ST. MONICA'S ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

Joyfully bringing Christ to the world & intentionally bringing the world to Christ!

PARISH Bulletin

44 Broadway Ave, Toronto, ON M4P 1T4

Office Staff

Pastor: Rev. Fr. Joseph Baal
In Residence: Rev. Fr. John Egbert Dumali

Parish Secretary: King Solomon

Sacraments

Baptisms: 1st & 3rd Sundays. Register via parish website.
RCIA: Contact the Parish Office in September.
First Holy Communion: Registration in Sept. Classes one Saturday per month. First Reconciliation scheduled during Lent. First Eucharist Masses during Easter season.
Confirmation: Registration in Sept. Classes during Easter. ROC on Pentecost.
Weddings: Contact office one year in advance. Saturdays 11 AM - 1 PM.
Anointing & Communion to the Sick: Call during office hours.
Funerals (on weekends) 11am - 12pm, weekdays (contact office)

Parish Office

Hours: Mon-Fri 8:30 AM to 4:30 PM
Closed for Lunch 1:00 - 2:00 PM
Closed on Public Holidays & Weekends
Phone: 416-483-1513
Email: stmonicatoronto@gmail.com or StMonicasTO@archtoronto.org
Web: stmonicasto.archtoronto.org

Church Schedule

Sunday Masses: Sat Vigil 5 PM, 9 AM & 11 AM
Mon/Wed/Fri 12:10 PM
Tues/Thurs: 8 AM
Sat & Holidays: 10 AM
Confessions: Before every Weekday Mass except Thursday & Sat: 4:00-4:40 PM
Weekday Church Hours (9am - 4pm)

Adoration
First Friday: 7:00 PM to 8:00 PM
Wednesday & Friday: After Mass until 2:00 PM

Parish Ministries

Altar Servers: stmonicatorontoas@gmail.com
Lectors: stmonicatorontol@gmail.com
EMHC: stmonicatorontoemhc@gmail.com

Contact the office to volunteer for:

Ministers to the Sick & Homebound (EMHC email)
Faith Formation Team
Choir (5pm Vigil, 9am Choir, 11am Choir)
Offering Collectors
Sacristian
Certified First Aid/CPR Volunteers
Garden Ministry
Young Adults Group (Sydel & Maria - Co Leaders)
Men's Group (COR & other!)

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

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12th SUNDAY | June 21, 2026 | Ordinary Time - Year A

Pastor's Reflection

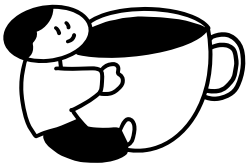
In today's Gospel, Jesus tells His disciples: "Do not be afraid." Three times He repeats this message, knowing that following Him will not always be easy. There will be moments when we feel uncertain, discouraged, or afraid to live our faith openly. Yet Jesus reminds us that we are never alone. He points to the Father's loving care, saying that even the sparrows are known and valued by God, and that every hair on our heads has been counted. If God cares so deeply for the smallest details of creation, how much more does He care for each one of us? Our lives are precious in His sight, and nothing escapes His loving attention. Jesus also calls us to acknowledge Him before others. This does not necessarily always mean making grand public declarations. More often, it means living our faith with integrity, showing kindness, forgiveness, compassion, and hope in our daily lives. Through our words and actions, we witness to Christ and make His presence known in the world. As we reflect on this Gospel, may we place our fears and worries in God's hands. Trusting in His love and providence, let us have the courage to follow Christ faithfully and to bear witness to Him in all that we do.

What's Happening in our Parish?

We are delighted to extend a warm welcome to Fr. John Egbert Dumali as he joins our parish community in residence. Originally from the Archdiocese of Capiz in the Philippines, Fr. Dumali was ordained to the priesthood in 2014 and has served the Church in various capacities, including seminary formation and diocesan ministry. Fr. Egbert is currently pursuing advanced theological studies at St. Augustine's Seminary in Toronto, specializing in Patristic Studies. Alongside his academic work, he continues to share his gifts and pastoral experience with the faithful through his priestly ministry. As a community of faith, we are grateful for his presence among us and for his willingness to serve God's people. We pray that his time in our parish will be a source of mutual blessing, spiritual growth, and joyful fellowship. Please join us in welcoming Fr. John Egbert Dumali and keeping him in your prayers as he continues his priestly journey.

Part 2 of the Parish Cleanup is set to occur this Saturday June 20th from 8:30am until completion around noon! If you are interested in assisting, please contact the Parish Office! Your help goes a long way to support our Parish and help us better serve you! Interested in future events such as these, contact Sydel or Maria from the Young Adults group!

Please note Coffee Socials are happening every Sunday after the 9 & 11am Masses. A donation to the Parish is greatly appreciated to support the costs that go to fund these events!



Happy Father's Day to all the Dad's & Priests who tirelessly sacrifice yourselves, love unconditionally and represent Christ through word and deed, may you be blessed this day!

Sunday Offering

Last Sunday's Collection: $3,860.15 (not including Marygrove Camp Collection)

Thank you for your generous support. Donations can be made online, by envelope in foyer, or through pre-authorized giving and are greatly appreciated to fund the various needs within our Parish. Contact the parish office for details and stay alert for Second Collections.

Want to include something within our Bulletin? Submissions are due on Wednesday by 12pm. Anything past this date will not be accepted. Thank you!

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Mass Intentions

Updated as of Wed. of week posted, if your intention is not here, see 'Mass Intentions" online!

Mon. June 22nd, 2026 at 12:10pm *(St. Paulinus & Thomas More)*: + Joseph Mammoliti, by Mammoliti Family

Tues. June 23rd, 2026 at 8am: Margaret Lee, by Mary Lehane

Wed. June 24th, 2026 at 12:10pm *(Nativity of St. John the Baptist – S)*: Thanksgiving for Alica Gillego

Thurs. June 25th, 2026 at 8am: + Manuel Couto, by Adrienne Couto

Fri. June 26th, 2026 at 12:10pm: + Gerald (Gerry) Goulet, by M. Pantelic

Sat. June 27th, 2026 at 10am *(Blesseds Nykyta Budka & Vasyl Velychkowsky – OM / St. Cyril of Alexandria – OM / Our Lady's Saturday – OM)*: + Rosemary & Robert Azzopardi, by Karen Azzopardi

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

We are always looking for dedicated parishioners to serve in our many ministries. Whether you want to be a Sacristan, Counter or other, there is a place for you! Contact the parish office to learn more.

Our next Second Collection(s) will be for Catholic Missions. Please consider supporting the Parish in this time via our Maintainence Fund!

We would like to sincerely thank all our Parish Staff and Volunteers for the wonderful job of assisting our parish to thrive! The Lord bless you!

Parish BBQ!

Please join us for our Parish BBQ this July 1st where we will be promoting 'Sanctas Communitas'. This will be after the Mass at 11am. Please note Mass will be at 10am on this day and the Parish Office will be closed due to the Holiday!

Yonge Street will be closed this Saturday from South of Eglinton to North of Davisville Station due to a Festival. Please utlize Eglinton or Mount Pleasant to access the Parish for the Masses.

9am Choir & Kids Singing Camp!

The 9am Choir is looking for more members, please contact Elena Berman and see the bulletin board for additional details! We will be having a singing camp for our 120th Parish Anniversary Kids' Concert! Interested, please see the bulletin board for more details.

Please check stmonicasto.archtoronto.org for the latest news and parish events. The Parish Announcements online are the most up to date form of information, please refer to it in cases of events that are subject to change.