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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

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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

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

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, February 1, 2026

Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

*"Blessed are the poor in spirit;
the kingdom of heaven is theirs!"*

Psalm 146

Mass for
Intentions Week

Monday, February 2 2026

Presentation of the Lord

8:00 am Intention of the presider
7:00 pm Intention of the presider

Tuesday, February 3, 2026 - St. Blaise

8:00 am Michele Cataneo & Marcello DeLuca
7:00pm Maria Saccomanno (1 month memorial)

Wednesday, February 4, 2026

8:00 am Vito & Rosa Lamberti
7:00 pm Michelina Tari (1 month memorial)

Thursday, February 5, 2026

8:00 am Intention of the presider

First Friday, February 6, 2026

8:00 am Intention of the presider
8:30 am-6:30pm Eucharistic Adoration in the church

7:00 pm For vocations

Saturday, February 7, 2026

9:00 am Intention of the presider
5:00 pm John Gilmurray
RCIA - Rite of Acceptance

Sunday, February 8, 2026

9:00 am Pro Popolo
10:30 am Tommaso Malfara
Ilvia Prete e defunti
Attilio & Elvira Ciccone e defunti
Elisabetta & Pietro Posca (viventi)
Vito & Vincenza Lollino
Celestino Natale & Ilvia Prete
12:00 pm For the conversion of souls

SUNDAY OFFERING



Sunday, January 25, 2026.....\$2,084.00

Thank you for your continued support !

BAPTIZED & WELCOMED INTO OUR FAMILY OF FAITH



Alessio Montanaro

2026 SUNDAY OFFERTORY ENVELOPES

Available for pick up in the meeting room leading to the parish hall until mid February. To order a set, contact the parish office.

Domenica, 1 Febbraio, 2026

IV Domenica nel Tempo Ordinario

"Beati i poveri in spirito."

Sal 145



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. **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 distribuito dopo le messe.



MARTEDI, 3 FEBBRAIO FESTA DI S. BIAGIO

In questo giorno, alla nostra Messa delle 8:00 di mattina, celebreremo la Messa con una benedizione generale della gola.



MERCOLEDI, 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.

RIUNIONE - LEGA DELLE DONNE CATTOLICA



Ricordiamo alle donne che la nostra prossima assemblea generale è prevista per **martedì 10 febbraio**. Inizieremo con la celebrazione della messa alle 19:00, seguita da un incontro nella sala parrocchiale. Il nostro ospite speciale sarà **Padre Claudio Piccinini**. Il suo intervento riguarderà Suor Carmelina e come possiamo diventare tutte santi mantenendo le nostre promesse quaresimali. **Venite!**



PRANZO "FAMILY DAY" Domenica 16 febbraio alle 13:30 Sala Parrocchiale di San Rocco

Ospitato dai Cavalieri di Colombo. Pasto completo. **Prezzo per i biglietti: \$65.00 per gli adulti e \$25.00 per i bambini di età pari o inferiore a 8 anni.** Per biglietti, puoi contattare: John Colonna al 416-859-7738 oppure Aldo Reginato al 416-743-1109.



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.**



TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 3

FEAST OF ST. BLAISE

On this day, at our 8:00 am Mass, we will celebrate mass with a general blessing of the throats.

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.**



CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE

GENERAL MEETING - FEBRUARY 10, 2026

Reminder ladies that our next general meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, February 10. **We begin with the celebration of mass at 7:00 pm followed by meeting in the parish hall. Our special guest will be Fr. Claudio Piccinini. His talk will be about Sr Carmelina and how we can all become saints keeping our Lenten promises and will answer any questions asked. Please join us.**



FAMILY DAY LUNCHEON

Hosted by the Knights of Columbus

Sunday, February 15 at 1:30 pm

St. Roch Parish Hall

Full course meal. Wine and water included with the meal. **Tickets are \$65.00 for adults and \$25.00 for children aged 8 and under.** For more information or to purchase tickets, (cash or cheque only) contact:

John Colonna 416-859-7738
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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.



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!



FIRST FRIDAY

EUCARISTIC ADORATION

Friday, February 6, 2026

First Friday Devotion

Adoration

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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.



FREE CATHOLIC ESTATE

PLANNING WEBINAR (on Zoom)

Saturday, February 7 at 9:00 am

Learn how to avoid problems in your Will, in the Powers of Attorney, and through proper Estate Trustee selection, How to create your own legacy, and learn about our Catholic traditions around cremation, burials and funerals. To register, follow this registration link: <https://qrco.de/WedFeb7> OR Send an email to: Development@ArchToronto.org and write **"webinar February 7"** in the title line + your name(s) in the body of the message.

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