

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)

Memorial Masses: Contact the 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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16th SUNDAY | July 19th, 2026 | Ordinary Time - Year A

Pastor's Reflection



In today's Gospel, Jesus offers three parables about the Kingdom of Heaven. First, He tells of a man who sows good seed in his field, but an enemy sows weeds among the wheat. Rather than uprooting everything, the master instructs his servants to let both grow together until harvest, when the weeds will be separated and burned. Jesus then compares the Kingdom to a mustard seed—the smallest of seeds that grows into the largest of plants—and to yeast that a woman mixes into flour until the whole batch is leavened. These parables remind us that God's Kingdom grows quietly and mysteriously in our midst, often alongside evil and imperfection. We are called to patience and trust, knowing that God sees all and will bring justice in His time. May we not be discouraged by the weeds in our world or in our own hearts, but instead nurture the good seed of faith, confident that even the smallest act of love participates in the quiet, unstoppable growth of God's Kingdom.

What's Happening in our Parish?



It's Finally Here 🎉

The Knights of Columbus Council #1388 invites boys and girls ages 9–14 to the 2026 Knights of Columbus Soccer Challenge! ⚽ Happening this Sunday, 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. with Spain vs the best team ever, Argentina. Don't miss this incredible day of sports and community spirit! Spread the word and let's make it a day to remember! 🎉



Coffee Social's are happening every Sunday after the 9am & 11am Mass. Please note this is exclusive to Sunday Mornings.

Bishop Kasun will be celebrating the 11am Mass on August 30th for our St. Monica's feast day celebration, please stay tuned for additional announcements.



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

Celebrate St. Monica's 120th anniversary at our Jollibee fundraiser on July 19, 26, August 2, and 9 after Mass. 20% of your purchase will support St. Monica's Parish.



THE MOTHER CHURCH OF MID-TORONTO
ROOTED IN FAITH. GROWING TOGETHER. LOOKING TO THE FUTURE.

ST. MONICA'S PARISH

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: \$4,225.95

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 20th, 2026 at 12:10pm (*St. Apollinaris – OM*): + Augusthy Joseph

Tues. July 21st, 2026 at 8am (*St. Lawrence of Brindisi – OM*): Ashita, Anahita & Navneet family

Wed. July 22nd, 2026 at 12:10pm (*St. Mary Magdalene – F*): + Patricia Noe

Thurs. July 23rd, 2026 at 8am (*St. Bridget – OM*): + Manuel Couto, by Adrienne Couto

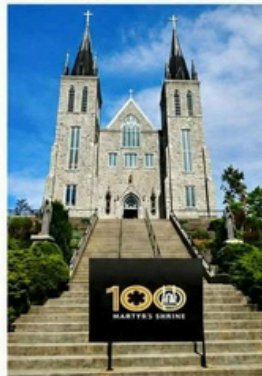
Fri. July 24th, 2026 at 12:10pm (*St. Sharbel Makhlūf – OM*): The Deceased & Living Members of the Zmuda family, by Margaret Medon

Sat. July 25th, 2026 at 10am (*St. James – F*): Open Intention

"Let there be peace on earth, and Let it begin with me"



You are invited to a Pilgrimage
To the Martyrs' Shrine
On its 100th year,
sponsored by



**THE BLOCK ROSARY CRUSADE
OF TORONTO**

under the auspice of the Our Lady of the
Assumption Toronto – Archdiocesan Filipino
Catholic Mission (AFCM)

**On Saturday, August 1, 2026
From 8:30am to 4:30pm
At the Canadian Martyrs' Shrine
Midland, ON**

Transportation will be available:
Contact: Madeleine 647-961-3675
Ellie 416-697-4092

Pickup Points at:

1. Woodside Square, 1571 Sandhurst Circle, Scarborough (along sideroad, limited parking)
2. Our Lady of the Assumption Church, 2565 Bathurst St., Toronto (OLA lower parking lot)

Assembly at 6:00am; Departure at 6:30am. Return trip 4:30pm

RECONCILIATION
PRAISE AND WORSHIP
PROCESSION
FLAG RAISING CEREMONY
WELCOME
EUCCHARISTIC CELEBRATION
BLESSING OF 2026 SPONSORS
PASSING OF SPONSORSHIP
TO 2027 SPONSORS
BLESSING OF CHILDREN, ELDERLY,
GUESTS, SICK & FOREIGN WORKERS
PICNIC LUNCH
DIVINE MERCY CHAPLET
SOCIO-CULTURAL PROGRAM



Sadly our Parish expenses do not take a break. Please continue to support the Parish during the summer! Your generosity is greatly appreciated!



**VOLUNTEERS
NEEDED**

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.

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.

Please check stmonicastor.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.

ST. MONICA'S BLOOD DONATION CAMPAIGN

In celebration of the month of
the most precious blood of
Christ

**DONATE BLOOD ON BEHALF OF
THE PARISH**

Timeline: From July 19 to August 16

To participate:

1. Donate blood at a nearby Canadian Blood Services clinic at your convenience
2. Let us know of your participation via the QR code below:



Goal: 50 blood donations



**GOOD SHEPHERD MINISTRIES
FOOD & SUPPLY DRIVE**

WE ARE COLLECTING:

- Lotion, deodorant, soap, sunscreen, etc.
- Non-perishable food items
- Men's socks & underwear
- Men's clothing & shoes

Please Drop Off Your Donations at the Parish Office During Parish Hours