

# ST. ROCH'S CHURCH

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## Missionaries of the Precious Blood

Rev. Jerome Hologa, C.P.P.S. - Administrator

Rev. William Mnyagatwa, C.P.P.S. - In Residence

Mrs. Julie Swinimer - Parish Secretary

Office Hours: Monday to Friday from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. (closed for lunch from 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.)

## WELCOME TO OUR PARISH

Everyone is encouraged to be active in the spiritual & social functions of our church community by participating in parish life as an official member. Please fill out a registration form by contacting the parish office at 416-749-0328 Mondays to Friday from 9:00 am - 4:00 pm.



## Ministry Contacts

### Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Rosetta Sampogna 905-856-6353

### Catholic Cemeteries

416-733-8544

### Catholic Women's League

Linda Valdes 416-896-6256

### Children's Liturgy & Sacramental Prep

Gina Tramonte 647-274-2111

### Finances

Louis Edwards 416-740-8605

### Knights Of Columbus

Giovanni (John) Colonna - Grand Knight 416-859-7738

### Organist/Musicians

Orlando Innocentes 416-419-6418

### Prayer Group

Preziosissimo Sangue - Gruppo di Preghiera Italiano di S. Rocco

Lina Pasut (Italian) 416-747-9469

Holy Spirit Prayer Group

### R.C.I.A.

St. Roch's Church 416-749-0328

### St. Roch Parish Advisory Council

416-749-0328

### St. Vincent de Paul Ivette Paraskevopoulos

437-455-7787

### Parish Schools

St. Roch's School 416-393-5320

Venerable John Merlini School 416-393-5397

**Saturday Mass:** 5:00 p.m. (English)

**Sunday Masses:** In English – 9:00 a.m. and 12:00 p.m.  
In Swahili – Every Sunday at 2:00 p.m.

**Confessions:** 4:00-5:00 p.m. – Every Saturday.

**Baptisms:** 1st & 3rd Sunday of each month.

**Baptism Classes:** 2nd Wednesday of each month at 7:00 p.m.  
Parents and Godparents are most welcomed.

**Marriages:** By appointment, one year in advance.

**Weekday Masses:** Morning: English: 8:00 a.m. Mon, Wed & Friday  
(9:00 a.m. on Saturday)  
Italian: 8:00 a.m. Tuesday, Thursday

**Memorial Masses:** Monday - Wednesday at 7 p.m. (By request)

**Sick Calls:** At anytime. Day or Night.

**Catholic Women's League:** Meetings are the 2nd Tuesdays  
of every month at 7:00 p.m., (September-June)

**Knights Of Columbus:** Meetings are every 3rd Wednesday of  
the month at 7:00 pm (September - June)

**Messe Domenicali:** in Italiano – 10:30 a.m.

**Confessioni:** 4:00-5:00 p.m. – Ogni Sabato.

**Battesimi:** Ogni Prima e Terza domenica.

**Matrimoni:** Con appuntamento, un anno in anticipo.

**Messe Feriali:** Mattina: Inglese: 8:00 a.m. Lunedì, Mercoledì  
e Venerdì (9:00 a.m. Sabato)  
Italiano: 8:00 a.m. Martedì e Giovedì

**Messe Memoriale:** Lunedì-Mercoledì alle 7:00 p.m. (a richiesta)

**Chiamate Per Ammalati:** Qualunque tempo

**La Lega Delle Donne Cattoliche:** Ogni 2do martedì  
del mese alle ore 7:00 p.m. (Settembre a Giugno)

**I Cavalieri Di Colombo:** Ogni 3ro mercoledì del mese alle  
ore 7:00 pm (Settembre a Giugno)

**Gruppo Di Preghiera:** in italiano - Ogni Lunedì,  
Santa Messa ore 7:00 p.m. - Rosario ore 7:30 p.m.  
Preghiera nello Spirito ore 8:00 p.m. Riunione nella Sala  
Parrocchiale



# Sunday, February 16, 2025

## Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

"Blessed the one who trusts in the Lord"

Psalm 1

Mass  for Intentions  Week

### Monday, February 17, 2025 - FAMILY DAY

9:00 am John & Zulmira Cabral

### Tuesday, February 18, 2025

8:00 am John Lac Thanh Nguyen

7:00 pm Lucia Tavone (1 month memorial)

### Wednesday, February 19, 2025

8:00 am Felicissima Azoque

7:00 pm Eucharistic Adoration (until 8:30 pm)

### Thursday, February 20, 2025

8:00 am Cristeta Lorio

### First Friday, February 21, 2025

8:00 am Angelo Stocco

### Saturday, February 22, 2025

9:00 am Special intentions of the presider

5:00 pm Danilo Cossarin

### Sunday, February 23, 2025

9:00 am Antoni & Maria Rembacz

10:30 am Maria Colalillo

Angelo Nicolazzo e defunti  
Eugenio & Luisa Natale e defunti  
Maria Voci & Giorgio Frasca  
Antonio, Maria & Vincenzo Pietroniro  
Pasquale Gabriele  
Enrico Covello

12:00 pm Pro Popolo

### SUNDAY OFFERING



Sunday, February 9..... \$ 3,463.95

Church Improvement Fund.....\$ 1,784.90

Chancery loan ..... \$118,910.00

**Thank you for your continued support !**

✝️REST IN PEACE✝️

Remember in your prayers, **Vincenzo Ammendolia** who passed away recently. *Eternal rest, grant unto them, O Lord. May perpetual light shine upon them. May they rest in peace. Amen.*

### BAPTIZED & WELCOMED INTO OUR FAMILY OF FAITH



**Marc Dayto  
Kyle Supang Flora  
Anna Guzman**

# Domenica, 16 Febbraio, 2025

## VI Domenica del Tempo Ordinario

"Beato l'uomo che confida nel Signore."

Salmo 1

**Nel Vangelo di Luca, le beatitudini si rivolgono a coloro che hanno già scelto il Signore, ai discepoli.**



Seguirlo significa abbandonare tutto (Lc 9,23), rinunciare agli agi (Lc 9,58), essere detestati (cf. Gv 17,14), allontanati dalle cerchie del potere, dai soldi e dall'onore (cf. Gv 16,2). Il credente che riesce dappertutto, che riceve dal mondo ossequi e

considerazione, si metta a tremare, si inquieti perché sarà inghiottito e digerito dal mondo che ama possedere (cf. Gv 15,19). Non si tratta di demagogia né di paura della vita. Gesù non è un dotto professore di etica, né un sistematico autore di trattati di morale. La sua predicazione è una denuncia profetica: frasi corte e forti contrasti. Le sue parole rimandano a situazioni correnti: l'abbondanza dei beni, la ricerca insaziabile del piacere, il desiderio del successo e dell'applauso,... tutte queste pretese producono la vanità (danno una falsa sicurezza), rendono orgogliosi (ci fanno credere che siamo più importanti degli altri), divinizzano (molte persone adorano coloro che posseggono e si prostrano davanti a loro), induriscono (rendono incomprensivi e privi di solidarietà), corrompono (finiscono per opprimere, credendo di farlo anche con la benedizione di Dio). Le beatitudini ci avvertono seriamente: stabiliamoci nella verità di Gesù e cerchiamo di non sbagliarci nel momento decisivo. ([www.lachiesa.it](http://www.lachiesa.it))

### VISITA DEL MODERATORE GENERALE PER I MISSIONARI DEL PREZIOSISSIMO SANGUE



Domenica prossima, **23 febbraio**, diamo il benvenuto al Moderatore Generale per i Missionari del Preziosissimo Sangue, il Rev.mo Padre Emmanuele Lupi, C.PP.S. **Celebrerà la messa italiana delle 10:30** seguita da un caffè sociale nella sala parrocchiale.

### RICEVUTE PER LE TASSE

Le ricevute per le tasse dell'anno 2024 sono stato mandato via la posta. Ringraziamo ancora tutti i parrocchiani per la loro generosità'.

## WELCOME JESUS INTO YOUR HOME



*"The Son of God chose to be born into a human family, in an obscure town on the periphery of the Roman Empire. Although the Gospels tell us little about the first thirty years of his life, we can imagine that Jesus led a very "normal" family life. He was raised in an atmosphere of religious devotion, he learned from the words and example of Mary and Joseph, and he grew in wisdom, age, and grace. In imitation of the Holy Family, every Christian family must make a place for Jesus in its' home. For it is through the love of such "normal" families that God's Son quietly comes to dwell among us, bringing salvation to our world....And this is the great mission of the family: to make room for Jesus who is coming to welcome Jesus in the family, in each member: children, husband, wife, grandparents....Jesus is there. Welcome him there, in order that he grow spiritually in the family."*

POPE FRANCIS

**On this Family Day weekend, we extend prayers and blessings to all families.**

## EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION



### IN OUR CHAPEL

**Monday, Wednesday, Friday**  
8:30 am - 11:30 am

### IN THE CHURCH

**Every 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday of the month**  
7:00 pm - 8:30 pm

## GENERAL MEETINGS



**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS**...Reminder to all brother knights that our next general meeting is scheduled for **Wednesday, February 19 at 7:00 pm** in the parish hall.

## ST. ROCH YOUNG ADULTS GROUP



We invite all young adults between the ages of 19-39 to our **BOARD GAME NIGHT** here in the parish hall on **Friday, February 28, 2025** starting at 7:00 pm. Hope to see you there!

## VISIT FROM THE MODERATOR GENERAL FOR THE MISSIONARIES OF THE PRECIOUS BLOOD



Next Sunday, February 23, we welcome the Moderator General for the Missionaries of the Precious Blood, Very Rev. Fr. Emmanuele Lupi, C.P.P.S. He will celebrate the 10:30 am Italian Mass followed by a coffee social in the parish hall.

## TAX RECEIPTS FOR YEAR 2024

Please note that tax receipts for Year 2024 have been completed and are currently in the process of being prepared for mailing. You should be **receiving them around the week of February 17**. Should you not receive your receipt or if there is any discrepancy, please do not hesitate to contact the parish office. We thank all parishioners for your past and continued support! God bless you all!

## IN AND AROUND THE ARCHDIOCESE

### DOMINICAN FRIARS YOUTH INTERFAITH VIDEO CONTEST 2025 February 5 - April 15, 2025

In an age of division, the contest calls on high school students (aged 13-19 years) in the Archdiocese of Toronto to explore how love, compassion and interfaith dialogue can bridge gaps, foster understanding and promote unity. **Theme: Faith as a Pathway from Division to Unity**. Students are encouraged to create a three minute video that captures this year's theme. Please adhere to the guidelines provided on the website and submit your entries via the submission form at <https://bit.ly/DFVCSubmission>. For further information, please contact [interreligious@archtoronto.org](mailto:interreligious@archtoronto.org) or call 416-934-3400 ext. 527.

### 16TH ANNUAL DYNAMIC WOMEN OF FAITH CATHOLIC WOMEN'S CONFERENCE Saturday, March 22, 2025



Get inspired, meet like-minded women, and discover your mission! **Live in-person full day event to take place at The Old Mill. Begins at 8:00 am until 4:00 pm.** Speakers include Annie Karto, Lisa Canning, Fr. Marcin Serwin, Dr. Stephanie Kafie and Dorothy Pilarski. Closing Mass celebrated by Most Reverend Bishop Robert Kasun, CSB. Light lunch, free parking and door prizes. Tickets \$65.00 (if registering before February 14). To register, go to [dwf2025.eventbrite.ca](http://dwf2025.eventbrite.ca). For more information, call 416-907-1042.



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