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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

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Louis Edwards 416-740-8605

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Giovanni (John) Colonna - Grand Knight 416-859-7738

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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

**Mass for
Intentions Week**

Monday, October 20, 2025

8:00 am Anna Narine

Tuesday, October 21, 2025

8:00 am Intenzione del sacerdote

Wednesday, October 22, 2025

8:00 am Intention of the presider

Thursday, October 23, 2025

8:00 am Intenzione del Sacerdote

Friday, October 24, 2025

8:00 am Filomena Martelli (living)

Saturday, October 25, 2025

9:00 am Maria, Giulio & Angela Zigrossi &
deceased family

5:00 pm Giovanni & Maria Zamolo

Sunday, October 26, 2025

9:00 am Pro Popolo

10:30 am Maria Colalillo
Antonio, Mariannina & Assunto Colavecchia
Armando & Maria D'Addario
Ugo Natale

Maria Voci & Giorgio Frasca
Antonio, Maria & Vincenzo Pietroniro
Pasquale Gabriele
Gino Brunato
Ines Segreti

Rosetta Losacco

12:00 pm Ermanno Silvio D'Ambrosi

SUNDAY OFFERING



Sunday, October 12.....\$3,955.00

Thank you for your continued support !

**BAPTIZED & WELCOMED INTO
OUR FAMILY OF FAITH**



Olivia Francesca Rupa

WEDDINGS



We congratulate and keep in prayer the following
couple being married here in November:

**Gianfranco Loizzo
Tia Greco**

GIORNATA MONDIALE DELLE MISSIONI
18/19 Ottobre, 2025



Questa Domenica in tutto il mondo cattolico, si prega e si fanno offerte per assistere la Chiesa nel propagare, annunciare, e sostenere l'Opera Missionaria della Chiesa Cattolica nel mondo. Tutti siamo missionari per vocazione dal nostro battesimo, e ci sentiamo di pensare a far conoscere e vivere il messaggio di salvezza di Gesù agli altri nostri fratelli.

MESSA PER TUTTI I SANTI



Sabato, 1 novembre e la Festa di Tutti i Santi. In questo giorno, avremmo la Messa alle mattina alle ore 9:00 am. Venite.

I santi sono i fratelli maggiori che la Chiesa ci propone come modelli perché, peccatori come ognuno di noi, tutti hanno accettato di lasciarsi incontrare da Gesù, attraverso i loro desideri, le loro debolezze, le loro sofferenze, e anche le loro tristezze.

**COMEMORAZIONE DI TUTTI
I FEDELI DEFUNTI**



Domenica, 2 novembre, commemoriamo i nostri fratelli defunti, non con la nostalgia di chi li pensa perduti per sempre, ma con la speranza di chi li crede viventi in Cristo, destinati alla risurrezione gloriosa con lui. Richiamiamo la morte nella luce della Pasqua di Cristo. **La messa per ricordare i nostri cari defunti sara' celebrata a tutte le messe Domenicali.** **NOTATE:** Sono a disposizione le buste per la richieste d'intenzioni per i cari defunti.

MESSA PER I DEFUNTI PRESSO IL CIMITERO

Cimiteri Cattolici e Servizi Funebrì - L'Arcidiocesi di Toronto desidera invitare tutte le famiglie a partecipare alla Messa per i defunti **sabato, 8 novembre alle 14:00** (nel mausoleo) presso il Cimitero Queen of Heaven a Woodbridge e il Cimitero Holy Cross a Thornhill - Mausoleo della Sacra Famiglia.

WORLD MISSION SUNDAY OCTOBER 19, 2025



There will be a second collection today for the Evangelization of the Nations, otherwise known as World Mission Sunday. This is a worldwide collection for the missionary church and it is our opportunity to assist at-need Catholic Communities globally. Offerings are combined with offerings from other Catholics around the world and distributed to missions and dioceses. We are called to share from our abundance with those less fortunate who lack the basic essentials to know, love and praise God. **Thank you for your support of this important work.**

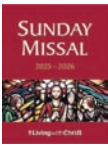
FIRST COMMUNION & CONFIRMATION SPRING 2026



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



SUNDAY MISSALS FOR 2026



Starting next weekend, we will have Sunday Missals for Year 2026 available for purchase after each Sunday Mass. Cost: \$10.00 each.

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.

ALL SAINTS DAY



All Saints.

All Saints' Day is a solemn holy day of the Catholic Church celebrated annually on November 1. **On this day, we will have a morning mass at 9:00 am in honour of**

✚ALL SOULS DAY MASS✚



On **Sunday, November 2** we will commemorate our dearly departed loved ones at all our Sunday Masses (including Saturday at 5 pm). We have available envelopes for you to remember your loved ones who have passed away. During the month of November, these memorial envelopes will be on the altar to remember our dearly departed.

ALL SOULS DAY MASS AT CATHOLIC CEMETERIES

Catholic Cemeteries & Funeral Services - Archdiocese of Toronto wishes to invite all families to participate in the All Souls' Day Mass on **Saturday, November 8 at 2:00 pm** (In the mausoleum) at Queen of Heaven Cemetery in Woodbridge and Holy Cross Cemetery in Thornhill - Holy Family Mausoleum.

IRISH DANCING "Family Ceili"



Come check out the **Toronto Family Ceili on Saturday, November 8 from 7:00 pm - 11:00 pm in St. Roch Parish hall.** A ceili is a type of Irish dancing in groups or couples, led by a caller who explains the very simple steps. There will be snacks and a live band, and this is a family friendly event—all ages are welcome. To get tickets, please send an email indicating the number of adults, children (5-17) and children (4 and under) along with payment via Interac e-transfer to torontofamilyceili@gmail.com, then just check in at the door the night of the dance. Tickets in advance are \$25.00 per adult, \$10.00 for children (5-17) and free for 4 years and under (\$90.00 max per family). Please contact torontofamilyceili@gmail.com if you have any questions.

PRAYER INTENTIONS



We remind parishioners that we continue to accept your prayer intentions to be prayed by our team of Prayer Warriors. Forms for your prayer intentions are available at the boxes at the entrances of the church.

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