

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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29th SUNDAY | Oct 18th, 2026 | Ordinary Time - Year A

Pastor's Reflection



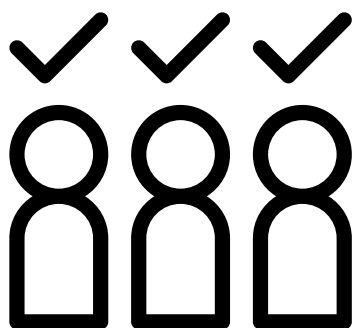
In today's Gospel, the Pharisees and Herodians try to trap Jesus by asking whether it is lawful to pay taxes to Caesar. Jesus responds, "Repay to Caesar what belongs to Caesar and to God what belongs to God." Through these words, He reminds us to fulfil our responsibilities in the world while keeping our hearts and lives centred on God. Everything we have ultimately comes from Him, and we are called to offer ourselves fully in love and service. Dear parishioners, I am grateful to be back and reunited with you. Thank you for your prayers and patience during my time away. If you have any questions or concerns, please inform our parish secretary, King, who will be happy to assist you and any appointments to meet with me can be booked through him.

Fr. Joseph Baal

The Summary at St. Monica's Parish



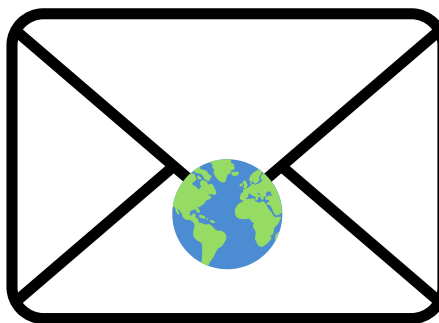
The 47th Cardinal Dinner is upon us, tickets are \$225 per person and is happening on November 17th, 2026. Please contact the office if you are interested in joining with our Parish



Mass Attendance will be taken this weekend and next weekend throughout the Archdiocese.



First Holy Communion and Confirmation registration is now open online on our website under 'Office and Registration Forms'. Any additional questions can be directed to the Parish Office. Thank you!



This weekend, Our Second Collection is taken up for World Mission Sunday! Thank you!

Sunday Offering
Last Week's Total Collections: \$5,091.20

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. 19th, 2026 (Sts. Jean de Brébeuf, Isaac Jogues, Priests, and Companions, Martyrs – M): Open Intention

Tues. Oct. 20th, 2026: Open Intention

Wed. Oct. 21st, 2026: + Donald Lamont

Thurs. Oct. 22nd, 2026: + Manuel Couto

Fri. Oct. 23rd, 2026: Open Intention

Sat. Oct. 24th, 2026 (St. Anthony Mary Claret – M): Open Intention



Let us keep our Holy Father in constant prayer as he recovers from Lung Surgery and heals from Lung Cancer.



Monday to Friday, 7pm; Rosary in the Parking Lot for the Month of October. If you have time to join us, you are most welcome to do so!



Catholic Women's League will be addressing the Parishioners this weekend during the announcements. Please see their booth located in the Foyer!



Our Young Adult's Weekly Bible Study (Wed 's at 7) Thank you for all who showed up last week and to Sydel and Maria for organizing this event!

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.

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 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.