

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

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

Pastor's Reflection



In today's Gospel, Jesus is moved by the faith of the Canaanite woman, who comes to Him in humility and perseverance on behalf of her daughter. Though she faces silence and even resistance, she does not give up, trusting completely in the mercy of the Lord. Her steadfast faith reminds us that prayer requires both humility and confidence, and that God often works in ways that deepen and strengthen our trust. Jesus responds to her great faith with healing and hope, showing us that His mercy knows no boundaries. May we, like this faithful woman, come before the Lord with persistence, humility, and unwavering trust in His love.

What's Happening in our Parish?



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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!



Our CSJ Office Assistant, Ben has reached the end of his term, we thank him for all his help (and jokes) and pray for success in his future in Christ.



Please note we will have a Second Collection this Sunday for Canadian Missions.



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.



Please note that our Parking Lot will be unavailable this weekend.



We would like to thank two of our Parishioners for their very generous donations to support our Parish!

Sunday Offering

Last Week's Total Collections: \$7,528.00

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. 17th, 2026 at 12:10pm: + Mary Sandanam

Tues. Aug. 18th, 2026 at 8am: + Abrehet Bahta Tekle

Wed. Aug. 19th, 2026 at 12:10pm (*St. John Eudes – OM*): + John & Margaret Fitzpatrick; Intentions of Mario Tani; Birthday Blessings for Aleaxander Joseph Ta

Thurs. Aug. 20th, 2026 at 8am (*St. Bernard – M*): + Manuel Couto, by Adrienne Couto

Fri. Aug. 21st, 2026 at 12:10pm (*St. Pius X – M*): + Sonia Ortega, + Julio Cesar Palacio, + Nancy Ines Yanez

Sat. Aug. 22nd, 2026 at 10am (*The Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary – M*): + Kriselle Racca; + Daniel Arcilla; + Deceased Members of Cruz & Tani Families



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



Campaign Life Coalition Presents

LIFE CHAIN

Sunday, October 4, 2026
2 - 3 pm

Location: **YONGE & EGLINTON**

Contact: **PATRICK 647.989.4101**



Join thousands across Canada standing against abortion in a peaceful, prayerful demonstration

lifecan.ca | 1-800-730-5358 | lifecan@lifecan.ca

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!

THIS WEEKEND



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.

**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.

Please check stmonicastoronto.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.