

# 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 2nd martedì  
del mese alle ore 7:00 p.m. (Settembre a Giugno)

**I Cavalieri Di Colombo:** Ogni 3rd 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, July 6, 2025

### Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

"Make a joyful noise to God, all the earth!"

P salm 66

Mass  for  
Intentions  Week

#### Monday, July 7, 2025

8:00 am Peter Alessio (living)

#### Tuesday, July 8, 2025

8:00 am Intention of the presider

#### Wednesday, July 9, 2025

8:00 am Special intentions of a parishioner

7:00 pm Olga Cappadocia (1 month memorial)

#### Thursday, July 10, 2025

8:00 am Michele Andreola & Angela Barrea

#### Friday, July 11, 2025

8:00 am Grazia Scaglione

#### Saturday, July 12, 2025

9:00 am Bruno Dametto

5:00 pm Pietra Giglio

#### 50<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary

Caterina & Lorenzo Malta

#### Sunday, July 13, 2025

9:00 am Pro Popolo

10:30 am Francesco & Maria Baratta e defunti

Grazia e Anna Scaglione

Liberata D'Aversa

12:00 pm Pauline Pereira

### SUNDAY OFFERING



Sunday, June 29 .....\$ 3,292.00

**Thank you for your continued support !**

### WEDDINGS



We congratulate and ask you to keep in prayer  
the following couple being married here in July:

**Joseph Bellisario & Stefania Serino**

### †REST IN PEACE†

Please remember in your prayers, **Maria Francesca Pupo**  
and **Camilo Del Principe**, who recently passed away.  
Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord. Let perpetual light  
shine upon them. May they, and the souls of all the faithful  
departed, rest in peace. Amen.

### BAPTIZED & WELCOMED INTO OUR FAMILY OF FAITH



Nico Taylor  
Dahlia Sery  
Great Odigie  
Amira Gallo

## Domenica, 6 Luglio, 2025

### XIV Domenica del Tempo Ordinario

"Acclamate Dio, voi tutti della terra."

Salmo 65

### PROGRAMMA ESTIVO



Si informa che nei mesi di luglio e agosto  
saranno sospesi:

- Messa serale del Primo Venerdì del mese
- Adorazione Eucaristica in chiesa il 3° mercoledì del mese
- Liturgia dei bambini nella Messa delle 12:00 pm

**Le attività riprenderanno di nuovo a settembre**

### MESSA DEI DEFUNTI AL CIMITERO



#### Mercoledì, 13 agosto, 2025 alle ore 7:00

pm sarà celebrata la Messa per defunti al  
cimitero Queen of Heaven in Woodbridge.

(Hwy 27 & Hwy 7). Celebrante: Cardinale  
Francesco Leo, Arcivescovo di Toronto. Oppure

al Cimitero di Holy Cross a Thornhill. Celebrante:  
Vescovo Giovanni Boissonneau.

### FESTA DI S. ROCCO

**17 agosto, 2025**



Unitevi a noi, domenica, 17 agosto, per  
celebrare ed onorare S. Rocco. **La messa**  
**sarà celebrata alle messa di**  
**mezzogiorno** seguito dalla processione e  
poi saranno divertimenti per tutti con musica da  
**Selena Villa**, cibo e bevande nella sala parrocchiale.  
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

Nel programma della Festa, tutti i donatori saranno  
menzionati su un foglio per questo aiuto.

## CO-OPERATIVE MISSION PROGRAM



The Archdiocesan Mission Co-Operative Program plays an important role in connecting the parishes of the Diocese of Toronto with the Catholic Church in other parts of the world. Through this program, our local Catholic community learns about the mission work of the Church and is invited to offer their financial support through this annual appeal.

**Next weekend, we welcome Fr. Kizito Ng'wandu of the Diocese of Bunda in Tanzania.** He will be speaking at all the weekend masses regarding his Diocese and its' specific mission.

## SUMMER SCHEDULE



Please note that during the months of July and August, the following will be suspended:

- First Friday evening mass at 7:00 pm
- Eucharistic Adoration in the church on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday of the month
- Children's Liturgy at the 12 pm Mass

**These will resume again in September.**



## DID YOU KNOW.....YOU CAN CONTRIBUTE YOUR WEEKLY OFFERING ONLINE?

As we are now into the summer season, and as some of you prepare to get away for some well deserved rest and relaxation, please don't forget us here at home. We still continue to pay our bills. For those wishing to make their Sunday contributions via credit card or online banking may do so by going to our website: **[strochswe.archtoronto.org](http://strochswe.archtoronto.org)** and clicking on the DONATE tab and then click the "Donate to Parish Offertory" window and follow the prompts. **Thank you for your continued support!**



## YOU'RE THERE FOR SENIORS IN THEIR TIME OF NEED

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## ANNUAL MASS FOR THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED Wednesday, August 13, 2025 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 13 at 7:00 pm at the following cemeteries:

### Holy Cross Cemetery - Thornhill

Celebrant: Most Rev. John Boissonneau -  
Auxiliary Bishop - Archdiocese of Toronto

### Queen of Heaven Cemetery - Woodbridge

Celebrant: His Eminence Frank Carinal Leo, Archbishop of Toronto

## ANNUAL FEAST OF ST. ROCH



Our annual festival to honour our Patron, St. Roch will be held **SUNDAY, AUGUST 17 starting with the 12:00 pm Noon Mass.** Immediately following Mass, we will process with the statue outside in the neighbouring streets, followed with **live music by Selena Villa**, and food and drinks in the parish hall. 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.

## VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR THE FEAST OF ST. ROCH

We are looking for volunteers to assist us in helping out the day of the Feast on August 17. If interested, please contact the parish office and leave your name and phone number.

## NEWMAN CENTRE CATHOLIC MISSION University of Toronto - St. George Campus

Join us for **Campus Kickstart** on **Wednesday, July 9 from 10 am - 3 pm.** This free event is designed to give Catholic students a head start on their university journey. For more information, contact 416-979-2468 or email [lucas.desousa@newmantoronto.com](mailto:lucas.desousa@newmantoronto.com)

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