

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

21st SUNDAY | Aug 21st, 2026 | Ordinary Time - Year A

Pastor's Reflection



In today's Gospel, Jesus asks His disciples who people say that He is, and Peter boldly responds that He is the Christ, the Son of the living God. This confession of faith is not based on human understanding alone, but on the gift of revelation from the Father. In response, Jesus gives Peter a new mission and the promise that the Church will be built on this rock. This Gospel reminds us that faith is not only something we hold in our hearts, but something we are called to profess with courage and conviction. May we, like Peter, recognize Jesus for who He truly is and trust Him to build our lives upon the strong foundation of His love.

St. Monica's Parish Festival: 120th Anniversary Edition



Our Parish Summer Festival was a success! We extend our heartfelt gratitude to everyone who helped make our Parish Summer Festival

a joyful and successful celebration! A special thank you to our generous donors, Evelyn and Asuncion, and to Jollibee for their generous sponsorship. We are also deeply grateful to our 11:00 a.m. Choir, our talented children who performed, and Elena and Hazelle for preparing and guiding the children in their beautiful singing.

We also sincerely thank all of our vendors and service providers who generously shared their time, talents, and services with our parish community, as well as all our volunteers, organizers, parishioners, families, and friends who supported the festival. Your generosity and dedication helped make this celebration truly special. May God bless you all for your kindness and continued support of our parish!

Sunday Offering
Last Week's Total Collections: \$5,721.60

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.

ST. MONICA'S ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

21st SUNDAY | Aug 26th, 2026 | Ordinary Time - Year A



Mass Intentions

Mon. Aug. 24th, 2026 at 12:10pm (St. Bartholomew – F): + Waldetrudes Tapay

Tues. Aug. 25th, 2026 at 8am: Shannon Dibiasse & family, by Patrick Morrison

Wed. Aug. 26th, 2026 at 12:10pm: + Marietta Extandante; + Ruben Castillo

Thurs. Aug. 27th, 2026 at 7pm (St. Monica – M): + Manuel Couto, by Adrienne Couto

Fri. Aug. 28th, 2026 at 12:10pm (St. Augustine – M): + Carmen & Luis Blanca

Sat. Aug. 29th, 2026 at 10am (The Passion of St. John the Baptist – M): + Mercy Moscoso



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On the Feast Day of St. Monica (Thursday August 27th), there will be a 7pm Mass as we celebrate our Patron, St. Monica on her feast! All are welcome. (See below for details)



Next 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!



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.

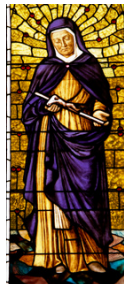


GOOD SHEPHERD MINISTRIES
FOOD & SUPPLY DRIVE

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



Relics will be available for Veneration from August 27th - August 31st in the Church!

St. Monica's Novena has started! Please see 'Parish Announcements' online for the Link!

There is no 8am Mass on Thursday, August 27th. Please join us for 7pm on Thursday.



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.