

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's & 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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14th SUNDAY | July 5th, 2026 | Ordinary Time - Year A

Pastor's Reflection



In today's Gospel, Jesus reminds us that following Him is not about clinging to the old ways for their own sake, but about being open to the new life He brings. When asked why His disciples do not fast as others do, He points to the presence of the Bridegroom and teaches that joy and renewal are part of His coming. He also uses the image of new wine and new wineskins to show that His grace cannot be contained by hearts that refuse to change. The Lord is always inviting us to conversion, to make room for His work within us, and to let Him renew our minds, our habits, and our relationships. As we reflect on this Gospel, may we ask for the grace to receive Christ with open hearts, to welcome the newness of His love, and to allow Him to form us into vessels ready for His kingdom.

What's Happening in our Parish?



St. Monica's Canada Day BBQ!

Our Parish BBQ for Canada Day occurred this past Wednesday! Thank you for all who came out and celebrated with us and Fatima Silva & all who volunteered to make this possible!

120th Our Parish Anniversary Summer Festival Celebrations will occur from August 14th - 16th. (Fri. 3-9pm, Weekend. 11am - 9pm)! Vendors and more to be involved! Please note our Parking Lot will be unavailable for this time, thank you!

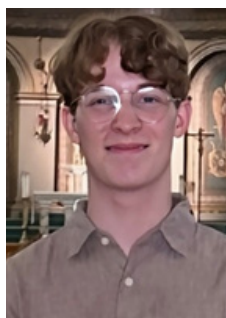
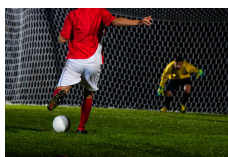
Happy Anniversary

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! (Every Tue. @ 5pm until Mid Aug.) Interested?, please see the bulletin board for more details.



What is going to happen in the Parish?



🎉 Join the Excitement! 🎉

The Knights of Columbus Council #1388 invites boys and girls ages 9-14 to the 2026 Knights of Columbus Soccer Challenge! ⚽ Happening on Sunday, July 19, 2026, from 11:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. at Allenby Jr. Public School Soccer Field, 391 St. Clements Avenue, Toronto. The fun doesn't stop there! Right after the challenge, head over to St. Monica's Church Basement Hall for a World Cup Final Watch Party! Enjoy a BBQ, refreshments, and celebrate the Soccer Challenge winners. Kick-off (World Cup) is at 3:00 p.m. Don't miss this incredible day of sports and community spirit! Spread the word and let's make it a day to remember! 🎉 To register for the challenge, see the forms in the foyer!

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 Monday! He is well-versed with the Organ and various other instruments as well!

Sunday Offering

Last Sunday's Collection: \$5,984.30 (including Mission Co-Op)

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. July 6th, 2026 at 12:10pm (*St. Maria Goretti – OM*): + Mino Salvatini, by Alisia Salvatini

Tues. July 7th, 2026 at 8am: + Alan Bermudez, by the Lambaying & Rundle family

Wed. July 8th, 2026 at 12:10pm: + Crisalia Couto, by the Couto family

Thurs. July 9th, 2026 at 8am (*St. Augustine Zhao Rong & Companions – OM*): + Manuel Couto

Fri. July 10th, 2026 at 12:10pm: + Alan Bermeduz, by the Lambaying & Rundle family

Sat. July 11th, 2026 at 10am (*St. Benedict – M*): + Juana La Rosa, by family

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.



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!



Congratulations to Cardinal Leo on Vatican Appointment

We are delighted to congratulate His Eminence Frank Cardinal Leo, on his appointment by Pope Leo XIV as a member of the Vatican's Dicastery for Evangelization, in the Section for First Evangelization and New Particular Churches. This appointment, announced on June 30, 2026, recognizes Cardinal Leo's dedication to spreading the Gospel and building up the Church. He now serves on four Vatican Dicasteries while continuing his primary role as Metropolitan Archbishop of Toronto. We pray for Cardinal Leo as he takes on this additional responsibility in service to Mother Church.

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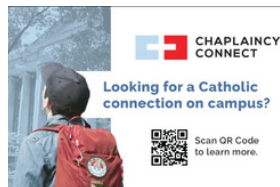
A bequest in your Will to our Church is an acknowledgment of your returning to God a portion of the gifts He has bestowed on you during your lifetime. Charitable bequests can have a favourable impact on your overall estate plan. Bequests are NOT just for the wealthy! Consider including your parish or any of the archdiocesan charities or departments in your Will. Let your Will reflect your Catholic values. Please see our estate planning guide to help you make your plan and remember about the importance of using the correct legal names when arranging bequests or other legacy gifts.



BREAKING NEWS

Vatican excommunicates 'SSPX' Group

On July 2, 2026, the Vatican (Dicastery of the Doctrine of Faith) announced that six bishops of the Priestly Fraternity of Saint Pius X (FSSPX) incurred automatic excommunication after four bishops were consecrated without papal approval and against the expressed will of Pope Leo XIV. The decree states that those involved or adhere to the group (clergy & lay faithful) are no longer in full communion with the Catholic Church. Their (SSPX) sacraments including Confession & Marriage are invalid & illicit. The faithful are urged to not participate in any capacity with this group. They do have chapels within the GTA so please be mindful of such when visiting Churches.



<https://ocytoronto.org/chaplaincy-connect> is a resource for all students who are entering university this Fall! Looking to join a Chaplaincy in your future school, visit this website for more details!