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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.



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)

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

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Louis Edwards 416-740-8605

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Prayer Group

Preziosissimo Sangue - Gruppo di Preghiera Italiano di S. Rocco

Lina Pasut (Italian) 416-747-9469

Holy Spirit Prayer Group

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St. Roch's Church 416-749-0328

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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

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 2ndo martedì
del mese alle ore 7:00 p.m. (Settembre a Giugno)

I Cavalieri Di Colombo: Ogni 3rdo 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, January 18, 2026 Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

"Here I am, Lord; I come to do your will"

Psalm 40

Mass for Intentions Week

Monday, January 19, 2026

8:00 am Intention of the presider

Tuesday, January 20, 2026

8:00 am Nunziato & Donata Tramontozzi

7:00pm Isabella Polidoro (1 month memorial)

Wednesday, January 21, 2026

8:00 am Intention of the presider

7:00 pm Carlo Filippelli (1 month memorial)

Thursday, January 22, 2026

8:00 am Tony Soncin

Friday, January 23, 2026

8:00 am John Cabral & family

Saturday, January 24, 2026

9:00 am Intention of the presider

5:00 pm Patricia Gilmurray

Sunday, January 25, 2026

9:00 am Pro Popolo

10:30 am Antonio, Maria & Vincenzo Pietroniro

SUNDAY OFFERING



Sunday, January 11, 2026.....\$3,623.00
Church Improvement.....\$1,470.00

Thank you for your continued support !



SUNDAY OFFERTORY ENVELOPES FOR YEAR 2026

The boxes of Sunday offertory envelopes for Year 2026 are available for pick up in the meeting room. They have been arranged alphabetically by last name. **If you are not currently using offertory envelopes and wish to do so, please contact our parish office to request a set.**

MINISTERO DI COMPASSIONE E ASSISTENZA PER ANZIANI E PERSONE CHIUSE



Cerchiamo di avviare un ministero di volontari disponibili a visitare gli anziani e coloro che non possono venire in chiesa a causa di malattie. Se interessati, si prega di contattare l'ufficio parrocchiale.

Domenica, 18 Gennaio, 2026

II Domenica nel Tempo Ordinario

"Ecco, Signore, io vengo per fare la tua volontà."

Sal 39



SETTIMANA DI PREGHIERA PER L'UNITÀ DEI CRISTIANI 18 - 25 Gennaio, 2026

«Un solo corpo e un solo Spirito, come una sola è la speranza alla quale siete stati chiamati, quella della vostra vocazione»

(Efesini 4:4)

È un'iniziativa ecumenica di preghiera nel quale tutte le confessioni cristiane pregano insieme per il raggiungimento della piena unità che è il volere di Cristo stesso. Tradizionalmente, si svolge dal **18 al 25 gennaio**, perché compresa tra la festa della cattedra di san Pietro e quella della conversione di san Paolo.



LUNEDI, 2 FEBBRAIO PRESENTAZIONE DEL SIGNORE

In questo giorno si celebra la festa delle luci: Gesu' e' offerto al tempio, come igni primogenito; egli sara' particolarmente dedicato e consacrato a Dio. La sua presentazione soddisfa' l'attesa dei giusti dell'Antico Testamento significati da Simeone e Anna. Cristo viene incontro al suo popolo, che l'aspetta nella fede. Gesu' e' la fedelta' di Dio, il compimento della speranza, la luce che ormai riverbera e si fa guida a tutti i popoli. **NOTATE: In questo giorno, avremmo due messe: alle 8 di mattina (Inglese) e una messa alle 7 di sera in Inglese/Italiano. Le candele saranno benedette e distribuiti dopo le messe.**



MERCOLEDÌ, 11 FEBBRAIO È LA GIORNATA MONDIALE DEL MALATO

Invitiamo i parrocchiani a pregare per i membri delle vostre famiglie, vicini e amici e per tutti coloro che sono malati. **Nota: in questo giorno, durante la messa delle 8:00 di mattina, impartiremo l'unzione agli infermi.**

PRANZO PER LA GIORNATA DELLE FAMIGLIE Sala Parrocchiale di San Rocco Domenica, 15 febbraio 2026



Organizzato dai Cavalieri di Colombo.
Maggiori dettagli seguiranno a breve.

ANNUAL WEEK OF PRAYER FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY

January 18 - 25, 2026



The Week of Prayer for Christian Unity (WPCU) invites all Christians to draw on our shared Christian heritage and enter more deeply into the faith that unites all Christians. This year, the prayers and reflections for the WPCU based on the theme **"There is one body and one Spirit, just as you were called to the one hope of your calling"** (Ephesians 4:4) were entrusted to a writing team from Armenia that included the Armenian Apostolic (Orthodox) Church, the Armenian Catholic Church and Evangelical Churches and have been jointly published by the Dicastery for Christian Unity (Vatican) and the World Council of Churches. **Join Bishop John A. Boissonneau and a wide representation of Christian leaders to pray for the restoration of full visible unity willed by Jesus Christ for the Church. Sunday, January 18, 2026 at 4:00 pm at Runnymede United Church (432 Runnymede Rd, Toronto).** This event is jointly organized by the Office for Ecumenical & Interfaith Relations and the GTA Council of Christian Churches.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS MONTHLY MEETING

Wednesday, January 21, 2026 at 7:00 pm in the parish hall.



FAMILY DAY LUNCHEON February 15, 2026

Hosted by the Knights of Columbus. More details to follow shortly.

PRESENTATION OF THE LORD Monday, February 2, 2026



February 2 marks the feast day of The Presentation of the Lord which occurs forty days after the birth of Jesus and is also known as **Candlemas Day**, since the blessing and procession of candles is included in the liturgy.

On this day, we will have a morning mass at 8:00 am (English) and an evening mass at 7:00 pm in English/Italian. Candles will be blessed and distributed at both masses.

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER FOR THE SICK Wednesday, February 11



We invite parishioners to pray for members of your families, neighbours and friends and for all who are sick. **Note: We will anoint the sick on this day at the 8:00 am mass.**

MINISTRY OF COMPASSION AND CARE FOR ELDERLY & SHUT INS



We are looking to start a ministry of volunteers who would be available to visit the elderly and those unable to come to church due to illness. If interested, please contact the parish office by phone or email to leave your contact information.



BIBLE STUDY WITH FR. JEROME Exploring the Gospels

Every Thursday evening at **6:30 pm** in our side chapel **starting Thursday, February 5**. Please join us!

KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION Beginning January 21, 2026



The **Toronto Catholic District School Board** (TCDSB) are currently reminding the community that parents are invited to register their children for kindergarten for this September, beginning **January 21, 2026**. Children born in 2022 eligible for Kindergarten. Register online at <https://soar.tcdsb.org>. For more information, call 416-222-8282 or visit <https://www.tcdsb.org/page/kindergarten-registration>. For information about before and after school programs, visit www.tcdsb.org/childcareprograms.

MARRIAGE SUNDAY February 7 & 8, 2026



Marriage Sunday highlights the importance of the sacrament of marriage, affirms couples who strengthen our faith community through their witness and also honours those who nurture marriage ministries - marriage preparation, enrichment, etc. **As part of Marriage Sunday 2026 celebrations, Bishop John Boissonneau will preside at a special Mass to honour married couples, especially those celebrating milestone wedding anniversaries (25th, 40th, 50th, 60th or 60+) in 2026. The Mass will take place at 2:30 p.m. on Sunday, February 8, 2026 at St. Michael's Cathedral Basilica (65 Bond Street, Toronto).** All married couples will have an opportunity to renew their vows and milestone anniversary celebrants will be honoured with a special blessing. All are welcome to attend. Reserved seating is available for couples celebrating milestone anniversaries but is limited. Please register early. All other seating is on a first come, first served basis. For more information and to register, visit www.archtoronto.org/marriage.

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