

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

23rd SUNDAY | Sep 6, 2026 | Ordinary Time - Year A

Pastor's Reflection



In today's Gospel, Jesus teaches His disciples how to care for one another through honest correction, forgiveness, and reconciliation. He reminds us that when we gather in His name, He is present among us, and that our unity is strengthened when we address difficulties with patience, charity, and love. The Lord calls us not to ignore one another's struggles, but to seek healing and restoration within the community of faith. We give heartfelt thanks to all our parishioners for helping make our 120th anniversary celebrations such a joyful and memorable occasion. May we continue to walk together in faith, support one another with compassion, and keep Christ at the centre of our parish family.

Fr. Joseph



St. Monica's Parish Anniversary Celebrations



Our Parish Feast Day celebrations were a success! We extend our heartfelt gratitude to everyone who helped make it a joyful and successful celebration! We are also deeply grateful to our 11:00 a.m. Choir for their beautiful singing during the 7pm Mass & 11am Bishop's Mass and all of you who continue to support our Parish.

We sincerely thank all our volunteers, organizers, parishioners, families, and friends who supported the event. We also thank our Parish Staff for their continued dedication in making this parish, run the way it does! 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: \$8132.55

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

(LABOUR DAY) Mon. Sept. 7th, 2026 at 10:00am: Open Intention

Tues. Sept. 8th, 2026 at 8am (The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary – F): + Jovita Muller

Wed. Sept. 9th, 2026 at 12:10pm: + Diane & Lilly O'Riley

Thurs. Sept. 10th, 2026 at 8am: + Manuel Couto

Fri. Sept. 11th, 2026 at 12:10pm: Open Intention

Sat. Sept. 12th, 2026 at 10am: + Elio Rancatti



Are you interested in becoming Catholic? Are you a baptized Catholic adult not yet fully initiated into the Church? You are invited to join RCIA. Registration is open. Please contact Peter Gavin-Griffin at pete.gavin.griffin@mail.utoronto.ca and complete the registration form on the parish website. RCIA begins on Tuesdays at 7:30pm in the Parish!



The Parish Office will be closed on Monday, September 7th for Labour Day. Our Mass will be at 10am. Thank you!

Humanitarian Relief – Nepal and Colombia

The Archdiocese of Toronto is accepting donations to support humanitarian relief efforts following the devastating mudslides and flooding in Nepal and the recent earthquake in Colombia.

These disasters have resulted in significant loss of life, injuries, displacement and extensive damage to homes and critical infrastructure. Those wishing to help may donate online through the Archdiocese of Toronto, by phone through the Donations Processing Centre at 437-529-1287, or through the parish. Funds will be channeled through trusted Catholic partners assisting those most affected. Please keep in your prayers all those who have died, those who are grieving or displaced, and all those providing emergency assistance and support.



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



When teachers have explained, using words, all those subjects which they profess to teach, even the science of virtue and wisdom, then the ones we call pupils consider within themselves whether what they have heard is true. This they do by gazing attentively at that interior truth, so far as they are able. Then it is that they learn, when within themselves they discover that what has been taught is true..." (The Teacher 14.45) - St. Augustine of Hippo



**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.