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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.



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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, December 7, 2025

Second Sunday of Advent

"Prepare the way of the Lord, make straight his paths"

Luke 3.4

Mass  for
Intentions Week

Monday, December 8, 2025

Solemnity of the Immaculation Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary

8:00 am Ermens, Marcello, Angelo & Vitalina Masaro

7:00 pm **Bilingual Mass** - In honour of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Tuesday, December 9, 2025

8:00 am Special intentions of a parishioner in thanksgiving

7:00pm CWL Mass

Wednesday, December 10, 2025

8:00 am Dora, Giuseppe & Antonietta Zigrossi & deceased family

7:00 pm Tommaso Scoria (1 month memorial)

Thursday, December 11, 2025

8:00 am Peter Duc & Anna Minh Nguyen

Friday, December 12, 2025

8:00 am Donato & Antonietta Cellucci

Saturday, December 13, 2025

9:00 am Elisa, John & Brian Nonan (living)

5:00 pm Sam Ferrari

Sunday, December 14, 2025

9:00 am Alzira & Carlos Padinha & Norberto Vieira

10:30 am Antonio & Giovanna Corvinelli
Michele Durante e defunti
Liberata D'Aversa
Domenico, Antonina &
Giovanni Battista DeCaria
Angelo e Luigia Ferri
Antonio e Maria Di Bartolomeo
Rosetta Nicolazzo e figli (viventi)
Adriana Pereira e famiglia (viventi)
Domenico Giombani e defunti

12:00 pm Pro Popolo

SUNDAY OFFERING



Sunday, November 30.....\$3,489.00

Thank you for your continued support !

VENDITA DI PANETTONE



I Cavalieri di Colombo offriranno vendita di panettone dopo tutte le messe domenicali.

Domenica, 7 Dicembre, 2025

II Domenica di Avvento

"Vieni, Signore, re di giustizia e di pace."

Salmo 71

PREPARATE LA VIA DEL SIGNORE....



La seconda domenica di Avvento è spesso incentrata sul tema della pace e sulla figura profetica di Giovanni Battista. La seconda candela accesa sulla corona d'Avvento può essere chiamata "candela di Betlemme" o "candela dei profeti", perché le letture si concentrano sulle profezie della nascita di Cristo. Figura centrale delle letture e dei temi di questo giorno, Giovanni Battista è visto come la voce che grida nel deserto: "Preparate la via del Signore". Il suo messaggio è di pentimento e di preparazione dei cuori per la venuta di Gesù.



IMMACOLATA CONCEZIONE DELLA BEATA VERGINE MARIA

Lunedì 8 dicembre è la Solennità dell'Immacolata Concezione della Beata Vergine Maria. In questo giorno celebreremo **due messe: una al mattino alle 8:00 in inglese e una alle 19:00 in inglese/italiano**. Unitevi a noi per onorare la nostra Beata Madre.

BUSTE PER LE DONAZIONI 2026



Si prega di notare che le buste per le donazioni per il 2026 sono disponibili per il ritiro nella stanza vicina la sala parrocchiale. Le caselle sono state disposte in ordine alfabetico per rendere più facile per tutti trovare la propria casella. In caso di problemi o se al momento non si utilizzano le buste e si desidera farlo, non esitate a contattare il nostro ufficio parrocchiale al numero 416-749-0328.

CONFESSIONI

I nostri regolari orari di confessione sono ogni sabato dalle 4:00 pm alle 5:00 pm.



NOTA: Per l'Avvento, offriremo anche un'altra data per le confessioni: **Mercoledì, 17 dicembre dalle 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm.**

MESSE DI NATALE

VIGILIA DI NATALE

5:00 pm Messa in Inglese
9:00 pm Messa di mezzanotte
(In Inglese & Italiano)



GIORNATA DI NATALE

9:00 am Inglese 10:30 am Italiano
12:00 pm Inglese

Prepare the way for the Lord ...



The second Sunday of Advent is often focused on the theme of peace and the prophetic figure of John the Baptist. The second candle lit on the Advent wreath may be called the "Bethlehem candle" or "prophets' candle" because the readings focus on prophecies of Christ's birth. A central figure for this day's readings and themes, John the Baptist is seen as the voice crying out in the wilderness, "Prepare the way for the Lord". His message is one of repentance and preparing hearts for the coming of Jesus.

ADVENT CONFESSION SCHEDULE



The week of December 14 marks the Advent Week of Confessions in the Archdiocese of Toronto. **For Advent, we will offer additional confession times on Wednesday, December 17 from 6:00 - 8:00 pm.** In addition, here in our parish, our regular confession times are **every Saturday from 4:00 pm - 5:00 pm.** Any other time by appointment.

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY - DECEMBER 8



Monday, December 8 is the Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary. On this day, we will have **two masses: one in the morning at 8 am in English and in the evening at 7:00 pm in English/Italian.** Please join us as we honour our Blessed Mother.



SUNDAY OFFERTORY ENVELOPES FOR YEAR 2026

The boxes of Sunday offertory envelopes for Year 2026 are now ready for pick up in the meeting room. They have been arranged alphabetically by last name. **Starting January 1, 2026, please use 2026 Envelopes only. Do not use envelopes from past years as your number may have been reassigned to another parishioner and your donation will not be properly credited to you. Please write your full name and address on the envelope for the first 4 weeks. Thank you.**

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS PANETTONE SALE



The Knights of Columbus will have panettone available for purchase after all Sunday masses. Please stop by to show your support and pick up this beloved Christmas treat to share with your friends and family. *Note: Cash or cheque only.*



EVENING EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

Wednesday, December 17

7:00 pm - 8:30 pm

Please come and spend some quiet time with the Lord.

BAPTIZED & WELCOMED INTO OUR FAMILY OF FAITH



Franco Bezzina

†REST IN PEACE†

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

CHRISTMAS MASSES AT A GLANCE

CHRISTMAS EVE

5:00 pm	English
9:00 pm	English/Italian

CHRISTMAS DAY

9:00 am	English
10:30 am	Italian
12 noon	English



THANK YOU FROM FR. LUI SANTI, CPPS



A big thank you for the great success of the Nativity Sale last weekend. A total of \$900.00 was raised and will be donated toward purchasing a school bus for our elementary school children in India. This school is located in one of the poorest and most remote area in the diocese in Bangalore, India. Your help and support will bring hope and ensure the children will receive a basic level of education. Thanks for sharing your love and goodness. *Peace to all.*



FIRST COMMUNION & CONFIRMATION SPRING 2026

Registration Deadline: January 5, 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 currently accepting registrations. Please contact the parish office either by phone at 416-749-0328 or via email at strochsw@archtoronto.org. You can also visit our website at <https://strochsw.e.archtoronto.org> and click on the Sacraments tab.



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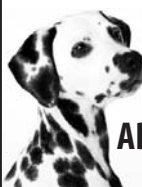


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