

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

24th SUNDAY | Sep 13, 2026 | Ordinary Time - Year A

Pastor's Reflection



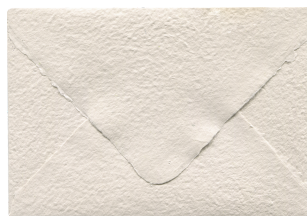
In today's Gospel, Peter asks Jesus how many times he must forgive, and Jesus teaches that forgiveness cannot be limited by a number. Through the parable of the unforgiving servant, the Lord reminds us of the great mercy God has shown us and calls us to extend that same mercy to others. Forgiveness does not ignore the pain we have experienced, but it frees our hearts from resentment and opens the way to healing and peace. May we gratefully receive God's forgiveness, forgive one another generously, and become witnesses of His mercy in our families and parish community. Additionally brothers and sisters, I will be away starting this week until Mid-October on a vacation. I will bring your prayers with me as I travel and in this time, as well as strive towards participating in "holy rest". May you all be blessed in this time.

Fr. Joseph

What's New at St. Monica's Parish

We have several new parish groups joining us starting this month and in October, be on the lookout in the Parish Bulletin, Pulpit Announcements for more information!

Our Young Adults will meet consistently every 1st and 3rd Wednesday. Please join the groupchat using the online link!



On the weekend of Sept 26/27th, there will be a Second Collection for the 'Needs of the Church in Canada' Thank you for your generosity.

2027

Masses for 2027 are now available to be booked starting September 22nd! Looking to reserve that special anniversary or birthday? Please do so as all Mass Intentions slots are first come, first served

Sunday Offering
Last Week's Total Collections: \$4987.80

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. Sept. 14th, 2026: Open Intention

Tues. Sept. 15th, 2026: + Manuel Couto

Wed. Sept. 16th, 2026: + Howard & Isabelle Tate

Thurs. Sept. 17th, 2026: + Juliana Gonzales

Fri. Sept. 18th, 2026: + Abrehet Bahta Tekle; + Armando Quinto

Sat. Sept. 19th, 2026: + Rosemary & Robert Azzopardi



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



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!



CHAPLAINCY
CONNECT

Looking for a Catholic
connection on campus?



Scan QR Code
to learn more.

TICKETS AVAILABLE NOW

ARISE CONFERENCE

SEPTEMBER 26TH, 2026

Wake up and live your faith fully in the world. Join 500+ young Catholic professionals called to be witnesses in society!

KEYNOTE SPEAKERS

 SAM GOODWIN Trusting God in the Unexpected	 DR. MARIE VERITAS Who Are You Before Your Achievements?	 DR. PATRICK CHAN Arise! - How to Respond to Unexpected Attacks on the Faith	 DR. MARLON SIEWIN Unstuck: Choosing Bold Faith in a Culture of Hesitation
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BREAKOUT SPEAKERS:

 DR. PATRICK CHAN Open to All: The Church's Call to Deep Discipleship in a Modern Age	 MSGR. FREDERICK O'NEIL Sacraments of Daily Work & the Intimate Life	 DR. CHARLES O'CONNELL Living Faith & Culture in a World of Change	 SISTERS OF LIFE From Infancy to Retirement
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INTENTIONAL NETWORKING OPPORTUNITIES

SHACKS, CATERED LUNCH, DINNER AND MOCKTAIL SOCIAL

MASS AND ADORATION

VIBRANT YOUNG CATHOLIC PROFESSIONAL COMMUNITY

YOUNG PROFESSIONAL CATHOLICS™ TORONTO

Scan the QR code for info & tickets

Or visit: ypt.ca/2026/conference/

Good Shepherd Ministries Thanksgiving Food Drive

Give Thanks Give Hope

ITEMS NEEDED:

- Tuna/Canned Meat
- Coffee & Tea Bags
- Soups & Stews
- Condiments (e.g. soy sauce, barbeque sauce, ketchup, mayonnaise, mustard, etc.)
- Peanut Butter & Jams
- Canned Tomatoes, Corn, and Vegetables
- Beans & Chickpeas
- Pasta Sauce
- Granola Bars & Pancake Mix
- Dried Meals
- Bagged Rice

GOODSHEPHERD.CA

416.869.3619x262 | corliss@goodshepherd.ca



Cardinal Leo has produced a Homily for all the Masses Next Sunday (Stewardship Sunday!)

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 stmonicasro.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.