

MASS INTENTIONS

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 22ND

12:10 P.M. +Patricia Noe
Req. Kathy Sharkey

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 23RD

8:00 A.M. +Jose Padios
Req. Rosalina Parale

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 24TH

12:10 P.M. In Thanksgiving & for the
Intentions of Joan Morrison
Req. Patrick Morrison

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 25TH

8:00 A.M. +Macario Yusi & +Leonor Yusi
Req. Merlinda Yusi

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 26TH

12:10 P.M. +Val Gaudet & +Gertrude Hall
Req. Tani Gaudet

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 27TH

10:00 A.M. +Benito Samson Sta. Ana
Req. The Sta. Ana Family

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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.*



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.stmonicastoronto.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.stmonicastoronto.org. **Registration
deadline is Sunday, Oct. 5, 2025.**



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.**



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!



EUCCHARISTIC GEMS

For the soul, like the body, needs
frequent nourishment; and the Holy
Eucharist provides that food which is best
adapted to the support of its life.

- Pope Leo XIII

*From: Donald H. Calloway, MIC, Eucharistic Gems:
Daily Wisdom on The Blessed Sacrament,
(Stockbridge, MA: Marian Press, 2023), 50*

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).



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.

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/b6oohy>.

FREE CATHOLIC ESTATE PLANNING WEBINAR

Saturday, Sept. 27, 2025 at 9 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

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.



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

ShareLife

“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.*

SERVING THE GREATER MASTER

From a young age, society presents us the “perfect” roadmap for a life of happiness. This vision usually includes having the fancy job, a large house, extravagant clothes and a large sum of money in the bank. It is engrained in our upbringing that the amassing of wealth should be the most important facet of our life, which is why the Lord’s words in today’s Gospel, that “you cannot serve God and wealth,” can be so difficult to swallow.

It is interesting that Jesus doesn’t say we cannot have wealth, but instead, that we should not serve wealth. What does it mean to serve wealth? It is to preferentially prioritize our efforts for career advancement over our efforts to deepen our relationship with God. Essentially, those who serve wealth utilize all of their time and talents to attain more and more possessions. Stewards, on the other hand, utilize their time and talents to serve Christ and His Church.

In order to foster a healthy attitude towards our wealth, it is important to view it, and our very lives themselves, as a gift from God. It is only then that we can begin to move from gratitude to generosity, graciously sharing our gifts with others for the glory of God and the church. When the temptation to hold onto our wealth looms over us, let us remember Christ’s words, and ask ourselves how are we sharing our gifts with the parish community?

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