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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.)



A Thanksgiving Prayer

*Heavenly Creator,
In this season of gratitude and abundance,
we give You thanks for our many blessings
as we pray for all who struggle with hunger and want.
Be with them in the dark of night, when all hope seems lost.
Keep their faith strong as they await relief.
And let Your goodness flow through our
hearts and hands as we reach out to one
another in the full, true joy of Thanksgiving in Christ.
Amen*



Sunday, October 12, 2025 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time

*"The Lord has revealed his victory in
the sight of the nations."*

Psalm 98

Mass  for
Intentions  Week

Monday, October 13, 2025 - Thanksgiving

9:00 am For our parish

Tuesday, October 14, 2025

8:00 am Serafina Reginato

7:00 pm CWL Mass

Wednesday, October 15, 2025

8:00 am Manuel Simon & Judith Zapata

7:00-8:30 pm Eucharistic Adoration in the church

Thursday, October 16, 2025

8:00 am Intenzione del Sacerdote

Friday, October 17, 2025

8:00 am Bruno Dametto

Saturday, October 18, 2025

9:00 am Alzira & Carlos Padinha &

Norberto Vieira

5:00 pm Pro Popolo

Sunday, October 19, 2025

9:00 am Emiliano & Nunzio Congiusti

10:30 am Filippina, Antonio & Rocca Pecchia e defunti
Alberto Donatelli

Vincenzo & Teresa Pulla

Antonio & Giovanna Corvinelli

Michele Durante

Claudio Ferrera

Rosaria Gaudio

Giovanni Larenza e defunti

Rosina & Dorindo Gravina

12:00 pm Rino & Fiorenzo Zanatta

SUNDAY OFFERING



Sunday, October 5.....\$4,239.00

Indigenous Healing & Reconciliation....\$1,050.00

Thank you for your continued support !

MONDAY, OCTOBER 13 - THANKSGIVING

Please note that on Thanksgiving Day - Monday, October 13 - our **morning Mass will be at 9:00 am.** The chapel and the parish office will also be closed on this day. **Happy Thanksgiving!**



**"Remember the past with gratitude.
Live the present with enthusiasm.
Look forward to the future with confidence."**

Saint John Paul II

Domenica, 12 Ottobre, 2025

XXVIII Domenica del Tempo Ordinario

"Il Signore ha rivelato ai popoli la sua giustizia."

Salmo 97

GIORNATA DI RINGRAZIAMENTO



Lunedì, 13 ottobre è la giornata per ringraziare Dio di tutti i favori, benefici e grazie ricevute nell'anno. Terremo la messa lunedì mattina alle ore **9:00 am.** Sarà la sola messa del giorno. L'ufficio parrocchiale e la cappella sarà chiuso.

I Missionari del Preziosissimo Sangue vogliamo augurare a ciascuno di voi, assieme alla vostra famiglia, "Happy Thanksgiving".

RIUNIONE GENERALE LEGA DELLE DONNE CATTOLICHE



La Lega delle Donne Cattoliche avrà il suo generale incontro **martedì 14 ottobre 2025** cominciando con la celebrazione della S. Messa alle ore 7:00 di sera. Riunione seguirà nella sala parrocchiale dopo la Messa.

RIUNIONE GENERALE CAVALIERE DI COLOMBO



Mercoledì, 15 ottobre alle ore 7:00 pm nella sala parrocchiale

OCTOBRE - RECITIAMO IL ROSARIO



"Il Rosario è una preghiera tanto umile e semplice quanto teologicamente ricca di contenuto biblico. Vi prego di recitarla."

San Giovanni Paolo II

Recitiamo il Santo Rosario ogni giorno, per la pace nel mondo.

GRAZIE INFINITE



Ringraziamo Rocco Di Giovanni e Locale #183 della LiUNA per la loro generosa donazione di \$5,000.00 alla nostra chiesa. **Che Dio vi benedica sempre!**

GRAZIE DALLA FAMIGLIA DI PADRE FILIPPO SMITH

"Noi sorelle e la famiglia di Padre Phil Smith, C.P.P.S. esprimiamo la nostra gratitudine alla Parrocchia per la gentilezza e l'amicizia dimostrate a noi e a lui"

HAPPY THANKSGIVING!



Today and every day, it pleases God for us to sit as brothers and sisters as we share the bounty of the earth and the grace God has placed in each blessed soul. For this, we give thanks and praise to our loving and gracious God. **Fr. Jerome and the Missionaries of the Precious Blood wish all parishioners a happy and bountiful Thanksgiving!**

The following is a prayer to pray as your loved ones gather around the Thanksgiving table:

"O Gracious God, we give you thanks for your overflowing generosity to us. Thank you for the blessings of the food we eat and especially for this feast today. Thank you for our home and family and friends, especially for the presence of those gathered here. Thank you for our health, our work, and our play. Please send help to those who are hungry, alone, sick and suffering war and violence. Open our hearts to your love. We ask your blessing through Christ your son. Amen."

Mary Cronk Farrell,

Celebrating Faith: Year-Round Activities for Catholic Families

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Wednesday, October 15

7:00 pm - 8:30 pm

Please come spend some quiet time with Jesus! This Wednesday evening join us for Eucharistic Adoration in the church followed by benediction.

FIRST COMMUNION & CONFIRMATION SPRING 2026



For those parents wishing to register their child to receive the Sacrament of Holy Eucharist (Gr. 2 and up) or the Sacrament of Confirmation (Gr. 7 and up), note that we are now accepting registrations. Please contact the parish office either by phone at 416-749-0328 or via email at strochswe@archtoronto.org.



UPCOMING GENERAL MEETINGS

CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE...Tuesday, October 14 starting with the celebration of **Mass at 7:00 pm** followed by general meeting in the parish hall.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS: Wednesday, October 15 at **7:00 pm** in the parish hall.

DEEPEST GRATITUDE



We extend our heartfelt thanks to Rocco Di Giovanni and LiUNA Local 183 for their generous donation of \$5,000.00 to our church. **God bless you!**

SHARELIFE: FROM THE HEART OF THE CHURCH Food Security Grants to fight hunger



"We cannot turn away from the suffering around us, especially when so many struggle just to eat. Our Catholic family is called not only to witness God's love but to live it boldly: feed the hungry, restore dignity, and stand shoulder to shoulder with those in need. As Scripture reminds us in Isaiah 58:10, **'If you offer your food to the hungry and satisfy the needs of the afflicted, then your light shall rise in the darkness.'** Together, through these grants and our generous hearts, we bring hope where despair threatens to take hold."

Cardinal Leo, Archbishop of Toronto

We have currently raised \$24,761.50 towards our suggested goal of \$28,500.00. Please help fight hunger



through www.sharelife.org/donate or by giving at our parish using a ShareLife envelope. Thank you for living the Gospel!

IN COMMEMORATION OF THE MONTH OF THE HOLY ROSARY



Towards the end of the month, as we conclude the Month of the Holy Rosary, the St. Roch's Young Adults Ministry is pleased to invite our parish community to participate in a **Virtual Rosary Novena, taking place from October 23 to October 31, beginning nightly at 8:00 PM.**

This prayerful initiative offers a beautiful opportunity to honour Our Blessed Mother Mary and to seek her powerful intercession as we strive to deepen our communal relationship with Christ.

To participate, kindly scan the QR code provided or contact Pauline Tecson at paulinetecsonrn@gmail.com to receive the meeting link or for any further inquiries.

Calling Young Adults aged 18 to 29 who feel called to lead the Rosary on one of the evenings are warmly encouraged to connect with Pauline directly.

Let us come together in faith and devotion as we lift our prayers to heaven through the gentle hands of Our Lady.

THANK YOU FROM FR. PHIL'S FAMILY

"The sisters and family of Fr. Phil Smith, C.P.P.S. extend our gratitude to the Parish for your kindness and friendship provided to us and to him"

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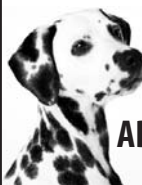
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