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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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Prayer Group

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

St. Vincent de Paul

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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, October 26, 2025

30th Sunday in Ordinary Time

"The poor one called and the Lord heard"

Psalm 34

Mass  for
Intentions  Week

Monday, October 27, 2025

8:00 am Carmela Lorenzetti

Tuesday, October 28, 2025

8:00 am Salvatore Atzori

7:00 pm Fiore Pupo (1 month memorial mass)

Wednesday, October 29, 2025

8:00 am Ilario Giacomazzo

7:00 pm Giuseppe Marchese (memorial mass)

Thursday, October 30, 2025

8:00 am Intenzione del sacerdote

Friday, October 31, 2025

8:00 am Special intentions of a parishioner in
thanksgiving

Saturday, November 1, 2025 - All Saints Day

9:00 am In honour of All Saints

5:00 pm For all the faithful departed



Sunday, November 2, 2025 - All Souls Day

9:00 am For all the faithful departed

10:30 am Per tutti i defunti

12:00 pm For all the faithful departed



SUNDAY OFFERING



Sunday, October 19.....\$4,153.00

World Missions.....\$ 990.00

Church Improvement.....\$ 550.00

Thank you for your continued support !

REST IN PEACE



Please remember in your prayers,
**Francesco Barbieri and Vincenzo
Modugno**, who passed away recently.

*Eternal rest, grant unto them o Lord. May
perpetual light shine upon them. May they
rest in peace. Amen.*

WEDDINGS



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

Gianfranco Loizzo & Tia Greco

Domenica, 26 Ottobre, 2025

XXX Domenica del Tempo Ordinario

"Il povero grida e il Signore lo ascolta."

Salmo 33

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 Funebri - 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.

RIUNIONE GENERALE

LEGA DELLE DONNE CATTOLICHE

Alla messa **martedì, 11 novembre** alle 7:00 pm,
ricordiamo le nostre care sorelle defunte della Lega
delle Donne Cattoliche. Dopo la messa avremo la
nostra riunione generale nella sala parrocchiale.

MESSA PER I CAVALIERI DI COLOMBO DEFUNTI

Alla messa **Mercoledì, 19 novembre** alle 7:00 pm,
ricordiamo i nostri cari fratelli defunti Cavalieri di
Colombo. Dopo la messa avremo la nostra riunione
generale nella sala parrocchiale.

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' 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 Saints.**

✚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.

CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE

On **Tuesday, November 12th, at 7:00 pm**, join us for Mass as we will remember our dear departed sisters of the Catholic Women's League. After Mass, we will have our general meeting in the parish hall.



Remember to turn clocks back one hour next **Saturday, November 1** before you go to bed as Daylight Savings Time ends.

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 stochswe@archtoronto.org

SUNDAY MISSALS FOR 2026



We have Sunday Missals for Year 2026 available for purchase after each Sunday Mass. Cost: \$10.00 each.

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.

RENEW - TORONTO YOUNG ADULT CONFERENCE November 21 - 23, 2025



Join us for an unforgettable experience at our annual conference for young adults aged 18-39! This is your chance to grow in faith alongside like-minded individuals who are in the same exciting stage of life. Whether you are a student, young professional, young couple or part of a young catholic family, this conference has something special for you! Come be inspired by our keynotes, workshops, Catholic vendors and organizations. **For more info and to register, visit: www.renewtoronto.org.**

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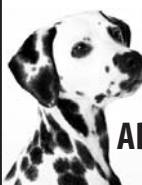
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