

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

27th SUNDAY | Oct 4th, 2026 | Ordinary Time - Year A

Pastor's Reflection



In today's Gospel, Jesus tells the parable of the landowner who entrusts his vineyard to tenants, but they reject his servants and even kill his son. Through this parable, Jesus reminds us that God has entrusted His people with the care of His vineyard and calls us to offer Him the fruits of faithful lives. The rejected stone becomes the cornerstone, revealing that God can bring new life and hope even from what people cast aside. May we honour the Lord's trust, receive His Son with open hearts, and faithfully share the fruits of His Kingdom. 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



2nd collection

This weekend of Oct 3/4, there will be a Second Collection for the 'Indigenous H&R' Thank you for your generosity.

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!

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: \$5,828.65

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. 5th, 2026 at 12:10pm: Open Intention

Tues. Oct. 6th, 2026 at 8am: Open Intention

Wed. Oct. 7th, 2026 at 12:10pm (**Our Lady of the Rosary – M**): + Crisalia Couto; + Frances Gaudet; Michael Vaughan (D) and Brian Vaughan (I)

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

Fri. Oct. 9th, 2026 at 12:10pm: + Benito Sta. Ana

Sat. Oct. 10th, 2026 at 10am: Open Intention



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!



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

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
ARCHDIOCESE OF TORONTO

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!

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

Good Shepherd Ministries Thanksgiving Food Drive

Give Thanks
Give Hope

Ministry Donation Welcome!

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 | corliss@goodshepherd.ca

GOOD SHEPHERD MINISTRIES FOOD & SUPPLY DRIVE

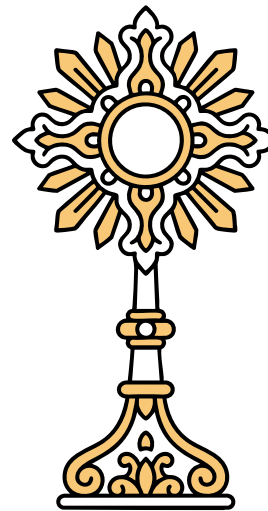
WE ARE COLLECTING:

- 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?



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.