

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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28th SUNDAY | Oct 11th, 2026 | Ordinary Time - Year A

Pastor's Reflection



In today's Gospel, Jesus compares the Kingdom of Heaven to a king who prepares a wedding banquet for his son. Although many of those invited refuse to come, the invitation is extended widely to all. Yet the parable also reminds us that accepting God's invitation calls for a sincere response and a life transformed by His grace. May we open our hearts to the Lord's invitation, come to Him with gratitude, and live in a way that reflects the dignity of being welcomed into His Kingdom. Dear parishioners, please know that you are missed, and I look forward to coming back soon in the coming week. I continue to carry you in my prayers during this time away. If you have any questions or concerns, please inform our parish secretary, King, who will be happy to assist you.

Fr. Joseph Baal

The Summary at St. Monica's Parish



On behalf of St. Monica's Parish, we would like to wish you a blessed Thanksgiving with your friends and family! We hope you eat plenty, sleep well and enjoy the quality time with those whom you love!



The 47th Cardinal Dinner is upon us, tickets are \$225 per person and is happening on November 17th, 2026. Please contact the office if you are interested in joining with our Parish



This Monday,
the Parish
Office is closed
for
Thanksgiving.
Mass is at
10am on
Monday!

*For those contacting the Parish for
Marriage, Baptism of Child or
Funerals at the Parish, your request is
important to us and will be taken care
of as soon as we get a chance. Thank
you for reaching out and we hope to be
in contact with you soon!*

Sunday Offering
Last Week's Total Collections: \$6,133.05

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. Oct. 12th, 2026 (THANKSGIVING DAY) at 10:00am: Bernard & Sybil Lewis; Thanksgiving for Clement Akpanobong on his 60th Birthday (A-KPAN-OBONG)

Tues. Oct. 13th, 2026 at 8am: In Thanksgiving for St. Ann's Parish in Hamilton, ON

Wed. Oct. 14th, 2026 at 12:10pm: Open Intention

Thurs. Oct. 15th, 2026 at 8am (**St. Teresa of Jesus – M**): + Manuel Couto

Fri. Oct. 16th, 2026 at 12:10pm (**St. Marie-Marguerite d'Youville – M**): Open Intention

Sat. Oct. 17th, 2026 at 10am (**St. Ignatius of Antioch – M**): + Abrehet Bahta Tekle



Adults interested in becoming Catholic or completing their initiation are invited to register for RCIA, which meets Tuesdays at 7:30 p.m.; contact Peter Gavin-Griffin or visit the parish website for details.



Our Young Adult Bi-Weekly Bible Study has begun! Thank you for all who showed up and to Sydel and Maria for organizing this event!

Ubi caritas et amor, Deus ibi est



Over the course of the last week, we raised over 1,000+ non-perishable food items for charity in partnership with St. Monica's Catholic School. These donations will go to Good Shepherd Charities. A special thanks to John for making the drop off for us and the School Staff for coordinating with the classes!

WE ARE COLLECTING:

- Lotion, deodorant, soap, sunscreen, etc.
- Non-perishable food items
- Men's socks & underwear
- Men's clothing & shoes



CHAPLAINCY CONNECT

Looking for a Catholic connection on campus?



Scan QR Code to learn more.

COME & SEE

A weekend to pray, reflect, and discern God's call for your life.

“Follow me, and I will make you fishers of men.”
- MATTHEW 4:19

OFFICE OF VOCATIONS
ARCHDIOCESE OF TORONTO

MEN'S WEEKEND DISCERNMENT RETREAT

DATE
November 6-8, 2026
Friday evening to Sunday afternoon

LOCATION
St. Augustine's Seminary
Toronto
2661 Kingston Road,
Toronto, ON M1M 1M3

WHO
For single men 18+ discerning the vocation to the Diaconal Priesthood

SUGGESTED DONATION
\$125

Archdiocese of Toronto

ST. AUGUSTINE'S SEMINARY

WYD SEOUL
OCY
August 1st to August 11th, 2027

Join the OCY and the Archdiocese of Toronto on pilgrimage to the 41st World Youth Day in Seoul, South Korea!

GIVE SUPPORT

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.

Please check stmonicasto.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.