

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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13th SUNDAY | June 28, 2026 | Ordinary Time - Year A

Pastor's Reflection



In today's Gospel, Jesus reminds us that following Him asks for our whole heart. He teaches that our love for God must come first, above every other attachment, and that true discipleship means taking up our cross and walking after Him with trust. This can be challenging, especially when faith asks us to make sacrifices or to choose what is right, even when it is not easy. Yet Jesus assures us that nothing given to Him in love is ever forgotten. He speaks of welcoming His messengers, receiving the prophet, the righteous one, and even offering something as simple as a cup of cold water. In God's eyes, every act of kindness matters, and even the smallest gesture done in faith carries eternal value. As we reflect on this Gospel, may we ask for the grace to love Christ above all, to remain faithful in the demands of daily life, and to welcome others with generosity of heart. In doing so, we share in the reward promised to those who belong to Him.

What's Happening in our Parish?



Part 2 of the Parish Cleanup has occurred last Saturday June 20th from 8:30am until completion around noon! Thank you for all who came out to help! Your help goes a long way to support our Parish and helps us better serve you!



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!

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.



Cardinal Leo has put out a lovely letter for Canada Day reminding us of our Country. It is available online as well as on our Bulletin Board in the Foyer!

What is going to happen in the Parish?

Parish BBQ!

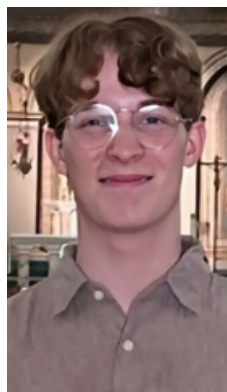


Please join us for our Parish BBQ this Wed, July 1st where we will be promoting 'Sanctas Communitas'. This will be after the Mass at 11am. Please note Mass will be at 10am on this day



On July 19th, after the 11am Mass, a Soccer challenge will occur with kids ages 9-14 at St. Monica's School from 12-3pm. After this, there will be a World Cup Final Watch Party in the Parish Hall.

Welcoming Ben!



Benjamin Richard is a student at University of Toronto Bachelor of Science - BSc, Neuroscience Major, Cell & Molecular Biology Major, Physiology Minor who will be working with us this summer as our Office Assistant (CSJ) starting July 7th! He is well-versed with the Organ and various other instruments as well!

Sunday Offering

Last Sunday's Collection: \$10,313.25 (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.

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Mass Intentions

Mon. June 29th, 2026 at 12:10pm (*Saints Peter and Paul – S*): + Edgardo Dacia

Tues. June 30th, 2026 at 8am (*First Martyrs of the Holy Roman Church – OM*): + Ana Ivonne Islas Perez
(CANADA DAY - Holiday Schedule) Wed. July 1st, 2026 at 10:00am: + Pat Morrison & Tommy Scott

Thurs. July 2nd, 2026 at 8am: + Manuel Couto

Fri. July 3rd, 2026 at 12:10pm (*St. Thomas – F*): Veronica Yusha, Maya Pirzada; Margaret Vaughan & For the intentions of Marguerite Urbani.

Sat. July 4th, 2026 at 10am (*St. Elizabeth of Portugal – OM / Our Lady's Saturday – OM*): The Unborn & Victims of Abortion

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

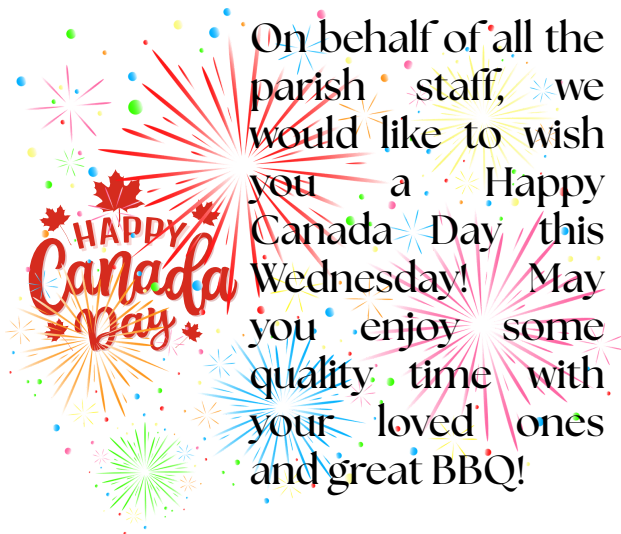
We are always looking for dedicated parishioners to serve in our many ministries. Whether you want to be a Sacristan, Counter or other, there is a place for you! Contact the parish office to learn more.



Our next Second Collection(s) will be for Mission Co-op this weekend. Thank you! Fr. Silvanus Kidaha from the Cathedral will be preaching for his mission at the Sunday Masses!



Congratulations to all those who are graduating from High School and Elementary School! May the Lord continue to keep you close!



On behalf of all the parish staff, we would like to wish you a Happy Canada Day this Wednesday! May you enjoy some quality time with your loved ones and great BBQ!



Join us on Wed, Aug 12 at 7pm located at Mount Hope Cemetery for our Annual Mass for the faithful departed. This will be celebrated by Most Rev. J. Gerard Pettipas. In the case of rain, our Parish will be the rainsite.



The Archdiocese is Hiring! Please see the employment opportunities online on the Archdiocesan website!

MARRIAGE PREPARATION COURSE



OUR LADY OF LOURDES IS OFFERING THE MARRIAGE PREPARATION COURSE OVER 2 SATURDAYS: SEPTEMBER 26 AND OCTOBER 3, 2026 FROM 9AM - 4PM. FOR MORE INFORMATION AND TO REGISTER, PLEASE CALL THE PARISH OFFICE AT 416-924-6257.

