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Missionaries of the Precious Blood

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

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

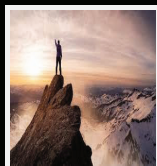
Messe Memoriale: Lunedì-Mercoledì alle 7:00 p.m. (a richiesta)

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, August 17, 2025

20th Sunday in Ordinary Time

"The just shall live on your holy mountain"

Psalm 15

Mass  for
Intentions  Week

Monday, August 18, 2025

8:00 am Philomena Utulu (living)

Tuesday, August 19, 2025

8:00 am Alessandro Lamberti

Wednesday, August 20, 2025

8:00 am Data Seerajie Harry & deceased

Thursday, August 21, 2025

8:00 am Intenzione speciale di Nella Staglione

Friday, August 22, 2025

8:00 am Intention of the presider

Saturday, August 23, 2025

9:00 am Alfred Omoruyi Edowen

5:00 pm Vance Griffin

Sunday, August 24, 2025

9:00 am Margaret & William Bowes

10:30 am Armando & Maria D'Addario

Antonio, Mariannina e

Assunto Colavecchia

Adolfo D'Intino e defunti

Antonio, Maria & Vincenzo Pietroniro

Pasquale Gabriele

Vincenzo Fallico e Famiglia LaValle

Famiglia Carello e Posca

Felice De Santis

12:00 pm Pro Popolo

SUNDAY OFFERING



Sunday, August 10\$3,523.25

Church Improvement Fund.....\$1,465.00

Thank you for your continued support !

A PARTIRE DA SETTEMBRE, OFFRIAMO:

Ogni primo venerdì del mattino, alle ore 8:00, verrà celebrata la messa in onore del Preziosissimo Sangue di Gesù, tranne quando in quel giorno cade una solennità, una festa o una memoria obbligatoria.

Anima Christi: Dopo la comunione in tutte le messe domenicali, faremo una breve pausa e reciteremo insieme la preghiera Anima Christi

Messe di Guarigione: A partire da settembre, celebreremo una messa di guarigione ogni sabato alle 9:00 di mattina.

Domenica, 17 Agosto, 2025

XX Domenica del Tempo Ordinario

"Il giusto abiterà sulla santa montagna"

Salmo 14



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

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.

SEMINARIO "VITA NELLO SPIRITO"

8, 15 & 22 Settembre, 2025 (7 - 9 pm)

Sala Parrocchiale di San Rocco



Ospitato dal Gruppo di Preghiera Italiano di San Rocco e presentato dal Rinnovamento Carismatico Cattolico di Toronto, questo seminario gratuito in tre parti inizia lunedì 8 settembre dalle 19:00 alle 21:00 nella nostra sala parrocchiale, prosegue lunedì 15 settembre e si conclude lunedì 22 settembre. Disponibile in inglese e italiano. **Per partecipare, si prega di contattare Julie Fratarcangeli al numero 647-524-7546** o via email all'indirizzo julieftrat@rogers.com. Si prega di registrarsi prima di venerdì 5 settembre.

RITORNO ALLA NORMALE PROGRAMMAZIONE

Si informa che, a partire dal Labor Day (1 settembre), riprenderemo con le seguente programmi:

- Messa primo venerdì alle 19:00 seguito con l'Adorazione devoto al Sacro Cuore di Gesù
- Adorazione Eucaristica in chiesa il 3° mercoledì del mese dalle 19:00 - 20:30



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. Rain or shine! Please join us.

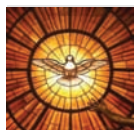
CATHOLIC MISSIONS SPECIAL COLLECTION

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!



LIFE IN THE SPIRIT SEMINAR September 8, 15 & 22 (7-9 pm) St. Roch Parish Hall

Hosted by St. Roch Italian Prayer Group and presented by the Catholic Charismatic Renewal of Toronto, this free 3 part seminar begins Monday, September 8 from 7 - 9 pm and continues on Monday, September 15 and concludes Monday, September 22. English and Italian. Should you wish to participate, please contact Julie Fratarcangeli at 647-524-7546 or via email at juliefrat@rogers.com. Please register by no later than Friday, September 5.

PRAYER WARRIOR MINISTRY



Since starting the Prayer Warrior Ministry, we have received many prayer requests and our members have been praying without ceasing. Prayer request boxes are located 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. For those submitting prayer requests, please inform us when your prayers are answered—your testimonies are important! Let Father know if a miracle has occurred. **If you are devoted to prayer and wish to join this important ministry, please speak to Father Jerome.** Qualifications include a strong commitment to prayer as part of your daily life as well as respect for confidentiality as requests may be private. Father will assess and admit those with the virtues suited to this ministry.

PLEASE
NOTE

**Beginning in September,
we are offering the following:**



First Fridays & Third Wednesdays: First Friday Evening Mass at **7:00 pm** followed by Adoration for the devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus. We will also resume with Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament every Third Wednesday of the month from **7:00 - 8:30 pm.**



Every First Friday morning mass at 8:00 am will be offered in honour of the Precious Blood of Jesus except when a solemnity, feast or obligatory memorial falls on that day.



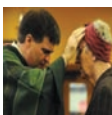
Children's Liturgy - Resumes Sunday, September 7 at the 12 pm Noon Sunday Mass



Anima Christi: After communion at all Sunday masses, we will pause briefly and pray together the *Anima Christi* (Soul of Christ) prayer.



Monthly Birthday & Anniversary Blessings: Beginning in September, we will celebrate parishioners' birthdays and wedding anniversaries on the **last Sunday of each month.** At that Mass, Father will invite all those who celebrated during the month to come forward for a special blessing, and we will congratulate them together as a parish family.



Healing Masses: Starting in September, we will celebrate a Healing Mass every Saturday at **9:00 am.**

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 also available through the parish office.

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

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