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## Missionaries of the Precious Blood

**Rev. Jerome Hologa**, C.P.P.S. - Administrator

**Rev. William Mnyagatwa**, C.P.P.S. - In Residence

**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

### Finances

Louis Edwards 416-740-8605

### Knights Of Columbus

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

### Organist/Musicians

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



**Sunday, January 25, 2026**

**Third Sunday in Ordinary Time**

*"The Lord is my light and my salvation"*

Psalm 27

Mass  for  
Intentions  Week

**Monday, January 26, 2026**

8:00 am Intention of the presider

**Tuesday, January 27, 2026**

8:00 am Intenzione del sacerdote

7:00pm Donato Speranza (1 month memorial)

**Wednesday, January 28, 2026**

8:00 am Peter Utulu (living - birthday)

7:00 pm Rosina Molent (1 month memorial)

**Thursday, January 29, 2026**

8:00 am Manoo Harry

**Friday, January 30, 2026**

8:00 am Angela De Jesus

**Saturday, January 31, 2026**

9:00 am Intention of the presider

5:00 pm Tony Soncin

**Sunday, February 1, 2026**

9:00 am Francesco Giannetti

10:30 am Vito Stagliano

Franco & Assunta Grisolia

Olga Salerno e defunti

Andrea Salvatore Sarnese

12:00 pm Pro Popolo

### SUNDAY OFFERING



Sunday, January 18, 2026.....\$4,893.00

**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.**

### †REST IN PEACE†

Please remember in your prayers, **Maria Campea**, who passed away last week. *Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord. May perpetual light shine upon them. May they rest in peace. Amen.*

**Domenica, 25 Gennaio, 2026**

**III Domenica nel Tempo Ordinario**

*"Il Signore è la mia luce e la mia salvezza"*

Sal 26



### DOMENICA DELLA PAROLA DI DIO

Oggi, Il 25 gennaio 2026 si celebrerà la VII Domenica della Parola di Dio, giornata istituita da Papa Francesco il 30 settembre 2019 per ricordare l'importanza delle Sacre Scritture. Il motto di questa edizione è: *"La parola di Cristo abiti tra voi"*.



### LUNEDÌ, 2 FEBBRAIO PRESENTAZIONE DEL SIGNORE

In questo giorno si celebra la festa delle luci: Gesu' e' offerto al tempio, come ogni 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 distribuite 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.**

### MINISTERO DI COMPASSIONE E ASSISTENZA PER ANZIANI E PERSONE CHIUSE



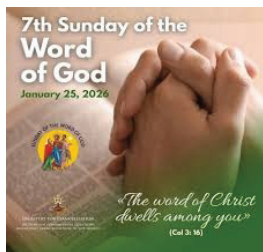
Cerchiamo di avviare un ministero di volontari disponibili a visitare gli anziani e coloro che non possono venire in chiesa a causa di malattie. Se interessati, si prega di contattare l'ufficio parrocchiale.



### 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.



This Sunday marks **"Sunday of Word of God"** and is observed on the Third Sunday in Ordinary Time. The Sunday of the Word of God is a profoundly pastoral initiative to make it clear how important it is in the daily life of the Church and our communities

to refer to the Word of God, a Word that is not confined to a book, but which remains ever alive and becomes a concrete and tangible sign. The biblical expression chosen for the celebration of the seventh edition of the Sunday of the Word of God is taken from the Letter of Saint Paul to the Colossians: **"The word of Christ dwells among you" (3:16).**



### 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.



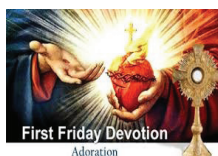
### BIBLE STUDY WITH FR. JEROME Exploring the Gospels

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 4 1 6 - 2 2 2 - 8 2 8 2 or visit <https://www.tcdsb.org/page/kindergarten-registration> For information about before and after school programs, visit [www.tcdsb.org/childcareprograms](http://www.tcdsb.org/childcareprograms).



### FIRST FRIDAY EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION Friday, February 6, 2026

We will have Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament all day in the church starting after the 8 am mass and will continue until 6:30 pm with benediction. Mass to follow at 7:00 pm. Throughout the day, there will also be opportunities for confession. We ask for people to commit some time to spend with Jesus to ensure that we don't leave Jesus alone throughout the day.



### 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](http://www.archtoronto.org/marriage).**



### ESTATE PLANNING FROM A CATHOLIC PERSPECTIVE

Saturday, February 7, 2026 at 9 am  
(Online webinar on Zoom)

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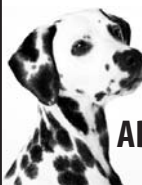
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