

MASS INTENTIONS

MONDAY, OCTOBER 27TH

12:10 P.M. Talyah, Kenrick & Ann Marie Gaya
and +Dan Paul & +Jeane Maraj
Req. Ann Marie Gaya

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 28TH

8:00 A.M. Thanksgiving Intentions of
Mitzi Lagdameo

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 29TH

12:10 P.M. +Cresencia Dilao
Req. Helen Dadia

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 30TH

8:00 A.M. +Aurelio Pineda, Jr.
Req. The Henson Family

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 31ST

12:10 P.M. +Agustina Revilla
Req. Deanne Baltazar

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 1ST

10:00 A.M. **ALL SAINTS' DAY**

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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***. (The second of six classes will take place on Saturday, November 22, 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).



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

For Christ is not altered and his holy Body is not changed; instead the power and force and life-giving grace of the blessing remain in it forever.
- Saint Cyril of Alexandria

From: Donald H. Calloway, MIC, *Eucharistic Gems: Daily Wisdom on The Blessed Sacrament*, (Stockbridge, MA: Marian Press, 2023), 113



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.*

30th Sunday in Ordinary Time - Oct. 26, 2025



WANTED: Humble sinners who know the forgiveness of God. These make good servants of the Gospel. They can be priests, deacons, brothers or 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.

IMITATING THE BLESSED

This upcoming week, the Church will be celebrating the great solemnity of All Saints Day. The beauty of this solemnity lies in the vast diversity of all those who've gone before us. The heavenly courts are made up of patriarchs, martyrs, doctors, monks, virgins, priests, laity and more, all dwelling in unity. We can ask ourselves, what is a unifying attribute that ties all these saints together?

One such attribute is the generous stewardship of their particular gifts for the glory of God and the good of the Church. God does not want us all to be martyrs, or monks, or virgins, but He asks all of us to faithfully use the gifts given to us to live out the Gospel message as best as we can.

For example, if the Lord has gifted us with a musical ability, we should try to share that with our parish community by joining the choir. Likewise, if we have the gift of gentleness and care, we should seek ministries that serve the poor, the sick and the elderly. The same can be said of any gift that we possess from God. Cardinal Collins in his *Pastoral Letter on Stewardship** says that "if we truly have the spirit of stewardship, we will not let God's gifts go to waste, and we will not selfishly cling to them, but use them generously to serve others, and in so doing give glory to God." How deeply do we live out this message from Cardinal Collins? Let us challenge ourselves to imitate the saints and seek to serve God through the particular talents He has graciously bestowed on us.

Summary: As we celebrate All Saint's Day this week, we notice that one attribute that unites all the saints is their generous stewardship of their particular gifts for the glory of God and the Church. God does not want us all to be martyrs, or monks, or virgins, but He asks all of us to faithfully use the gifts given to us to live out the Gospel message as best as we can. Let us challenge ourselves to imitate the saints and seek to serve God through the particular talents He has graciously bestowed on us.

* Thomas Cardinal Collins, *Pastoral Letter on Stewardship*. Available at <https://www.archtoronto.org/en/offices-and-ministries/sub-sites/stewardship/home/pastoral-letter/>

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