



Sunday, July 28, 2024
17th Sunday in Ordinary Time
 "You open your hand to feed us, Lord;
 you satisfy all our needs"
 Ps 145

Mass for Intentions Week

Monday, July 29, 2024

8:00 am Ian Pancho (living) - In thanksgiving

Tuesday, July 30, 2024

8:00 am Ida Diligencia

Wednesday, July 31, 2024

8:00 am Felice DeSantis

Thursday, August 1, 2024

8:00 am Defunti Famiglia Carello

Friday, August 2, 2024

8:00 am Family DelNin

Saturday, August 3, 2024

9:00 am Michele Cataneo & Marcello DeLuca

5:00 pm Pro Popolo

Sunday, August 4, 2024

9:00 am Angelo Pittiglio

10:30 am Pasqualina Gravina
 Defunti Gravina e Romano
 Giuseppe Angelo
 Club SS. Maria Apparente
 di Campotosto
 Antonio & Maria Pietroniro
 Pasquale Gabriele
 12:00 pm Silvino Santos

SUNDAY OFFERING



Sunday, July 21.....\$ 4,408.00
 Sharelife (to date).....\$ 24,560.00
 Chancery loan (balance owing).....\$123,091.00

Thank you for your continued support !

WEDDINGS



We congratulate and ask you to keep in prayer the following couples being married here in August:

Avery Bentz & Caitlin DeSimone
Gavin Mendez & Payal Sardar
Jonathan Monti & Olivia Morano

†REST IN PEACE†

Please remember in your prayers, **Mario Bortolussi** who passed away recently. *Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord. May perpetual light shine upon them. May they rest in peace. Amen.*

Domenica, 28 Luglio, 2024

XVII Domenica del Tempo Ordinario

"Apri la tua mano, Signore, e sazia ogni vivente."

Sal 144



La Giornata Mondiale degli Anziani e dei Nonni, Domenica 28 luglio 2024

La pandemia ha messo a dura prova le vecchie generazioni, colpendo maggiormente i più grandi d'età. Infatti, in molti luoghi del mondo nonni e anziani sono rimasti isolati per lungo tempo, lontani dagli affetti più cari, per il timore di contrarre il virus Covid-19. Per questo motivo, Papa Francesco ha voluto fissare una data importante per celebrarli, istituendo la Giornata mondiale dei nonni e degli anziani nella quarta domenica di luglio. Il pontefice ha dichiarato che il legame tra nonni e giovani è strettissimo e che ci deve essere sempre dialogo. In più ha affermato: **«È importante che i nonni incontrino i nipoti e che i nipoti si incontrino con i nonni, perché i nonni davanti ai nipoti sogneranno, avranno l'illusione e i giovani, prendendo forza dai nonni, andranno avanti, profetizzeranno.»**

MESSA DEI DEFUNTI AL CIMITERO



Mercoledì, 14 agosto, 2024 alle ore 7:00 pm sarà celebrata la Messa per defunti al cimitero Queen of Heaven in Woodbridge. (Hwy 27 & Hwy 7). Celebrante: Rev. Msgr. Patrick O'Dea. Oppure al Holy Cross in Thornhill. Celebrante: Arcivescovo Francesco Leo.



FESTA DI S. ROCCO
18 agosto, 2024

Unitevi a noi, domenica, 18 agosto, per celebrare ed onorare S. Rocco. **La messa sarà celebrata alle messa di mezzogiorno** seguito dalla processione nel campo accanto e poi saranno divertimenti per tutti con musica, cibo e bevande nella sala parrocchiale. Avremo anche delle attività per bambini. Vi aspettiamo numerosi!

DONATORI PER LA FESTA

Se volete essere donatori per la festa di S. Rocco, ecco alcune possibilità:

DONATORI D'ARGENTO: \$25.00 - \$49.00
 DONATORI D'ORO: \$50.00 - \$99.00
 DONATORI PLATINO: \$100.00 o più'

4th WORLD DAY FOR GRANDPARENTS AND THE ELDERLY

July 28, 2024



Pope Francis inaugurated this World Day to be celebrated by the universal Church each July, either on or near the liturgical Memorial of Saints Joachim and Anne, grandparents of Jesus, to help “treasure the spiritual and human wealth that has been handed down from generation to generation.”

In his Message for the fourth World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly, Pope Francis shares this year’s theme for the Day: **“Do not cast me off in my old age”** (Psalm 71:9). He invites the Catholic faithful to reflect on the loneliness of the elderly, encouraging us to **“take a new path”** and to spend time with them, **“acknowledging their unique role in the family, in society and in the Church...”**

Let us welcome this opportunity to **‘build something different’**, reaching out to each other, both young and old, to strengthen our bonds of love and fraternity, so that no one may ever feel ‘cast off’, lonely, or discarded.

ANNUAL MASS FOR THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED Wednesday, August 14, 2024 at 7:00 pm



Catholic Cemeteries & Funeral Services - Archdiocese of Toronto invites all families within the Archdiocese of Toronto to participate in the Annual Mass For the Faithful Departed on Wednesday, August 14 at 7:00 pm at the following cemeteries:

Holy Cross Cemetery - Thornhill

Celebrant: Most Rev. Francis Leo - Archbishop of Toronto

Queen of Heaven Cemetery - Woodbridge

Celebrant: Rev. Msgr. Patrick O’Dea

ANNUAL FEAST OF ST. ROCH



Our annual festival to honour our Patron, St. Roch will be held **SUNDAY, AUGUST 18 starting with the 12:00 pm Noon Mass**. Immediately following Mass, we will process around the school track, followed with music, food and drinks in the parish hall. There will also be activities for children! Festivities will end by 8 pm. Please join us!

DONORS FOR THE FEAST

If you would like to be a donor for the Feast, here are some possibilities:

SILVER DONOR:	\$25.00 - \$49.00
GOLD DONOR:	\$50.00 - \$99.00
PLATINUM DONOR:	\$100.00 or more

How to donate: Write a cheque to St. Roch’s Church with the indication “St. Roch’s Feast Donor” in the memo line. Or, if you prefer, you may make a cash contribution in person at the parish office. In the program for the feast, all donors will be listed separately with special recognition given to them.



YOU EXTEND COMPASSION TO GRANDPARENTS AND THE ELDERLY THROUGH SHARELIFE

On World Grandparents’ Day, we are called to show our love to grandparents and the elderly – to honour them and recognize their many contributions to society.

Through your support, ShareLife agencies are able to provide seniors with security, companionship, and connectedness. Thank you for sharing your blessings and ensuring seniors hold a vital space in the soul of our community.

WE HAVE ALMOST REACHED OUR GOAL!

There is still time to donate if you haven’t already done so. You can drop your collection here at church or online at www.sharelife.org. Thus far we have raised \$24,560.00 toward our goal of \$27,000.00. (91%)

FIRST COMMUNION & CONFIRMATION



In the Fall, we will have registrations for those children **preparing for the Sacrament of First Communion and Confirmation** in the Spring of 2025.

In the meantime, what can we do during the Summer? Please prepare a copy of your child’s baptismal certificate which will be needed at the time of registration. For those preparing for Confirmation, the Summer is a good opportunity for you to focus on who the sponsor for Confirmation should be. **Please remember that a sponsor must be at least 16 years old, male or female, baptized, confirmed and practising in the Catholic Church.**