

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 9TH
12:10 P.M. +Luis Baretto
Req. Charles & Margarete Pinto

TUESDAY, MARCH 10TH
8:00 A.M. +Danilo Pangindian
Req. The Pangindian Family

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 11TH
12:10 P.M. The Sardinha Family
Req. The Couto Family

THURSDAY, MARCH 12TH
8:00 A.M. +Manuel Couto
Req. Adrienne Couto

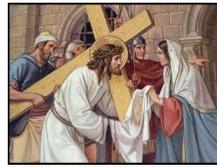
FRIDAY, MARCH 13TH
12:10 P.M. +Paul Medon
Req. Margaret Medon

SATURDAY, MARCH 14TH
10:00 A.M. +Aurelio Bong Pineda
Req. The Henson Family



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.



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.

Fr. Joseph will lead a **Bible Study on March 13th, 20th, and 27th** after the Stations of the Cross. The theme is “God’s Covenant with Humanity”. *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.

REGISTRATION OPEN FOR

2026 RITE OF CONFIRMATION (ROC)

Registration is open for the 2026 Rite of Confirmation (ROC) preparation program. Please visit our Parish website:

www.stmonicasto.archtoronto.org for the online registration form. **Registration closes on April 5th, 2026.**



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.

HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE

HOLY THURSDAY – APRIL 2ND, 2026

(There is no 8 a.m. Mass.)

7:00 P.M. MASS OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST

WASHING OF FEET

REPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

ADORATION after the MASS until MIDNIGHT

GOOD FRIDAY – APRIL 3RD, 2026

(There is no 11:40 a.m. Confession; No 12:10 p.m. Mass.)

The Parish Office is closed.)

3:00 P.M. PASSION OF THE LORD

LITURGICAL SERVICE

EUCCHARIST

VENERATION OF THE CROSS

DIVINE MERCY NOVENA after the SERVICE

6:00 P.M. STATIONS OF THE CROSS

HOLY SATURDAY – APRIL 4TH, 2026

(There is no 9:30 a.m. Confession; No 10 a.m. Mass.)

There is no 4:00 p.m. Confession; No 5:00 p.m. Mass.)

8:00 P.M. EASTER VIGIL MASS

EASTER SUNDAY of the

RESURRECTION OF THE LORD - APRIL 5TH, 2026

9:00 A.M. & 11:00 A.M. MASS

EASTER MONDAY – APRIL 6TH, 2026

11:40 A.M. CONFESSION & 12:10 P.M. MASS

(The Parish Office is closed.)

Regular Mass & Office Schedule Resumes Tues., April 7, 2026.



Through ShareLife, you ensured Tyler didn't face his hardships alone

Many of our brothers and sisters are struggling in silence. Because of your support of ShareLife, Tyler didn't face his hardships alone. When he first came to counselling at a Catholic Charities agency you support through ShareLife, he was withdrawn and guarded—reluctant to open up. But slowly, with support, he began to share the weight he carried: the trauma of losing his father to a drug overdose and the pain of repeated loss in his family life. Over time, Tyler found the courage to face his story, make sense of his struggles, and take steps toward healing. Today, he says counselling has become something he looks forward to—even when it's hard—because it's helping him grow. Through ShareLife, you help people in our community access mental health services. You offer healing to those who feel forgotten and hope to those who are hurting. **The first ShareLife Sunday collection is on March 22. Please give at the parish using a ShareLife envelope, online through our parish website, or at sharelife.org/donate.**

Third Sunday of Lent - March 8, 2026



“But the one who drinks of the water that I will give will never be thirsty.”

Do you thirst to know where God is leading you? Could you be thirsty for an understanding of your purpose? 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.

LIVING IN THE LIVING WATERS

In the Gospel today, we reflect on the episode of Jesus' meeting with the Samaritan woman at the well. The passage recounts that Jesus was “tired” yet he still went out of His way to minister to the woman. Jesus tells her that, “the water that I will give will become a spring of water gushing up to eternal life.” Through this image of water, Jesus is alluding to the gift of the Holy Spirit that the Lord wishes to lavish upon His children (CCC 728).

As stewards of Christ, we are called to generously share our time and talents with our parish community. However, a mere sharing of our gifts without the guidance and strength of the Holy Spirit can easily lead us to becoming burnt out, discouraged or resentful. It is important to have all of our charitable acts infused with the Spirit. This way it is not our own merits but the Lord's grace bringing about conversion in our parishes.

How often do we invoke the Holy Spirit before we serve the Lord as stewards? It is in this invocation that we humbly recognize that it is the Lord, through us, accomplishing great deeds. Let us begin each day with the traditional prayer to the Holy Spirit. “Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful and enkindle in them the fire of your love.” Let us bring about a new outpouring of the Holy Spirit into the hearts of our parish community by constantly turning to Him to strengthen us.

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