

MASS INTENTIONS

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 24TH

12:10 P.M. +Alfonso C. Nuqui
Req. Gloria Gillego

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 25TH

8:00 A.M. +Mariel Gale
Req. Josefina Narciso

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 26TH

12:10 P.M. +Edmundo Sardinha
Req. Manuel Couto

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 27TH

8:00 A.M. Kenrick Gaya & Talyah Gaya
Req. Ann Marie Gaya

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 28TH

12:10 P.M. +Teresita Nixon
Req. Susan Gonzales

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 29TH

10:00 A.M. +Lenore McGuire
Req. Ethel Fahey

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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 December 5, 2025 from 7:00 to 8:00 p.m. For the Adoration pamphlet with prayers, please visit

www.stmonicastoronto.org.

All parishioners are welcome!



(FRFE) FIRST RECONCILIATION

CATECHETICAL CLASS

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

Saturday, November 22, 2025 at

6:15 pm, in-person in the church. (The third of six classes will take place on Saturday, December 13, 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.

ARCHDIOCESAN-WIDE

ADVENT DAY OF CONFESSIONS

ST. MONICA'S PARISH, DECEMBER 15 TO 20, 2025

MONDAY, DEC. 15 TH	11:40 A.M. TO 12:00 P.M. NOON
TUESDAY, DEC. 16 TH	7:30 A.M. TO 7:50 A.M.
WEDNESDAY, DEC. 17 TH	9:00 A.M. TO 12:00 P.M. NOON
FRIDAY, DEC. 19 TH	11:40 A.M. TO 12:00 P.M. NOON
SATURDAY, DEC. 20 TH	9:30 A.M. TO 9:50 A.M. & 4:00 P.M. TO 4:40 P.M.



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.*

Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe – Nov. 23, 2025

"Jesus, remember me when you come into your Kingdom." Can you lead others to make this request of our Lord and King? Give your life to Jesus and others are sure to hear, "Truly I tell you, today you will be with me in Paradise." If God is calling you, to be a priest, religious or deacon, contact Fr. Matt McCarthy, Director of Vocations, Archdiocese of Toronto, 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.

BUILDING UP THE KINGDOM

"Thy Kingdom come, thy Will be done, on earth as it is in Heaven." These familiar words from the Our Father can provide us with rich reflection on this great feast of Christ the King, for where there is a king, there is a kingdom as well.

As we pray the Our Father, we are asking that the Kingdom of God may continuously be built up here on earth. In addition to our practice of praying, we as good stewards can help build up the Kingdom through our deeds. The USCCB in their Pastoral Letter on Stewardship* proclaims that through "worthy deeds in this life, people also make a limited but real human contribution to building up the kingdom."

This should fill those striving to live a life of stewardship with great excitement and zeal, for by faithfully sharing our time and talents with the parish community, we are actively contributing to the building of the Kingdom. Each time we share our time in visiting people in need, in using our musical talents in the choir or our leadership skills on a parish committee, we are spreading the Kingdom. How often do we really view our actions as service to the Kingdom and not just volunteerism? Let us ask ourselves how we can better share our gifts to build up our parish communities and the Kingdom of God.

SUMMARY We often pray asking that the Kingdom of God may be built up here on earth when we say "thy Kingdom come, thy Will be done, on earth as it is in Heaven." In addition to our practice of praying, we as good stewards can help build up the Kingdom through our deeds. Let us ask ourselves how we can better share our gifts to build up our parish communities and the Kingdom of God.

*United States Conference of Catholic Bishops, Stewardship: A Disciple's Response, 2002

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