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 will open in May)
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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32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time | Nov 8th, 2026 | Ordinary Time - Year A

Pastor's Reflection



In today's Gospel, Jesus tells the parable of the ten bridesmaids, reminding us to remain vigilant and prepared for the coming of the Lord. The wise bridesmaids kept their lamps burning and were ready when the bridegroom arrived, while the foolish ones were unprepared. This Gospel invites us to nurture our faith through prayer, love, and faithful service, so that our hearts remain open to Christ at every moment. May we live each day with hope and readiness, trusting in God's promise and sharing His light with those around us. As we draw near to Advent and preparing for Christmas, let us draw closer to our Lord and trust in Him who is the light of the world, in our times of darkness.

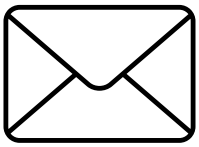
Fr. Joseph Baal

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



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!



A Second Collection will be taken up next weekend for Shepherd's Trust. Your generosity is greatly appreciated





As many of you have probably noticed, we have a new St. Anthony's Statue at the back of the Church closest to the crying room. Check him out!

Sunday Missals are now available for purchase! They are first come first served, grabs yours in Parish Officebefore they run out!

Sunday Offering

Last Week's Total Collections: $6,113.00

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.

Want to include something within our Bulletin? Submissions are due on Wednesday by 12pm. Anything past this date will not be accepted. Thank you!

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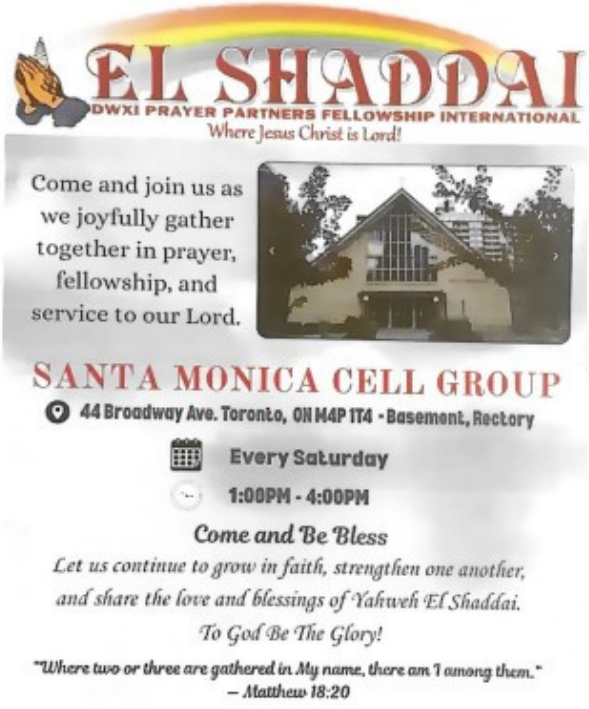
Mass Intentions

Mon. Nov. 9th, 2026 *at 12:10pm (**The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica – F**): Brian and Margaret Vaughan (I)*
Tues. Nov. 10th, 2026 *at 8am (**St. Leo the Great – M**): + Gregoria M. Makabel*
Wed. Nov. 11th, 2026 *at 12:10pm (**Remembrance Day / St. Martin of Tours – M**): + Teresita Nixon*
Thurs. Nov. 12th, 2026 *at 8am (**St. Josaphat – M**): + Manuel Couto*
Fri. Nov. 13th, 2026 *at 12:10pm: Open Intention*
Sat. Nov. 14th, 2026 *at 10am: + Narcisa Narciso*



November is the Month remembering the souls of all the faithful departed. For this year, we will have a book placed in the front of the Church where you can write your loved ones name in. All Souls Day envelopes will be collected for the Month of November as well and can be left in the basket under the book

Please see our 2026 PFR for Jan - Jun of this year.



FREE CATHOLIC ESTATE PLANNING WEBINAR
Saturday, November 14, 2026, at 9:00 a.m.
Online webinar on Zoom

All are welcome to join this free webinar hosted by the Archdiocese of Toronto.

Participants will learn about:

- How to avoid problems in your Will, Powers of Attorney, and Estate Trustee selection
- How to create your own Catholic legacy
- Catholic traditions around cremation, burials, and funerals

To register:

1. Scan the QR code:
2. Or visit **qrco.de/WebNov14**
3. You may also register by email by contacting **Development@ArchToronto.org**. Please write **"Webinar November 14"** in the subject line and include your name in the body of the message.

ST. MONICA'S PARISH
FINANCIAL UPDATE TO PARISHIONERS
January 1 to June 30, 2026

Thank you to all parishioners for your continued generosity. Your support helps maintain our church, sustain parish operations and serve our faith community.

TOTAL RECEIPTS	TOTAL PAYMENTS	EXCESS OF RECEIPTS OVER PAYMENTS	ENDING BANK BALANCE
$202,198	$193,886	$8,312	$41,898

Compared with the same period in 2025, total receipts increased by 29.5% and total payments decreased by 2.6%.

WHERE THE SUPPORT CAME FROM

- Offertory: $116,448
- Christmas and Easter collections: $11,397
- Building & Maintenance Fund: $19,727
- Special Diocesan Collections: $27,386
- Other donations: $993

MAJOR PARISH OPERATING COSTS

- Lay staff and musicians: $61,845
- Clergy salaries: $28,150
- Utilities: $17,819
- Grounds maintenance: $16,637
- Property insurance: $6,652

FINANCIAL POSITION

At June 30, 2026, the parish had **$41,898 in the bank**, approximately **$104,855 in Chancery and Family of Faith Investments.**

OUTSTANDING DIOCESAN ASSESSMENTS

As of June 30, 2026, the parish had approximately **$265,000 in unpaid diocesan assessment fees owing to the Archdiocese of Toronto.** This balance has accumulated since 2019. The parish recognizes this obligation and will consider repayment options based on available financial resources.

Important note: Special Diocesan Collections are collected for designated diocesan and charitable purposes and are not available for ordinary parish operations.

With gratitude for your faithful stewardship and continued support of St. Monica's Parish.



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 stmonicasto.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.