

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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18th SUNDAY | Aug 2nd, 2026 | Ordinary Time - Year A

Pastor's Reflection



In today's Gospel, Jesus sees the crowd with compassion and responds to their hunger with generosity and care. With only five loaves and two fish, He blesses, breaks, and shares, and the few become more than enough for all. This miracle reminds us that the Lord can transform what seems small and insufficient when we place it in His hands. He still feeds us today through His Word, His presence, and the gifts we receive in community and prayer. May we trust in His providence, bring Him what we have with humble hearts, and be ready to share so that others may be nourished through our faith and love.

What's Happening in our Parish?



Please note that this Monday, the Parish Office will be closed for Civic Holiday. We will resume regular hours on Tuesday!



Please note the Monday, August 3rd Mass will be at 10am and Confession at 9:30am

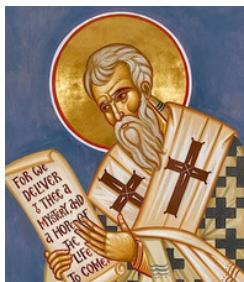


St. Monica's 120th Anniversary Summer Festival – Jollibee Fundraiser!

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.



"Therefore, the Father is life really and truly. Through the Son he pours forth upon all in the Holy Spirit the gifts of heaven as from a fountain, and in his kindness to us men he has promised truly to each the good gift of eternal life." - St. Cyril of Jerusalem

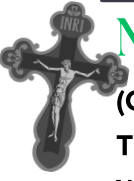
Sunday Offering

Last Week's Total Collections: \$4184.10

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

(CIVIC HOLIDAY) **Mon. Aug. 3rd, 2026** at 10:00am: Open Intention

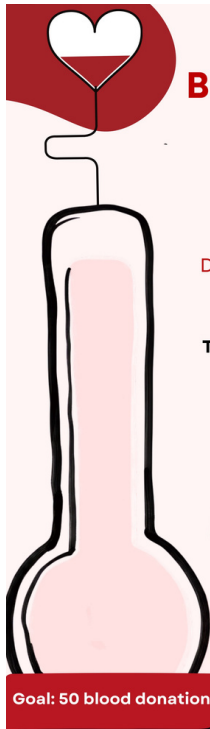
Tues. Aug. 4th, 2026 at 8am (*St. Jean-Marie Vianney – M*): + Susan Valerio

Wed. Aug. 5th, 2026 at 12:10pm: + Crisalia Couto; Thanksgiving on Birthday for Lawrence Osugba

Thurs. Aug. 6th, 2026 at 8am (*The Transfiguration of the Lord – F*): + Manuel Couto, by Adrienne Couto

Fri. Aug. 7th, 2026 at 12:10pm: + Maria & Stefen, by Margaret Medon

Sat. Aug. 8th, 2026 at 10am (*St. Dominic – M*): + Lucia Lucana



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



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

ST. MONICA'S PARISH



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.