

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

26th SUNDAY | Sep 27, 2026 | Ordinary Time - Year A

Pastor's Reflection



In today's Gospel, Jesus tells the parable of two sons who are asked by their father to work in the vineyard. One initially refuses but later changes his mind and goes, while the other agrees but does not follow through. Through this teaching, Jesus reminds us that true obedience is shown not only in our words, but in the choices we make and the actions that follow. God continually invites us to turn back to Him and faithfully take part in His work. May we respond to the Lord with sincere hearts, allow our actions to reflect our faith, and remain open to His call. Dear parishioners, please know that you are missed, and 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*

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

This 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: \$4,954.05

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. Sept. 28th, 2026 at 12:10pm: Open Intention

Tues. Sept. 29th, 2026 at 8am (St. Michael, St. Gabriel, St. Raphael – F): Open Intention

Wed. Sept. 30th, 2026 at 12:10pm (St. Jerome – M): + Ana Ivonne Islas Perez; + Cecilia Langote

Thurs. Oct. 1st, 2026 at 8am (St. Thérèse of the Child Jesus – M): + Manuel Couto

Fri. Oct. 2nd, 2026 at 12:10pm (The Holy Guardian Angels – M): + John Levitt

Sat. Oct. 3rd, 2026 at 10am: The Unborn & Victims of Abortion



Our Schools had their opening Masses today with Marshall McLuhan filling the Church with 1100 students and staff! St. Monica's School had a lovely school Mass as well! Thank you to all who made this a possibility and we can't wait to see you again!



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!

LifeChain is happening on Oct. 4th from 2-3pm



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.

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

MONETARY DONATIONS WELCOME!

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

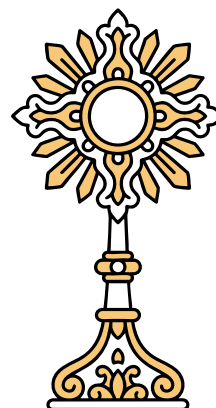
SUGGESTED DONATION
\$125

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Archdiocese of Toronto
ST. AUGUSTINE'S SEMINARY

WYD SEOUL

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!



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



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.