

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

ST. MONICA'S ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

17th SUNDAY | July 26th, 2026 | Ordinary Time - Year A

Pastor's Reflection



In today's Gospel, Jesus gives us three parables about the Kingdom of Heaven: treasure hidden in a field, a pearl of great price, and a net thrown into the sea. In each one, the Kingdom is shown as something of such great worth that it calls for a wholehearted response. The one who finds the treasure and the merchant who discovers the pearl each give up everything else in order to gain what is most precious. Jesus also reminds us that, like a net gathering fish of every kind, the Kingdom will one day reveal what is truly good. These parables invite us to recognize the surpassing value of God's love, to seek His Kingdom above all else, and to live with hearts ready to surrender everything for the treasure that endures.

What's Happening in our Parish?



This past weekend we had our World Cup Viewing Watch Party! Thank you to all who helped organize this event! We look forward to seeing you all again!



Our Young Adults held a board game night this past Wednesday! In their words, no one wanted to leave!

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.



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

Sunday Offering

Last Week's Total Collections: \$4499.05

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 27th, 2026 at 12:10pm: + Armando Quinto

Tues. July 28th, 2026 at 8am: + Lourdes Rodrig

Wed. July 29th, 2026 at 12:10pm (*Sts. Martha, Mary & Lazarus – M*): + Melley & Endaya

Thurs. July 30th, 2026 at 8am (*St. Peter Chrysologus – OM*): + Manuel Couto, by Adrienne Couto

Fri. July 31st, 2026 at 12:10pm (*St. Ignatius of Loyola – M*): + Ana Ivonne Islas Perez; Alicia Landeau

Sat. Aug 1st, 2026 at 10am (*St. Alphonsus Liguori – M*): The Unborn & Victims of Abortion, by Patrick Morrison

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!



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.

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