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

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*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

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

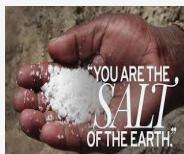
Messe Memoriale: Lunedì-Mercoledì alle 7:00 p.m. (a richiesta)

Chiamate Per Ammalati: Qualunque tempo

La Lega Delle Donne Cattoliche: Ogni 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 8, 2026
Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time
"Light rises in the darkness for the upright!"
Psalm 112

Mass for Intentions Week

Monday, February 9, 2026

8:00 am Kelvin & Emmanuel Ikheloa (living)

Tuesday, February 10, 2026

8:00 am Special intentions of Antonietta Cataneo

7:00pm CWL Mass

Wednesday, February 11, 2026

8:00 am Intentions of the presider

7:00 pm Hendrina Parcels (1 month memorial)

Thursday, February 12, 2026

8:00 am raffaela, Rosina & Francesca Ricchio

Friday, February 13, 2026

8:00 am Pio Valentino Surian

Saturday, February 14, 2026

9:00 am Carlos & Alzira Padinha & Noberto Vieira

5:00 pm Anthony DeSimone & deceased family

Sunday, February 15, 2026

9:00 am Pro Popolo

10:30 am Ugo & Ettore Natale

Antonio Marino

Olga Salerno e defunti

Franco Figliozzi

12:00 pm Fr. Phillip R. Smith, C.P.P.S.

SUNDAY OFFERING



Sunday, February 1, 2026.....\$4,206.50

Thank you for your continued support !

2026 SUNDAY OFFERTORY ENVELOPES

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

TAX RECEIPTS FOR YEAR 2025

Please note that tax receipts for Year 2025 have been completed and are currently in the process of being prepared for mailing. You should be **receiving them around the week of February 16**. Should you not receive your receipt or if there is any discrepancy, please do not hesitate to contact the parish office. **We thank all parishioners for your past and continued support! God bless you all!**

Domenica, 8 Febbraio, 2026

V Domenica nel Tempo Ordinario

"Il giusto risplende come luce."

Sal 111

DOMENICA DEL MATRIMONIO
8 febbraio 2026



Oggi, l'Arcidiocesi di Toronto celebra la Domenica del Matrimonio. Questa occasione speciale sottolinea l'importanza del sacramento del matrimonio e integra le celebrazioni della Domenica Mondiale del Matrimonio che si svolgono in tutto il Nord America. **Vi chiediamo di mantenere nella preghiera tutti i coniugi, tutti i fidanzati che si preparano al matrimonio e per i coniugi defunti.**

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**



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 "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.

MERCOLEDÌ DELLE CENERE
18 Febbraio



Due messe in questo giorno:

8:00 di mattina (Inglese/Italiano)
 7:00 di sera (Inglese)



MARRIAGE SUNDAY

February 8, 2026

Marriage Sunday highlights the importance of the sacrament of marriage and complements World Marriage Sunday celebrations that take place across North America. It also honours those who serve in marriage ministries, whether in marriage preparation or marriage enrichment. First celebrated in the Archdiocese of Toronto in 2011, Marriage Sunday was designated on the second Sunday of February each year (the weekend prior to the Family Day long weekend). We ask you to keep in prayer all married couples, all engaged couples preparing for marriage and for deceased spouses.

At all our Sunday masses this weekend, we will bless all couples in attendance.

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER FOR THE SICK

Wednesday, February 11



World Day of the Sick is an observation started by Pope John Paul II as a way for believers to offer prayers for those suffering from illnesses. The day coincides with the commemoration of Our Lady of Lourdes. People around the world take the time to pray for the sick and for those who work very hard to alleviate the sufferings of the sick on this day. 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 at the 8:00 am mass on Wednesday, February 11.**



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. To follow with a question and answer session. Please join us.



BIBLE STUDY WITH FR. JEROME

Exploring the Gospels

Next Bible Study will be **Thursday, February 19 at 6:30 pm** in our side chapel. Please join us! (Note: Bible study occurs every other week on Thursday evenings at 6:30 pm)



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
Aldo Reginato 416-743-1109

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

GENERAL MEETING

Reminder to all brother knights that our next general meeting is scheduled for **Wednesday, February 18 after 7:00 pm Mass** in the parish hall.



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. **If you know of an elderly or shut in who would like to receive communion and or visits, please contact the parish office so that we can add to our list.**



LOOKING AHEAD TOWARDS LENT

Lent begins with **Ash Wednesday, February 18.** On this day, we will have **mass in the morning at 8 am (English/Italian)** and a **mass in the evening at 7:00 pm in English.**

YOUR SUPPORT FOR SHARELIFE BRINGS THE HANDS OF CHRIST TO THOSE IN NEED



Your support of Sharelife helped ease the struggles of those suffering mental illness, by offering quality care and companionship to over 4,000 vulnerable seniors, by investing in the Church's future by supporting seminarians, by helping to sponsor over 480 refugees on their journey to safety and freedom in Canada, by extended a helping hand to over 1,700 young parents and children and by providing accessible, dignified support to over 5,000 people with special needs and their families. Last year, we surpassed our parish goal of \$28,500.00. **In total we raised \$30,553.70 for the 2025 campaign.** We thank the generosity of our parishioners for truly living the Gospel by providing for those in need! **Our first Sharelife Sunday for this year's campaign is March 22, 2026.**

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