

ST. MONICA'S ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH
Joyfully bringing Christ to the world & intentionally bringing the world to Christ!



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Pastor: Fr. Joseph Baal

Office Hours: (walk-in visits)
Mon/Wed/Fri - 1 to 5 pm
(Closed on public holidays)

First Friday Adoration
7 pm to 8 pm

Weekday Masses:

Mon/Wed/Fri – 12:10 pm
Tues/Thurs – 8 am
Saturdays & Public Holidays –
10 am

Sunday Masses:

Saturday vigil Mass – 5 pm
Sundays – 9 am & 11 am

Sacrament of Reconciliation:

Mon/Wed/Fri: 11:40 am to 12 nn
Tues: 7:30 am to 7:50 am
Saturday: 9:30 am to 9:50 am &
4 pm to 4:40 pm

Baptisms

Every 1st & 3rd Sundays of the
month
Register through the parish
website

RCIA

Contact the Parish Office

**First Reconciliation & First
Eucharist (FRFE)**

Registration starts in September
Six (6) In-person classes one
Saturday a month
First Reconciliation (FR)
scheduled during Lent
First Eucharist (FE) Masses
scheduled during Easter season

Rite of Confirmation (ROC)

Registration starts in first quarter
of the year
In-person classes during Easter
season
ROC Mass scheduled on
Pentecost

Wedding

Please contact the parish office
at least one year in advance.
Weddings are scheduled on
Saturdays.

PARISH MINISTRIES

Altar Servers
stmonicatorontoas@gmail.com

Lectors
stmonicatorontol@gmail.com

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy
Communion
stmonicatorontoemhc@gmail.com

Please contact the parish office if
you would like to volunteer for
our other ministries:

- Ministers to the Sick &
Homebound
- Faith Formation Team
- Choir
- Offering Collectors
- Prayer Ministry
- Certified First Aid/CPR
volunteers
- Garden Ministry
- Young Adults Group
- Men's Group

PARISH SCHOOLS

St. Monica Elementary Catholic
School

Marshall McLuhan Catholic
Secondary School

Please check our website:
stmonicasto.archtoronto.org
for the latest news and
parish events.

MASS INTENTIONS

MONDAY, MARCH 2ND
 12:10 P.M. +Bill Sloan
 Req. The Kobus Family

TUESDAY, MARCH 3RD
 8:00 A.M. +Trinidad Santos Yupangco
 Req. Josefina Narciso

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 4TH
 12:10 P.M. +Crisalia Couto
 Req. The Couto Family

THURSDAY, MARCH 5TH
 8:00 A.M. +Manuel Couto
 Req. Adrienne Couto

FRIDAY, MARCH 6TH
 12:10 P.M. +Stasia & Henry Ciapovie
 Req. Margaret Medon

SATURDAY, MARCH 7TH
 10:00 A.M. The Unborn & Victims of Abortion
 Req. Patrick Morrison



MASS INTENTIONS

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.

THREE-DAY LENTEN RETREAT IN THE CHURCH WITH FR. JOSEPH: REPENT, RENEW & RESTORE

FRIDAY, FEB. 27TH, 7 PM – 9 PM

SATURDAY, FEB. 28TH, 10:30 AM – 1 PM

**Please Bring Your Own Lunch Or Snacks On Saturday.
 No Refreshments Provided.**

SUNDAY, MAR. 1ST, 3 PM – 5 PM

NO REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED.

ALL PARISHIONERS ARE WELCOME.

During Lent, the *in-person* **STATIONS of THE CROSS**



will be held every Friday *in the church* at 6:00 pm, concluding on April 3rd, 2026 (Good Friday).

All parishioners are invited to this Lenten devotion. FIRST FRIDAY ADORATION

will take place in the church on March 6, 2026 directly following the Stations of the Cross. For the Adoration pamphlet with prayers, please visit

www.stmonicasto.archtoronto.org.

All parishioners are welcome!



LENTEN CONFESSIONS

MARCH 9 – 14, 2026

MONDAY, MARCH 9	11:40 A.M. TO 12:00 P.M.
TUESDAY, MARCH 10	7:30 A.M. TO 7:50 A.M.
WEDNESDAY, MARCH 11	11:40 A.M. TO 12:00 P.M.
THURSDAY, MARCH 12	6:00 P.M. TO 8:00 P.M.
FRIDAY, MARCH 13	11:40 A.M. TO 12:00 P.M.
SATURDAY, MARCH 14	9:30 A.M. TO 9:50 A.M. & 4:00 P.M. TO 4:40 P.M.



(FRFE) FIRST EUCHARIST CATECHETICAL CLASS

The ***First Eucharist Preparation Class*** will take place on **Saturday, March 21, 2026 at 6:15 pm, in-person in the church.**

Second Sunday of Lent – March 1, 2026

Peter, James and John had a mountaintop experience with Jesus by witnessing His transfiguration. We too can have a mountaintop experience when we open our minds and hearts to following God's Will for our life. If God is calling you to serve him as a priest, deacon, brother or sister, contact Fr. Matt McCarthy, Director of Vocations,



Archdiocese of Toronto at 416-968-0997.
www.vocationstoronto.ca vocations@archtoronto.org.



Through ShareLife, you bring hope to those who need it most

David is a senior who faced overwhelming loss and uncertainty. His wife passed away, his health declined, and he felt forgotten. But in his deepest sorrow, he found hope. When he turned to his pastor, he was guided to Catholic Family Services of Toronto, a Catholic Charities agency you support through ShareLife where he was welcomed with open arms. Because of your kindness, David found the support he needed to heal, regain stability, and rediscover his sense of purpose.

But unfortunately, there are many more like him—seniors facing isolation, families struggling to put food on the table, refugees trying to rebuild their lives, and young parents fighting for a brighter future. Through ShareLife, you help over 40 Catholic agencies bring hope to those who need it most.

The first ShareLife Sunday collection is on March 22. Please give at the parish using a ShareLife envelope, online through our parish website, or sharelife.org/donate.

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER

The churches of North Toronto and Leaside will be holding a World Day of Prayer service on Friday, March 6th, at 2:00 p.m. at Manor Road United Church, 240 Manor Road East. This year's service has been written by the women of Nigeria. The theme is "Rest for the Weary." Everyone is invited to attend.

BECOMING LIKE GOD

In the Gospel this Sunday, we are invited to reflect on the account of the Transfiguration. In this mystery, Jesus goes up the mountain with Peter, James and John, and is transfigured before them and briefly "discloses His divine glory" (CCC 555).

Moreover, "the Transfiguration gives us a foretaste of Christ's glorious coming, when he will change our lowly body to be like his glorious body" (CCC 556). The mystery of the Transfiguration alludes to the teaching of the Church called divinization, in which we believe that we humans will be made like God. Not only does Jesus raise us from sin, death and hell, but He even raises us up to divine life. He desires us to be made sharers in His own divine nature and participate in the life of the Trinity. St. Athanasius boldly proclaims that "He was made man that we might be made God."

We can share in the Trinitarian life by cooperating in the work of God. The USCCB in their Pastoral Letter on Stewardship* states that "God wishes human beings to be his collaborators in the work of creation, redemption, and sanctification; and such collaboration involves stewardship in its most profound sense." To be a steward is to be deified and take part in the life of the Trinity. How often do we appreciate this rich reality of being a steward for Christ? Let us take some time to reflect on our raised identities in Christ and strive to be greater stewards in our parishes.

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

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



We need **VOLUNTEERS** to serve as ***Ministers to the Sick & Homebound, Extraordinary***

Ministers of Holy Communion, Lectors, Faith Formation Team, Altar Servers, Offering Collectors, Choir Members and Garden Volunteers! If you are interested, please contact the Parish Office at (416) 483-1513 or email stmonicatoronto@gmail.com.