

ST. ROCH'S CHURCH

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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

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Rosetta Sampogna 905-856-6353

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416-733-8544

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Linda Valdes 416-896-6256

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Orlando Innocentes 416-419-6418

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Preziosissimo Sangue - Gruppo di Preghiera Italiano di S. Rocco

Lina Pasut (Italian) 416-747-9469

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R.C.I.A.

St. Roch's Church 416-749-0328

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416-749-0328

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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 20, 2025

Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

"O Lord, who may abide in your tent?"

P salm 15

Mass  for
Intentions  Week

Monday, July 21, 2025

8:00 am Erminia & Carmine Vito

Tuesday, July 22, 2025

8:00 am Intention of the presider

Wednesday, July 23, 2025

8:00 am Vito Stagliano

7:00 pm Franca Pupo (1 month memorial)

Thursday, July 24, 2025

8:00 am Intention of the presider

Friday, July 25, 2025

8:00 am Jacinta Calasang & Asuncion Latawan

Saturday, July 26, 2025

9:00 am Special intentions of a parishioner

5:00 pm Deceased members of Soncin Family

Sunday, July 27, 2025

9:00 am Special intentions of Sunday Adepeko

10:30 am Maria Colalillo

Antonio, Maria & Vincenzo Pietroniro

Pasquale Gabriele

Filippina, Antonio & Rocca Pecchia
e defunti

12:00 pm Pro Popolo

SUNDAY OFFERING



Sunday, July 13 ... Not available at press time

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

BAPTIZED & WELCOMED INTO OUR FAMILY OF FAITH



Zion Davis
Anaiyah Davis
Carlos Nano



FROM POPE LEO.....

God loves all of us, without any
limits or conditions

Domenica, 20 Luglio, 2025

XVI Domenica del Tempo Ordinario

"Chi teme il Signore, abiterà nella sua tenda"

Salmo 14



**Ecco, Dio è il mio aiuto,
il Signore sostiene la mia vita**

Il Dio della Trinità oggi continua a recarsi presso gli uomini. Questo noi la chiamiamo visita. Spesso, ci rendiamo conto della venuta di Dio solo dopo la sua visita. In questo giorno, il nostro Signore e Salvatore ci invita a recarci da lui. Egli è il sacerdote, l'annunciatore e l'ospite di questa festa liturgica. Gioiamo di questo onore, ascoltiamo la sua parola con attenzione e festeggiamo con lui la comunione di oggi con atteggiamento di venerazione. Ma soprattutto prendiamo a cuore quello che lui ci dice: è colui che si impegna della sua parola e vive secondo essa che gli manifesta il più grande rispetto.

MESSA DEI DEFUNTI AL CIMITERO



Mercoledì, 13 agosto, 2025 alle ore 7:00 pm
sara' 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 sara' 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 possibilita':

DONATORI D'ARGENTO: \$25.00 - \$49.00

DONATORI D'ORO: \$50.00 - \$99.00

DONATORI PLATINO: \$100.00 o piu'

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!**

You Ensure That Everyone Is Seen and Heard

Too often, individuals feel like they are alone with their trauma. Unseen and unheard, this inner pain can develop into an addiction. When Shaun's mother passed away, he battled with alcohol, which led him down a destructive path. ShareLife-funded agencies like Good Shepherd Ministries and their DARE program provide a safe space to recover and a supportive community to lean on to avoid relapse. Shaun now stands as living proof that your kindness is a lifeline for people who need second chances.



 **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. **Thus far, we have raised \$22,866.00** toward our goal of \$28,500.00. Thank you for living the Gospel!

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. You can also email your prayer requests to stroch.prayerrequests@rogers.com. Please include your first name. Our group of prayer warriors are dedicated to pray for all the prayer requests received.

FIRST COMMUNION & CONFIRMATION



In the Fall, we will have registrations for those children **preparing for the Sacrament of First Communion (Gr 2 and up) and Confirmation (Gr. 7 and up)** in the Spring of 2026. **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.**

THANK YOU FROM BIRTHRIGHT VAUGHAN BABY BOTTLE CAMPAIGN UPDATE



Birthright of Vaughan greatly appreciates the support and generosity shown by our parishioners. A total of \$2,000.00 was raised from the Baby Bottle campaign held back in May. The funds raised will help purchase and distribute urgently needed baby supplies, including formula, diapers and wipes to those in financial difficulty.

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 Cardinal 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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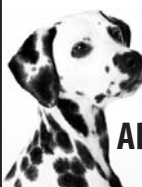
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