

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 or Peter Gavin-Griffin:
pete.gavin.griffin@mail.utoronto.ca (Registration is Open)

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

19th SUNDAY | Aug 9th, 2026 | Ordinary Time - Year A

Pastor's Reflection



In today's Gospel, Jesus comes to His disciples in the midst of the storm, walking on the water and saying, "Take courage, it is I; do not be afraid." Peter steps out in faith, but when he turns his attention to the wind and waves, he begins to sink. This beautiful scene reminds us that when we keep our eyes on the Lord, He gives us strength to trust even in moments of fear and uncertainty. Like Peter, we may falter, but Jesus is always near to reach out His hand and lift us up. May we learn to call on Him in our struggles, walk boldly in faith, and trust that His presence is greater than every storm in our lives.

What's Happening in our Parish?



Annual Mass for the Faithful Departed — Mount Hope Cemetery

Wednesday, August 12, 2026 at 7:00 PM

Celebrant: Most Reverend J. Gerard Pettipas

In the event of rain, Mass will be held in our Parish.



Please note that the Hall & Bathrooms in the Hall are temporarily unavailable. Thank you for your patience! Coffee Social's are temporarily canceled until further notice. There will be no CS after the Sunday's 9am & 11am Masses.



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On the Feast Day of St. Monica (Thursday August 27th), the 8am Mass will be moved to 7pm as we celebrate our Patron, St. Monica on her feast! All are welcome.



On Sunday August 30th, Our Archbishop Frank Cardinal Leo has delegated the Central Regional Bishop of Toronto, Bishop Robert Kasun to celebrate the 11am Mass for our 120th Parish Anniversary Celebration. All are welcome to join!



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

Celebrate St. Monica's 120th anniversary at our Jollibee fundraiser for the last time, this Sunday after Mass. 20% of your purchase will support St. Monica's Parish.

Sunday Offering

Last Week's Total Collections: \$5,194.00

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. Aug. 10th, 2026 at 12:10pm (*St. Lawrence – F*): + Diane and Lilly O'Riley, by Tani Gaudet

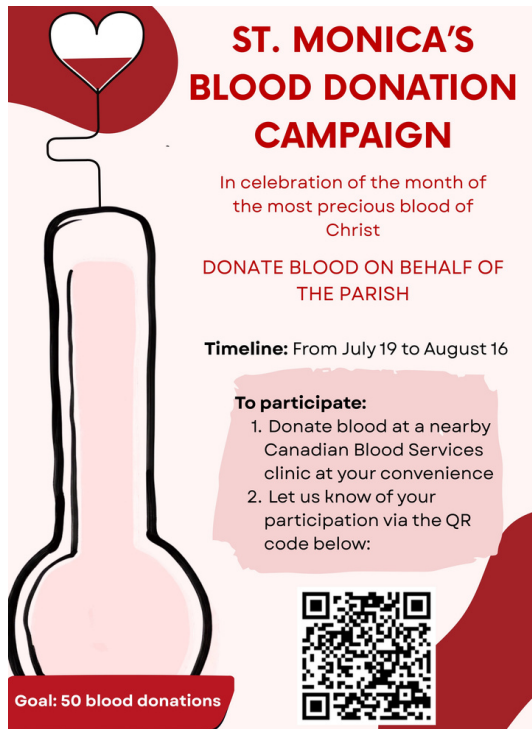
Tues. Aug. 11th, 2026 at 8am (*St. Clare – M*): Thanksgiving for Roberta

Wed. Aug. 12th, 2026 at 12:10pm: + Cantos Gonzales; + Ciriaco Bagares

Thurs. Aug. 13th, 2026 at 8am: + Manuel Couto, by Adrienne Couto

Fri. Aug. 14th, 2026 at 12:10pm (*St. Maximilian Mary Kolbe – M*): Thanksgiving for Anna Tabalado; + Elizabeth & William Sparnicht

Sat. Aug. 15th, 2026 at 10am (*The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary – S*): + Joey Padios



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

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!



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.