

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

25th SUNDAY | Sep 20, 2026 | Ordinary Time - Year A

Pastor's Reflection



In today's Gospel, Jesus compares the Kingdom of Heaven to a landowner who goes out throughout the day to hire labourers for his vineyard. At the end of the day, he generously gives the same wage to everyone, including those who arrived at the last hour. Through this parable, Jesus reminds us that God's generosity is not measured by human standards and that His mercy is offered freely to all. We are called to rejoice in the blessings others receive, rather than compare ourselves with them. May we trust in God's goodness, serve Him faithfully whenever He calls, and welcome His abundant grace with grateful hearts. Additionally brothers and sisters, I will be away 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 Baal

What's New at St. Monica's Parish



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

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



*2nd
collection*

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 Monday! 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: \$5,120.75

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. 21st, 2026 at 12:10pm: Open Intention

Tues. Sept. 22nd, 2026 at 8am: Open Intention

Wed. Sept. 23rd, 2026 at 12:10pm : + Sr. Leon

Thurs. Sept. 24th, 2026 at 8am: + Manuel Couto

Fri. Sept. 25th, 2026 at 12:10pm: Open Intention

Sat. Sept. 26th, 2026 at 10am (St. John de Brébeuf, St. Isaac Jogues and Companions – F): Joan Morrison



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!



**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



**CHAPLAINCY
CONNECT**

Looking for a Catholic connection on campus?

Scan QR Code to learn more.

RISE CONFERENCE
SEPTEMBER 26TH, 2026
Wake up and live your faith fully in the world, like Jesus!
young Catholics professionals called to live witness in ministry!

KEYNOTE SPEAKERS:

- Msgr. Michael J. Miller, Director of the Office of the Bishop of the Diocese of Toronto
- Msgr. Thomas J. Shannon, Director of the Office of the Bishop of the Diocese of Toronto
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BREAKFAST SPEAKERS:

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SESSIONS:

- INTERNATIONAL AND NATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS
- TEACHING, CATECHESIS, LITURGY, AND PASTORAL MINISTRY
- FAITH AND RECONCILIATION
- YOUTH AND ADOLESCENCE



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

**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, barbecue 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 | corlis@goodshepherd.ca

COME & SEE

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

MEN'S WEEKEND DISCERNMENT RETREAT

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

LOCATION
St. Augustine's Seminary
Toronto
2561 Kingston Road,
Toronto, ON M1M 1M3

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

SUGGESTED DONATION
\$125

OFFICE OF VOCATIONS
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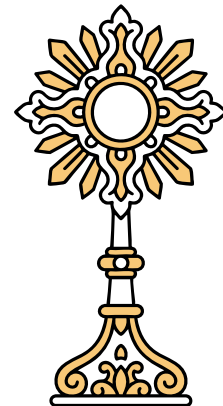
ST. AUGUSTINE'S SEMINARY

WYD SEOUL
OCT

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!

Archdiocese of Toronto



Our Evening First Friday Adoration is canceled this Oct 2, join us for our regular Friday Mid-Day Adoration!

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 stmonicastor.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.