

# 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

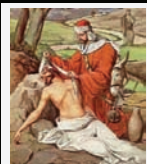
**Messe Memoriale:** Lunedì-Mercoledì alle 7:00 p.m. (a richiesta)

**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, July 13, 2025

### Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

"Seek God in your need, and let your hearts revive"

Psalm 69

Mass  for  
Intentions  Week

#### Monday, July 14, 2025

8:00 am Primitivo & Emelia Calasang

#### Tuesday, July 15, 2025

8:00 am Intention of the presider

#### Wednesday, July 16, 2025

8:00 am Alzira & Carlos Padinha & Norberto Vieira

#### Thursday, July 17, 2025

8:00 am Famiglia DelNin

#### Friday, July 18, 2025

8:00 am Tony Martelli

#### Saturday, July 19, 2025

9:00 am Maria & Erminia

5:00 pm Fr. Patrick Gilmurray (living)

#### Sunday, July 20, 2025

9:00 am Pro Popolo

10:30 am Arturo, Mirella & Rosa Iannelli  
Antonio & Giovanna Corvinelli  
Michele Durante e defunti

12:00 pm Deceased members of Lacivita Family

#### SUNDAY OFFERING



Sunday, July 6 .....\$ 4,224.40

**Thank you for your continued support !**

#### WEDDINGS



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

**William Patry & Anna Iannetta**



### TU AIUTI GIOVANI GENITORI A CRESCERE I LORO FIGLI CON AMORE E CURA

Rose of Sharon è una delle agenzie che sostieni tramite ShareLife. La tua generosità assicura che giovani genitori siano dotati degli strumenti di cui hanno bisogno, prima e dopo il parto, per allevare i loro figli con amore.

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## Domenica, 13 Luglio, 2025

### XV Domenica del Tempo Ordinario

"I precetti del Signore fanno gioire il cuore."

Salmo 18

**Le azioni parlano più forte delle parole. Non basta dire che amiamo il prossimo; dobbiamo dimostrarlo con le nostre azioni**



La parabola del buon samaritano è un invito all'amore universale, alla misericordia e alla carità che ogni uomo dovrebbe dimostrare al suo prossimo, a chiunque abbia bisogno di aiuto, indipendentemente dalla sua razza, religione o status sociale. Ecco il messaggio straordinario espresso in questa parabola: aiuta il tuo prossimo, chiunque egli sia, e impara ad amare il tuo nemico.

#### 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.

#### LOTTERIA PER LA FESTA DI SAN ROCCO



Da partire dalle Messe Domenicali del 26 & 27 Luglio, metteremo in vendita i biglietti per la nostra Lotteria "50/50" che si terrà durante la Festa di San Rocco. Biglietti: Uno per \$2.00 o tre biglietti per \$5.00. **Buona Fortuna!**

## 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.

**This 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.

## YOU HELP YOUNG PARENTS RAISE THEIR CHILDREN WITH LOVE AND CARE

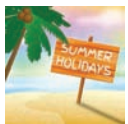


Rose of Sharon is one of the agencies you support through **ShareLife**. Your kindness ensures that young parents are equipped with the tools they need before and after childbirth to raise their children with love.

*"Your generosity enables us to provide crucial resources; practical supports including food, baby formula, and clothing; guidance through our counsellors; and a supportive environment for these individuals during a pivotal and challenging phase of their lives."* – **Deanne Kukulewich, Executive Director, Rose of Sharon**

**There is still time to donate!** We ask you to share your blessings and give generously through the parish using a ShareLife envelope or online at [www.sharelife.org/donate](http://www.sharelife.org/donate). **Thus far, we have raised \$22,866.00** toward our goal of \$28,500.00. Thank you for living the Gospel!

## PARISH OFFICE CLOSURE - SUMMER HOLIDAY



Please note that this week (July 14 - 18) the parish office will be closed, however, messages and emails will continue to be checked. Any non emergency matters will be dealt with upon the office re-opening on Monday, July 21 at 9 am.

## PRAYER WARRIOR MINISTRY



We have started a new prayer ministry in the parish. You will notice prayer request boxes at both entrances to the church. You are welcome to enter your prayer requests on one of the forms provided and insert in the box. Our group of prayer warriors are dedicated to pray for all the prayer requests received.

## 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.

## FEAST OF ST. ROCH RAFFLE - 50/50 DRAW



It is that time of year again! Starting the weekend of July 26 & 27, after all the weekend masses, we will be selling tickets for our 50/50 Draw that will take place during the St. Roch Feast. **Tickets are \$2.00 for one or \$5.00 for three.** Note: You do not have to attend the day of the feast to be eligible to win. **GOOD LUCK!**

## 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.



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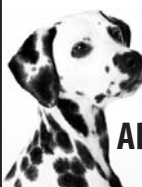
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