

MASS INTENTIONS

MONDAY, OCTOBER 20TH

12:10 P.M. +Joey Padios
Req. Yolanda Pangindian

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 21ST

8:00 A.M. -----

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 22ND

12:10 P.M. +Patricia Noe
Req. Martin & Judy Bishop

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 23RD

8:00 A.M. +George Thomas Malieckal
Req. Maria Mol George

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 24TH

12:10 P.M. +Rita & Tom Mullrooney and
+Jonathan Pickles
Req. Kathleen Mullrooney

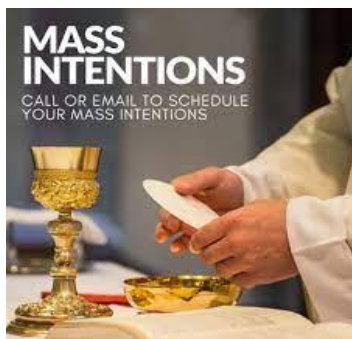
SATURDAY, OCTOBER 25TH

10:00 A.M. +Celmy Maria Rivera
Req. Monica Escudero

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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 November 7, 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!



(FRFE) FIRST RECONCILIATION

CATECHETICAL CLASS

The **First Reconciliation Catechetical Preparation Class** will take place on

Saturday, October 25, 2025 at **6:15 pm, in-person in the church.** For more information

and the schedule of classes, please visit our Parish website:

www.stmonicasto.archtoronto.org.



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.

EUCCHARISTIC GEMS

By this Sacrament, our hope of everlasting blessedness, based on our trust in the divine assistance, is wonderfully strengthened.

- Pope Leo XIII

From: Donald H. Calloway, MIC, Eucharistic Gems: Daily Wisdom on The Blessed Sacrament, (Stockbridge, MA: Marian Press, 2023), 85



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.*

29th Sunday in Ordinary Time - Oct. 19, 2025

God will answer the prayers of those who cry out. Ask for



men and women to respond to the call to service as priests, deacons, religious brothers and sisters. If God is calling you,

contact Fr. Matt McCarthy, Director of Vocations, Archdiocese of Toronto at 416-968-0997.

vocations@archtoronto.org www.vocationstoronto.ca



REMEMBERING OUR FAITHFULLY DEPARTED

During the month of November, the faithfully departed will be remembered at each Mass. We are providing several alternatives for you to submit the names of your departed relatives and friends:

1. Submit the names through the online form at our website www.stmonicasto.archtoronto.org.
2. Send a list of the names by email to stmonicatoronto@gmail.com.
3. Prepare a list of the names and place your list in the basket provided in the church foyer *before* Mass starts. This basket will be available before all Masses during the month of November.
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 Avenue, Toronto, Ontario, M4P 1T4.

SERVING THE HIDDEN FORM OF POVERTY

In 1926, Pope Pius XI declared that the second last Sunday in October would be World Mission Sunday, a day in which the entire Church renews its missionary commitment and prays for the missions. When we think of the missions in the church, we often think about those striving to spread the Gospel in remote areas ravaged by poverty. However, in our secular society there is rampant poverty all around us, for according to St. Teresa of Calcutta, "the most terrible poverty is loneliness, and the feeling of being unloved."

How often do we aspire to do great things for the church while neglecting the loneliness experienced by those in our parish communities and homes? This is a question we should prayerfully take to heart and then seek ways to act as loving stewards towards our neighbour. One tremendous, albeit often undervalued, act we can offer someone in need is a genuine smile. St. Teresa of Calcutta exhorts us saying, "let us always meet each other with smile, for the smile is the beginning of love."

From this initial act of love we can begin to offer the gift of our time to others, journeying with them in their trials and suffering. The gift of our time can take the form of visiting the sick in hospitals, the elderly in nursing homes or the imprisoned. Moreover, it can also be practiced by going out of our way to speak to parishioners who could use support, whether because of the arrival of a new child, a new job, a death in the family or any other reason. Let us begin to realize that missionary activity is fostered close to home and begins with a smile that can lead us to generously share our time with the parish community as true stewards of Christ.

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