

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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15th SUNDAY | July 12th, 2026 | Ordinary Time - Year A

Pastor's Reflection



In today's Gospel, Jesus speaks to the crowds in parables, telling the story of a sower who scatters seed on different types of ground. Some seed falls on the path and is snatched away, some on rocky ground where it springs up but withers, some among thorns where it is choked, and some on rich soil where it bears abundant fruit. Jesus explains that the seed is the Word of God, and the soil represents the condition of our hearts. He invites us to examine ourselves honestly: are we distracted, shallow, or weighed down by worldly concerns? Or are we cultivating hearts that are open, attentive, and ready to receive His Word? As we reflect on this parable, may we ask the Lord to till the soil of our souls, to remove whatever prevents His Word from taking root, and to grant us the grace to bear fruit in patience, faith, and love for His greater glory.

What's Happening in our Parish?

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.



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!



Coffee Social is happening every Sunday after the 9am Mass. Please note this is now exclusive to after the 9am.

120 YEARS
1906-2026

Summer Festival

THE OFFICIAL KICK-OFF OF OUR YEAR-LONG ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

AUGUST 14-16 2026

LIVE MUSIC
ALL WEEKEND LONG!

FOOD VENDORS
TASTY TREATS FOR EVERYONE!

GAMES & ACTIVITIES
FUN FOR KIDS AND ADULTS!

SHOP LOCAL
VENDORS & COMMUNITY PARTNERS!

VENDOR REGISTRATION NOW OPEN!

SCAN OR TEXT 437-973-5094 TO APPLY!

Sunday Offering

Last Week's Total Collections: \$6,194.65

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 13th, 2026 at 12:10pm (St. Henry – OM): + Irene Esfela

Tues. July 14th, 2026 at 8am (St. Camillus de Lellis – OM): Thanksgiving for Maria Mol George

Wed. July 15th, 2026 at 12:10pm: + Ben Roche; + Carmen Gonzales

Thurs. July 16th, 2026 at 8am (St. Bonaventure – M / Our Lady of Mount Carmel – OM): + Manuel Couto, by Adrienne Couto

Fri. July 17th, 2026 at 12:10pm: + Lolita Dadia, by Helen Dacia

Sat. July 18th, 2026 at 10am (Our Lady's Saturday – OM): + Abrehet Bahta Tekle, by Amleset & 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.



On Wednesday, July 8th, 200 kids with 10 staff from Marshall McLuhan attended our Daily Mass, let us continue praying for them as they enter this new journey in highschool!



Venezuela Earthquake Relief – How You Can Help

The Archdiocese of Toronto invites us to pray for the people of Venezuela following the devastating earthquakes that struck on June 24. Two powerful earthquakes have caused catastrophic damage across the country. Over 1,400 people have died, 3,000 injured, and tens of thousands of families are now homeless. The Archdiocese is accepting donations to support relief efforts through our Catholic partners in South America. You can donate online, through the parish, or by calling the Donations Processing Centre at 437-529-1287. Please keep the people of Venezuela, those who have lost loved ones, and all emergency responders in your prayers.



Remember your Parish in your Will. A charitable bequest is a meaningful way to reflect your Catholic values and support the future of the Church. Estate planning guides are available to help you include your parish or an archdiocesan charity in your plans.

St. Monica's 120th Anniversary Summer Festival – Jollibee Fundraiser!

Join us in celebrating 120 years of St. Monica's Parish with a delicious summer fundraiser! We've partnered with Jollibee (Yonge & Roadway) for four special Sundays: July 19th, July 26th, August 2nd, and August 9th. After Mass, head down the street to Jollibee and enjoy a meal with your parish family—20% of all sales will be donated directly to St. Monica's! It's a wonderful way to support our parish, grow in fellowship, and celebrate this milestone together. Mark your calendars and bring your appetite!

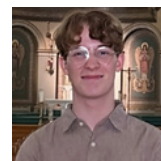


Our Canadian Summer Job (Office Assistant), Ben has started! Feel free to stop by during the week or on Saturdays to meet him!

God's temple is holy, and you are His temple

"It is important to keep watch so that when the Bridegroom comes, he is not shut out. If you are asleep and your heart is not keeping watch, he will go away without knocking; but if your heart is alert for his coming, he knocks and asks for the door to be opened to him."

- St. Ambrose of Milan



SL ShareLife

ShareLife 50th Anniversary Mass

Join us on Saturday, August 22, 2026, at 10:30 a.m. at St. Michael's Cathedral Basilica for a special Mass celebrating 50 years of ShareLife's service and compassion, celebrated by His Eminence Frank Cardinal Leo. Registration is required; please RSVP by August 17 at sharelife.org/50.



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.