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

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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

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

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Preziosissimo Sangue - Gruppo di Preghiera Italiano di S. Rocco

Lina Pasut (Italian) 416-747-9469

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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

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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

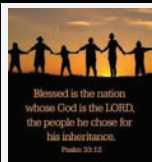
Messe Memoriale: Lunedì-Mercoledì alle 7:00 p.m. (a richiesta)

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, August 10, 2025

19th Sunday in Ordinary Time

"Blessed the people the Lord has chosen as his heritage"

Psalm 33

Mass  for
Intentions  Week

Monday, August 11, 2025

8:00 am Maria Mongle Nguyen

Tuesday, August 12, 2025

8:00 am Intention of the presider

Wednesday, August 13, 2025

8:00 am Simon, Manuel & Judith Zapata

Thursday, August 14, 2025

8:00 am Intention of the presider

Friday, August 15, 2025

8:00 am Zulmira & John Cabral

Saturday, August 16, 2025

9:00 am Adam Daigle & Gonzalo Zapata

5:00 pm John Gilmurray

Sunday, August 17, 2025

9:00 am Alzira & Carlos Padinha and
Norberto Vieira

10:30 am Gina Capobianco
Antonio & Giovanna Corvinelli
Michele Durante e defunti

12:00 pm In honour of St. Roch

SUNDAY OFFERING



Sunday, August 3\$3,800.15

Thank you for your continued support !

✠REST IN PEACE✠

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

COLLETTA SPECIALE PER LE MISSIONI CANADESI
Notate la nuova data: 23 & 24 Agosto, 2025



L'Arcidiocesi di Toronto terrà la sua colletta annuale per le Missioni Canadesi il 16 & 17 agosto. **A causa della Festa di San Rocco, la raccolta accadrà la fine settimana del 23 e 24 agosto.** Grazie per il vostro supporto. I vostri contributi a questa raccolta forniscono un sostegno cruciale ai fratelli cattolici nelle zone distanza della nostra nazione.

"Vegliate e tenetevi pronti, perché, nell'ora che non immaginate, viene il Figlio dell'uomo"

Mt 24, 42-44

Domenica, 10 Agosto, 2025

XIX Domenica del Tempo Ordinario

"Beato il popolo scelto dal Signore."

Salmo 32

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. **Tutte le attività si svolgeranno nella sala parrocchiale. Pioggia o sole!** Vi aspettiamo numerosi!

ATTENZIONE: La mattina di domenica 17 agosto il parcheggio verrà chiuso dopo della messa delle 10:30 am per la preparazione della processione. Chiediamo ai parrocchiani che verranno alle Messe di mezzogiorno di parcheggiare nel parcheggio della scuola o nelle strade del quartiere. Grazie per la collaborazione e la comprensione.

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!**

CATHOLIC MISSIONS SPECIAL COLLECTION

**Note: Change of date for the collection
August 23 & 24, 2025**



Every year, the Archdiocese of Toronto holds its annual collection for Canadian Missions. The Collection supports remote dioceses in NWT and in Northern Alberta as well as Catholic Missions in Canada. CMIC fosters and extends blessings of the Catholic faith by supporting many missions in many regions of our country where the population is too small, or the economic situation of the community is too fragile for the people themselves to support their local Church and its ministry. Catholic Missions in Canada and the selected dioceses in Northern Canada will benefit from your generosity to sustain and extend the Catholic faith to isolated, poor, and hard to reach mission areas in our country. Thank you for your support of this important work!

Note: The collection is held this year the weekend of August 16 & 17 throughout the Archdiocese. However, as that is the weekend for the Feast of St. Roch, we have moved the Catholic Missions collection to the weekend of August 23 & 24, 2025.

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 Cardinal Leo,
Archbishop of Toronto

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.

NEW BOOK BY FR. LUI SANTI, CPPS

In this new booklet, ***Living with Cancer: Nourished by faith, hope and apple pie***, Fr. Lui Santi, C.P.P.S. explores how we can understand and find peace in challenging times. It helps to deepen our trust, relationship and friendship with God. It provides space for prayer, reflection, words from saints, and Scripture. Softcover; 48 pages. Cost: \$12.00 each. All proceeds from the sale of this booklet will be donated to Euthanasia Prevention Coalition. To place an order, email luicpps@yahoo.ca. Please also include \$2.00 for postage. Limited copies will also be available through the parish office.

For his interview with the Catholic Register, please visit, <https://digital.catholicregister.org/Catholic-Register-07132025-e-Edition/16>.



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.

PLEASE NOTE: On the morning of Sunday, August 17, the **parking lot will be closed off after the 10:30 am Mass** so that we can prepare for the procession. We ask parishioners coming to the 12 Noon Mass on that day to park in the school parking lot or the neighbourhood streets. Any cars remaining in the parking lot after the 10:30 am Mass will not be able to exit until all the Feast activities are over. Thank you for your co-operation and understanding.

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



Raffle tickets will be available for purchase after all weekend masses 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!**

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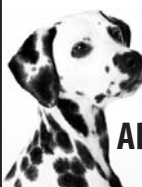
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