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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33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time | Nov 15th, 2026 | Ordinary Time - Year A

Pastor's Reflection



In today's Gospel, Jesus tells the parable of the talents, reminding us that God entrusts each of us with gifts, abilities, and opportunities to serve Him and others. We are called not to hide these gifts out of fear, but to use them faithfully, generously, and courageously for the good of God's Kingdom. The Lord does not ask us to have the same gifts as others, but to be responsible with what He has entrusted to us. May we offer our talents with humility and trust, knowing that even our smallest acts of love and service can bear lasting fruit.

Fr. Joseph Baal

The Summary at St.Monica's Parish

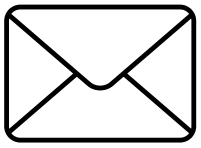


First Holy Communion and Confirmation registration is now open online on our website under 'Office and Registration Forms'. Any additional questions can be directed to the Parish Office. Thank you!



Thank you to all those who have been providing clothing donations. At this time, we will not be receiving non-monetary donations. Please kindly avoid bringing items of this sort for the time-being. Thank you for your generosity.





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



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: $5,875.81

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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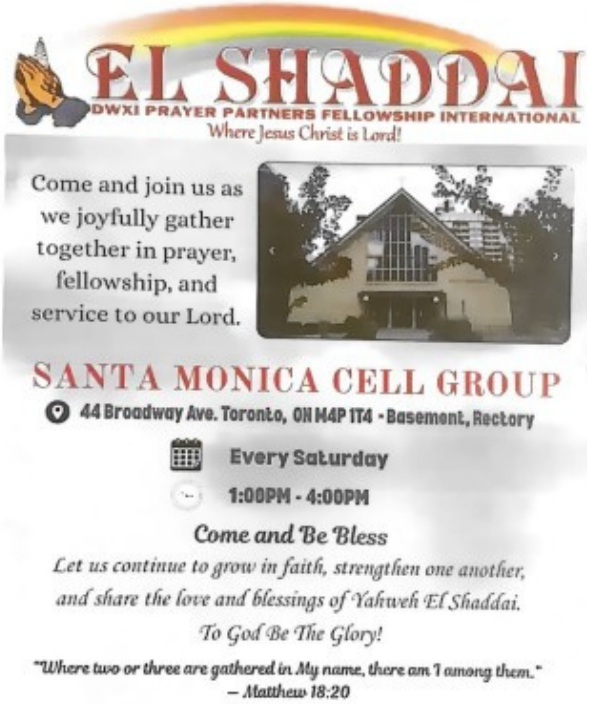
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Mass Intentions

Mon. Nov. 16th, 2026 *at 12:10pm: Open Intention*
Tues. Nov. 17th, 2026 *at 8am (**St. Elizabeth of Hungary – M**): Open Intention*
Wed. Nov. 18th, 2026 *at 12:10pm: + Abrehet Bahta Tekle; + Donald Lamont*
Thurs. Nov. 19th, 2026 *at 8am: + Manuel Couto*
Fri. Nov. 20th, 2026 *at 12:10pm: Open Intention*
Sat. Nov. 21st, 2026 *at 10am (The Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary – M): + Bertha Ricketts*

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.



As we draw near to the Advent Season, let us prepare for the coming of our Lord, the Word whom became Flesh.

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 une 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.

GIVE SUPPORT

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.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

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.