Jesus lowered himself: This is the path of humility," the Holy Father said during his Sept. 14 Mass. He said that while many beautiful images of the Crucifixion may help us meditate on the Lord's sacrifice, what happened was "very different" from what most paintings depict. The reality is that Christ "was all torn and bloodied by our sins," the Pope said.

In the first reading, from the Book of Numbers, the Lord's instructions for Moses to raise up the bronze serpent to save the people from the serpent's venom illustrates "a promise that is not easy to understand."

The Lord chose figure to prefigure Christ on the cross "because Jesus came to take all our sins on himself." Focusing on the second reading, Philippians 2:6-11, he said Christ died like "the greatest sinner, without having ever committed a sin." In the Gospel reading, John 3:13-17, "Jesus himself explained Moses' act a bit further to Nicodemus." Just as the prophet had "lifted up the serpent in the wilderness, so must the Son of Man be lifted up, that whoever believes in him may have eternal life." It is through this image that we understand "this is the way that (Jesus) has taken in order to defeat the serpent in his field," he said.

If we ask God for help on our Christian journey, the Pope concluded, he "gives us the grace that we ask of Our Lady who was under the cross: the grace to cry, to cry out of love, to cry out of gratitude. Our God loved us so much that he sent his Son to lower himself and allow himself to be crushed in order to save us."

<https://www.ncregister.com/news/as-the-cross-is-lifted-high-we-must-bring-ourselves-low-pope-francis-says>