

## MASS INTENTIONS

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 29<sup>TH</sup>

12:10 P.M. +Jose Mercado  
Req. The Mercado Family

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 30<sup>TH</sup>

8:00 A.M. +Cecilia Langote  
Req. Prutha Langote

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 1<sup>ST</sup>

12:10 P.M. +Ranjit & Manel Halahackone &  
+Elmo Mitchell  
Req. Dilune Halahackone

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 2<sup>ND</sup>

8:00 A.M. +John Levitt  
Req. Anna Tabaldo

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 3<sup>RD</sup>

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

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 4<sup>TH</sup>

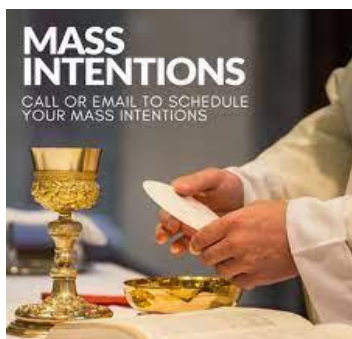
10:00 A.M. +Rosemary & Robert Azzopardi  
Req. Karen Azzoparadi

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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](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 in the church on  
October 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2025 from 7:00 to 8:00  
p.m. For the Adoration pamphlet with  
prayers, please visit

[www.stmonicastoronto.org](http://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](http://www.stmonicastoronto.org). **Registration  
deadline is Sunday, Oct. 5, 2025.**



## REGISTRATION IS 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).



## 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.



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!

## THANKSGIVING FOOD DRIVE

## **FREE CATHOLIC ESTATE PLANNING WEBINAR**

Saturday, Sept. 27, 2025 at 9:00 a.m.

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](https://qrco.de/WebSept27)
3. send an email to: [Development@ArchToronto.org](mailto: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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### **Marshall McLuhan Secondary School Open House on Wednesday, Oct. 8, 2025**

**6:30 pm to 8:30 pm**

**1107 Avenue Road**

This evening provides an opportunity for Grade 8 students and their families to explore our vibrant community, our strong academic programs, commitment to faith, thriving arts, and athletic opportunities. All are welcome!

### **BUNDLE UP COLLECTION**

#### **SOCIETY OF SAINT VINCENT DE PAUL**

The Bundle Up Collection for the Society of Saint Vincent de Paul will be held on the weekend of October 11<sup>th</sup> & 12<sup>th</sup>, 2025. A truck will be parked outside the church to receive gently used clothes and household linens. Please refer to the bulletin board for more details.



### **St. Augustine's Seminary, Oct. 31 – Nov. 2, 2025**

#### **Come & See Discernment Weekend Retreat**

The Office of Vocations will be hosting a Come & See Weekend Retreat for men 18 years & older at Saint Augustine's Seminary on Friday, Oct. 31 at 6:30 p.m., until Sunday, Nov. 2, at 2:00 p.m. This retreat, which offers a way for men to discern a possible call to the priesthood, includes Mass, Adoration, & reflections. Register [www.vocationstoronto.ca/comesee](http://www.vocationstoronto.ca/comesee). Email: [vocations@archtoronto.org](mailto:vocations@archtoronto.org).



### **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](https://sharelife.org/donate) or our parish using a ShareLife envelope. *Thank you for living the Gospel.*

### **FEAST OF ST. MICHAEL THE ARCHANGEL**

#### **JOINING THE CELESTIAL BATTLE**

All of us love a good story that involves a fierce battle between two opposing sides where goodness ultimately triumphs over evil. We get exactly this story in the first reading from the Book of Revelation, in which the war between St. Michael & the angels and the devil & his army is depicted. Often in our lives as disciples, we too seek to take up arms and fight the good fight to overcome the evilness that pervades our society.

This desire is inherently good, but how can we live this out practically. A good, albeit unexpected, way in which we can join the heavenly armies is by taking up the consistent, daily practice of prayer. The Catechism of the Catholic Church states that prayer “always presupposes effort ... prayer is a battle. Against whom? Against ourselves and against the wiles of the tempter who does all he can to turn man away from prayer, away from union with God” (CCC 2725).

The Church herself describes prayer inherently as a battle. We can thus channel our desire for a celestial combat into our taking up the arms of prayer. How often do we fight to make time for prayer each day? How often do we recognize how efficacious prayer is for the good of our soul and the Church as a whole? Perhaps one practice we can adopt as stewards is to offer God the first and last thoughts of our day. Let us strive to commit to praying daily, safeguarding this practice from all competing distractions for our time and in doing so, enrich our parish community with the foundation of prayer.

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