

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



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Pastor: Fr. Rodel (Joseph) Baal

Parish Secretary: King Solomon

Office Hours: (walk-in visits)  
Monday to Friday  
8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.  
*Closed for Lunch (1-2pm)*  
(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 & Holidays – 10 am

**Sunday Masses:**

Saturday Vigil Mass – 5 pm  
Sunday Mass – 9 am & 11 am

**Sacrament of Reconciliation:**

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

**Baptisms:**

Every 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Sundays of the  
month  
Register through the parish website

**RCIA:**

Contact the Parish Office in  
September.

**First Reconciliation & First Holy  
Communion:**

Registration starts in September  
Six (6) In-person classes one  
Saturday a month  
First Reconciliation (FR) scheduled  
during Lent  
First Eucharist (HC) 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.

**Anointing & Communion to the Sick:**

Please call during Office hours.

**PARISH MINISTRIES**

*Altar Servers*

[stmonicatorontoas@gmail.com](mailto:stmonicatorontoas@gmail.com)

*Lectors*

[stmonicatorontol@gmail.com](mailto:stmonicatorontol@gmail.com)

*Extraordinary Ministers of Holy  
Communion*

[stmonicatorontoemhc@gmail.com](mailto: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 (14 Broadway Ave,  
Toronto, ON M4P 1T5) 416-  
393-5224

Marshall McLuhan Catholic  
Secondary School (1107 Avenue  
Rd, Toronto, ON M5N 3B1) 416  
– 393 - 5561

Please check out our website:  
[stmonicasto.archtoronto.org](http://stmonicasto.archtoronto.org)  
for the latest news and parish  
events.

MASS INTENTIONS

MONDAY, APRIL 6<sup>TH</sup>

12:10 P.M. +Giuseppina Marchesano  
Req. The Mammoliti Family

TUESDAY, APRIL 7<sup>TH</sup>

8:00 A.M. Thanksgiving & Special  
Intentions of Patrick Morrison

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 8<sup>TH</sup>

12:10 P.M. Intentions of the Couto Family

THURSDAY, APRIL 9<sup>TH</sup>

8:00 A.M. +Manuel Couto  
Req. Adrienne Couto

FRIDAY, APRIL 10<sup>TH</sup>

12:10 P.M. +Cathy Aspenlieder  
Req. Margaret Medon

SATURDAY, APRIL 11<sup>TH</sup>

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](mailto: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. **We now accept Sunday Mass Intentions as well.***

Pontifical Collection, Good Friday

April 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2026 for the Benefit of the Holy Land

As a Pontifical collection requested by Pope Francis, the annual Good Friday Collection offers parishioners the opportunity to be witnesses of peace and help protect the Holy Places. When you donate on Good Friday, you are supporting Christian communities in the Holy Land.



The *in-person* **STATIONS of Good THE CROSS** will take place on Good Friday, April 3<sup>rd</sup>, at 6 p.m. in the church.



The **DIVINE MERCY NOVENA** will be prayed each day after Mass in the church, starting Good Friday, April 3 and concluding on Saturday, April 11, 2026.

On **DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY**, April 12, we will sing the **DIVINE MERCY CHAPLET** in the church at 3 p.m.

**All parishioners are invited to participate.**

*Jesus told Saint Faustina that on the Feast of Divine Mercy Sunday: "The soul that will go to Confession and receive Holy Communion shall obtain complete forgiveness of sins and punishment."*

(ROC) REGISTRATION OPEN  
2026 RITE OF CONFIRMATION

Registration is open for the 2026 Rite of Confirmation (ROC) preparation program. Please

**register online by April 5<sup>th</sup> at [www.stmonicasto.archtoronto.org](http://www.stmonicasto.archtoronto.org).**

ROC candidates must attend the Enrollment Mass on Saturday, April 18 2026 at 5 p.m. There will be a total of three preparation classes in the church, in person.



FIRST FRIDAY ADORATION

will take place on May 1<sup>ST</sup>, 2026 from 7:00 to 8:00 p.m. in the church. For the Adoration pamphlet with prayers, visit [www.stmonicasto.archtoronto.org](http://www.stmonicasto.archtoronto.org)

**HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE**

**HOLY THURSDAY – APRIL 2<sup>ND</sup>, 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 3<sup>RD</sup>, 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 Liturgy\***

**6:00 P.M. STATIONS OF THE CROSS**

**HOLY SATURDAY – APRIL 4<sup>TH</sup>, 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 5<sup>TH</sup>, 2026**

(Regular Sunday Schedule)

**EASTER MONDAY – APRIL 6<sup>TH</sup>, 2026**

(No Confessions) **10:00AM MASS**

(The Parish Office is closed.)

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



**The Resurrection of the Lord  
Easter Sunday, April 5, 2026**

**Wishing you a blessed Easter from ShareLife**

This Easter Sunday, we hold gratitude for the Lord Jesus, Our Saviour; and for you who bring the hands of Christ to our brothers and sisters in need. We witness how you live the Gospel wholeheartedly, opening your heart to the poor, the vulnerable, and the marginalized. It is through your love that our family of faith is strengthened. We wish you and your loved ones a blessed and peaceful Easter, blooming with hope.

The second ShareLife Sunday of the year is April 26.

**Please give at the parish using a ShareLife envelope, online through our parish website, or at [sharelife.org/donate](http://sharelife.org/donate).**



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; email [stmonicatoronto@gmail.com](mailto:stmonicatoronto@gmail.com).

**Easter Sunday – April 5, 2026**



He has been raised from the dead!" Through our baptism, He calls us to proclaim new life to the world. Pray for those who herald the Good News as priest, deacons, brothers or sisters. If God is calling you, contact Fr. Matt McCarthy, Director of Vocations, Archdiocese of Toronto at 416-968-0997. [www.vocationstoronto.ca](http://www.vocationstoronto.ca) [vocations@archtoronto.org](mailto:vocations@archtoronto.org).

**CHRIST IS RISEN**

Christ is Risen! Truly, He is Risen! On this glorious Easter morning, the Sunday of Sundays, the Solemnity of Solemnities, we are filled with the joy of the risen Lord. On this great day, death and sin was defeated as the Lord triumphed over all evil, leading us to the joy and love of eternal life. As stewards of Christ we should always have the identity of an Easter people.

The USCCB in their Pastoral Letter on Stewardship\* says that stewardship "reflects the core of the Easter message of the earliest Christian community: 'We have seen the Lord!' (Jn 20:25). Stewardship always starts with the personal experience of the Risen Christ in our midst and in our hearts." We must first encounter Christ before we can share Christ.

The early disciples witnessed the risen Lord on Easter morning and from there went on to spread the good news of His resurrection to the ends of the earth. They received the gift of Easter, the same gift we receive today. As good stewards we should not keep this gift for ourselves but seek to share it generously with our parish community. One concrete practice we can adopt is to share our Easter joy with our family, friends and fellow parishioners by spreading the news of Christ's resurrection to those who do not yet fully believe. Let us share the joy of the Gospel as we strive to become better stewards.

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

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