

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:

Monday to Friday  
8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.  
*Closed for Lunch (1-2pm)*  
(Closed on Public Holidays & Weekends)

**Adoration:**

(First Friday) 7 pm to 8 pm  
Wed & Fri: After Mass – 2pm

**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**

- 5pm (Vigil Mass, May 2nd): *Pro Populo*
- 9am (May 3rd, 2026): + Kevin Sullivan, by Mary Leahy
- 11am (May 3rd, 2026): + For the Soul of Dumebi
- 12:10pm May 4th, 2026: + Mauree Cappelli, by Kathy Sharkey
- 8:00am May 5th, 2026: Emilie Alfred, by Ishita Navneet
- 12:10pm May 6th, 2026: + Crisalia Couto, by The Couto Family
- 8am May 7th, 2026: + Manuel Couto, by Adrienne Couto
- 12:10pm, May 8th, 2026: Intentions of Ishita Navneet
- 10am, May 9th, 2026: + Elizabeth Sparnicht, by Laurie & David Coleman
- 5pm (Vigil Mass, May 9th): *Pro Populo*
- 9am (May 10th, 2026): + Glen Leahy
- 11am (May 10th, 2026) + Connie Galvan McCucheon, by Fufronio & Augustina Galvan

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). Please note, we now accept Sunday Mass Intentions as well.

**Remembering those who have gone before us...**  
+ Manuel Couto, +Frank Kovacs, + Sarah Scott, +Myriam Tobon Puerta, +Lenore McGuire

**Interested in a Children's Liturgy?**

We are looking to make the *11am Mass, our Children's Liturgy starting in September*. If your child would like to be a part of that, please refer to the registration form in the foyer or contact the Parish Office for more information.



**Calling on all the Adorers of St. Monica's**

Adoration is now on **Wednesdays and Fridays weekly from 12:45pm – 2pm**. If interested, please sign up using the form posted in the foyer. All are invited to participate.



**Fifth Sunday of Easter – May 3, 2026**  
**Your gift to ShareLife can build the path to hope**

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

**HELP NOT HARM:**  
**Please Support Bill C-218 (The Right to Recover Act)**



You would love to volunteer!



I don't... don't... do!

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 King in Parish Office at (416) 483-1513; email [stmonicatoronto@gmail.com](mailto:stmonicatoronto@gmail.com).



**First Holy Communion Dates:**  
Group B will have their FHC on May 17<sup>th</sup> at the 11am Mass.



**Confirmation Date:**

**On May 23<sup>rd</sup> at 5pm is our Confirmation Mass for those enrolled.**

**FOR THOSE WHO WISH TO READ THE BULLETIN ON A LARGER FONT, PLEASE GO TO [STMONICASTO.ARCHTORONTO.ORG](http://STMONICASTO.ARCHTORONTO.ORG) – Click Bulletin, Click the most recent date – Zoom in.**

**Fifth Sunday of Easter - May 3, 2026**

“The one who believes in me will also do the works that I do and, in fact, will do greater works than these...” Are you willing to do the work of the Lord as a priest, deacon, sister or brother? If God is calling you, contact Fr. Matt McCarthy, Director of Vocations, Archdiocese of Toronto at 416-968-0997.



Information: [www.vocationstoronto.ca](http://www.vocationstoronto.ca)  
Email : [vocations@archtoronto.org](mailto:vocations@archtoronto.org).

Welcome to St. Augustine's Corner

**All items in this corner are free to take. Donations are appreciated but not mandatory.**

Our items include Religious Articles and Misc Items.



**IF YOU HAVE ITEMS YOU WOULD LIKE TO BRING, CONTACT THE PARISH OFFICE DURING HOURS. NO ITEMS LARGER THAN THE SHELF SPACE WILL BE ACCEPTED.**

In our Foyer, we will have a Religious Articles Section that is free to take. Please stop by to look. If you have Religious Articles in good condition, you would like to donate, contact the Parish Office.



It is our Secretary's Birthday, this Saturday May 2nd! Feel free to wish him a happy birthday next time you see him!

**ATTENTION MEN OF ST. MONICA'S PARISH  
Prayer, Formation, and Fraternity for Men**

The men of our Knights of Columbus at St. Monica's (Toronto Council No. 1388), are excited to share the implementation of **Cor**, a new formation and fraternal opportunity for the men of St. Monica's parish. Cor exists to form and strengthen Catholic men in faith and virtue as missionary disciples by drawing them into a deeper relationship with Jesus Christ through prayer, formation, and fraternity.

**Cor will be held at 7:30pm every 2nd Thursday, starting April 9th** in St. Monica's basement.

Come join your brother parishioners for coffee and donuts, prayer and fraternity. We are also hoping to determine what times work best for everyone moving forward.

Please use the email/phone # below if you have additional questions, please reach out to Patrick Morrison at: 647-989-4101 or [pjmorrison@rogers.com](mailto:pjmorrison@rogers.com)

*Please note that Adoration on May 15<sup>th</sup> after the 12:10pm Mass is canceled due to a School Mass following the 12:10pm Mass at 1:30pm. Our next Adoration day will be the following Wednesday.*



**Archdiocese of Toronto**

Frank Cardinal Leo has produced two informative letters on March for Life and Mother's Day. Please find them on the Archdiocese Website!

**Archdiocesan Employment Opportunities**

- Office Administrator, Newman Centre Catholic Mission, Toronto  
**Closing Date:** Until the position is filled
- Custodian, St. Norbert's Parish, Toronto  
**Closing Date:** Until the position is filled
- Youth Minister, St. Anthony of Padua Parish, Bramalea  
**Closing Date:** Until the position is filled
- Sacramental Coordinator, St. Anthony of Padua Parish, Bramalea  
**Closing Date:** Until the position is filled
- Data Specialist, Office for Refugees (ORAT), Toronto  
**Closing Date:** Until the position is filled

For a complete list of opportunities including posts from external organizations, visit [www.bit.ly/ArchTOcareers](http://www.bit.ly/ArchTOcareers).