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Missionaries of the Precious Blood

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

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

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Linda Valdes 416-896-6256

Children's Liturgy & Sacramental Prep

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Louis Edwards 416-740-8605

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

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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 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, February 22, 2026

First Sunday of Lent

"Have mercy, O Lord, for we have sinned"

P salm 51

Mass  for Intentions  Week

Monday, February 23, 2026

8:00 am Fr. Jim Reposkey, C.P.P.S.

Tuesday, February 24, 2026

8:00 am Per l'anime in purgatorio

Wednesday, February 25, 2026

8:00 am Serafina Reginato

Thursday, February 26, 2026

8:00 am Intention of the presider

Friday, February 27, 2026

8:00 am For peace among nations

7:00 pm Stations of the Cross / Via Crucis

7:30 pm Mass in English/Italian

Saturday, February 28, 2026

9:00 am Fr. Luciano Baiocchi, C.P.P.S.

5:00 pm Vito Mastromarco (living)

Sunday, March 1, 2026

9:00 am Pro Popolo

10:30 am Giuseppe Angelo

12:00 pm Living & Deceased members of
McBurney & Silva Families

SUNDAY OFFERING



Sunday, February 15, 2026.....\$4,334.40

Thank you for your continued support !

**NEL CORSO DI QUESTA QUARESIMA, TU
VIVI IL VANGELO SOSTENENDO SHARELIFE**



La Quaresima e' quel periodo in cui guardiamo al mondo con il cuore per vedere Cristo nelle persone che soffrono e rispondiamo loro con amore. Quando nella nostra collettività parrocchiale abbiamo persone in difficoltà - un lutto in famiglia, chi si sente isolato, chi non sa a chi rivolgersi - la tua donazione può trasformare la loro vita. Sostenendo ShareLife, tu puoi raggiungere molte più persone, espandere il tuo intervento di assistenza e ricordi a tutti i nostri fratelli e sorelle in difficoltà che non sono soli. La prima Domenica di raccolta fondi ShareLife e' il 22 marzo prossimo. Il nostro totale prefissato di \$33,000.00. Per favore, fai una donazione presso la parrocchia utilizzando le buste di ShareLife, oppure via internet tramite il sito web della parrocchia, o tramite sharelife.org/donate.

Domenica, 22 Febbraio, 2026

Prima Domenica di Quaresima

"Perdonaci, Signore: abbiamo peccato."

Sal 50



Ogni venerdì durante la Quaresima preghiamo la **Via Crucis alle 7:00 pm in inglese e italiano.** Celebriamo la santa messa immediatamente dopo la via crucis.

ADORAZIONE EUCARISTICA



NELLA CAPPELLA

Lunedì, Mercoledì, Venerdì
(8:30 am - 11:30 am)

ADORAZIONE NELLA CHIESA

Mercoledì, 18 marzo
7:00 PM - 8:30 PM

PRIMO VENERDÌ ADORAZIONE EUCARISTICA Venerdì 6 marzo 2026



Adorazione Eucaristica per tutto il giorno in chiesa, a partire dalla messa delle 8:00 e fino alle 18:30 con la benedizione. Pregheremo la Via Crucis alle 19:00, seguita dalla Messa alle 19:30. Durante la giornata, ci saranno anche opportunità per la confessione. Chiediamo ai fedeli di dedicare un po' di tempo a Gesù per non lasciarlo solo durante il giorno.



MESSA DI GUARIGIONE Mercoledì 4 marzo alle 19:00 Chiesa di San Rocco

Offerta dalla Conferenza del
Rinnovamento Carismatico
Cattolico - Toronto

RICEVUTE FISCALI PER L'ANNO 2025

Si prega di notare che le ricevute fiscali per l'anno 2025 sono stato spedito via la posta. Se non ricevi la ricevuta o se c'è qualche discrepanza, non esitare a contattare l'ufficio parrocchiale. Ringraziamo tutti i parrocchiani per il vostro sostegno.



Prayer, Fasting, Almsgiving

The First Sunday of Lent initiates a 40-day journey of spiritual renewal, focusing on Jesus' temptation in the desert to inspire trust in God, repentance, and self-discipline. Key themes include resisting temptation through Scripture, prayerful introspection, and preparing hearts to prioritize God over worldly desires, marking a time to "cleanse" and refocus. Lent provides us with an excellent opportunity to intentionally recalibrate our lives, focusing on prayer, fasting, and almsgiving. In this way, we will come to view the 40 days not just as a time of penalty, but as a journey toward deeper solidarity with God and others.

+STATIONS OF THE CROSS+



Every Friday during Lent we will pray the Stations of the Cross (**English/Italian**) at **7:00 pm** followed with the celebration of the Mass at 7:30 pm. Please join us.

FIRST FRIDAY EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION Friday, March 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. We will pray Stations of the Cross at 7:00 pm followed by Mass at 7:30 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.

LENTEN RETREAT Queen of Apostles Renewal Centre Saturday, February 28, 2026



Queen of Apostles Renewal Centre invites all men and women to their 2026 Lenten Retreat on Saturday, February 28. Facilitated by The Centre Team. Registration begins at 8:30 am. Mass will be celebrated during the day. Cost is \$45.00 and includes coffee/tea with muffins and a hot lunch. The Centre is located at 1617 Blythe Road in Mississauga. For more information and/or to register, call 905-278-5229 or via email at office@qoa.ca



BIBLE STUDY WITH FR. JEROME

Exploring the Gospels

Next Bible Study will be **Thursday, March 5 at 6:30 pm** in the parish hall. Please join us! (Note: Bible study occurs every other week on Thursday evenings at 6:30 pm)

TAX RECEIPTS FOR YEAR 2025



Please note that tax receipts for Year 2025 have been mailed out. 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!**

THIS LENT, YOU ARE LIVING THE GOSPEL BY SUPPORTING SHARELIFE



Lent is a time to open our hearts, to see Christ in those who suffer and to respond with love. When someone in our parish community is struggling—grieving, alone, unsure of where to turn—your gift can transform their life. By supporting ShareLife, you can reach more people, lift more burdens, and remind our brothers and sisters that they are not alone. **The first ShareLife Sunday collection is on March 22.**

Our parish goal this year is \$33,000.00. Please give at the parish using a ShareLife envelope, online through our parish website, or at www.sharelife.org/donate.



HEALING MASS Wednesday, March 4 at 7:00 pm St. Roch Church

Offered by Catholic Charismatic Renewal Conference - Toronto.

ST. ROCH YOUNG ADULTS GROUP "THE ORIGINALS"



If you are between 18-39 years old, please feel free to scan the QR code on the posters located at the entrances of the church to stay in the loop and join our group of young people following Jesus! **Meetings will occur every third Thursday of the month at 7:00 pm in St. Roch's Parish Hall.**

**"Nothing great is ever achieved
without much enduring"**

St. Catherine of Sienna

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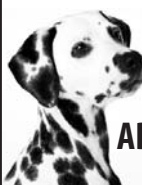
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