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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.

You can also visit our website and click on the "Join Us" tab to fill out a registration form and email to the parishoffice.



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.

Eucharistic Adoration: Monday-Wednesday-Friday from
8:30 am - 11:30 am (chapel)

Every First Friday: 8:30 am - 6:30 pm in the church
Every 3rd Wednesday from 7:00 pm - 8:30 pm in the church

Baptisms: 1st & 3rd Sunday of each month.
Parent of child to contact parish office

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: Tuesday & Wednesday at 7 pm (by request)

Sick Calls: Contact the parish office

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

St. Roch Church office 416-749-0328

Children's Liturgy & Sacramental Prep

Gina Tramonte 647-274-2111

Finances

Louis Edwards 416-740-8605

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

Organist/Musicians

Orlando Innocentes 416-419-6418

Joshua Innocentes 416-272-0282

Prayer Group

Preziosissimo Sangue - Gruppo di Preghiera Italiano di S. Rocco

Lina Pasut (Italian) 416-747-9469

Prayer Warriors 416-749-0328

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

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: Martedì e Mercoledì alle 7:00 pm (a richiesta)

Chiamate Per Ammalati: Chiamate l'ufficio parrocchiale

La Lega Delle Donne Cattoliche: Ogni 2do martedì
del mese alle ore 7:00 p.m. (Settembre a Giugno)

I Cavalieri Di Colombo: Ogni 3rzo mercoledì del mese alle
ore 7:00 pm (Settembre a Giugno)

Gruppo Di Preghiera: Ogni Lunedì alle 7:00 pm nella cappella
Preghiera nello Spirito ore 8:00 p.m. Riunione nella Sala
Parrocchiale



Sunday, April 12, 2026

Divine Mercy Sunday

"Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good;
his steadfast love endures forever" Psalm 118

Mass  for
Intentions  Week

Monday, April 13, 2026

8:00 am Intention of the presider

Tuesday, April 14, 2026

8:00 am Intenzione del sacerdote

7:00 pm Members of the CWL

Wednesday, April 15, 2026

8:00 am Carlos & Alzira Padinha
and Norberto Vieira

7:00 pm CCRC Mass (adoration follows the Mass)

Thursday, April 16, 2026

8:00 am Esther, Luca & Giovanni Ciciarelli e
defunti

7:00 pm CCRC Mass (adoration follows the Mass)

Friday, April 17, 2026

8:00 am Fr. Antonio Zanette

Saturday, April 18, 2026

9:00 am Vince & Pietro Cerrito

5:00 pm Pro Popolo

Sunday, April 19, 2026

9:00 am Anthony & Ida Bonnici and Elio Alessio

10:30 am Celestino Natale
Giovanni & Assunta Tari

Rocco & Rocca Grossi

Maria Grazia, Gaetana

e Anna Scaglione

Mario Salerno e defunti

Antonietta Tino

Veneranda DeCesare

Eugenio Guzzo e defunti

Antonio Mammiani e defunti

Morris Piccone

12:00 pm Vito Peragine & deceased family

SUNDAY OFFERING



Sunday, April 5, 2026..... \$6,849.80

Good Friday collection for Holy Land... \$3,590.00

Easter..... \$6,625.00

Thank you for your continued support !

†REST IN PEACE †

Please remember in your prayers, **Maria Rano, Rosaria Siconolfi and Carlo Lombardi**, who passed away recently. *Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord. May perpetual light shine upon them. May they rest in peace. Amen.*

Domenica, 12 Aprile, 2026

Domenica della Divina Misericordia

"Rendete grazie al Signore perché è buono:
il suo amore è per sempre." Salmo 117

GRAZIE INFINITE



Cogliamo l'occasione per ringraziare tutti coloro che hanno contribuito alla pianificazione e alla preparazione delle celebrazioni della Settimana Santa: i lettori, i ministri straordinari dell'Eucaristia, i ministranti, gli inservienti, Antonietta Capuani e il comitato per la decorazione dell'altare, e tutti coloro che hanno partecipato la scorsa settimana. Continuiamo a ricordarvi nelle nostre preghiere e chiediamo a Dio di continuare a benedire tutta la nostra comunità parrocchiale.

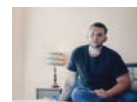
Desideriamo inoltre ringraziare i Cavalieri di Colombo - Consiglio di Westbridge per la loro generosa donazione di \$2,000.00 alla Chiesa di San Rocco. Che Dio continui a benedirvi tutti!

RIUNIONE GENERALE

LEGA DELLE DONNE CATTOLICHE: Martedì, 14 Aprile. Cominciamo alle 7:00 pm con la celebrazione della S. Messa. La riunione continuerà nella sala parrocchiale dopo la Messa.

CAVALIERI DI COLOMBO....Mercoledì, 15 Aprile alle 7:00 pm nella sala parrocchiale.

**TU OFFRI UN FUTURO MIGLIORE
AI BAMBINI A RISCHIO**



In tutto il Canada, in una qualsiasi notte dell'anno ci sono fino a 7,000 giovani senz'atetto. Covenant House, un'agenzia sostenuta da te attraverso ShareLife, offre un rifugio per giovani a rischio. Questi ricevono un alloggio protetto, assistenza sanitaria, un'istruzione e consulenza per trovare un posto di lavoro. Grazie al tuo buon cuore, giovani come David possono lasciare la vita della strada per una vita che ha un futuro. Come David che all'inizio trovò un posto sicuro in un centro di accoglienza d'emergenza per poi trasferirsi in un alloggio di transizione dove ha instaurato un rapporto duraturo con il suo consulente. Questi, con pazienza e grande cuore riuscì a convincere David a riprendere gli studi alle Superiori e diplomarsi.

La seconda Domenica di ShareLife quest'anno è il 26 Aprile.



We offer congratulations and prayers to the following individuals who were welcomed into our Family of Faith during the Easter vigil:

BAPTIZED, CONFIRMED & RECEIVED FIRST COMMUNION

Omounmi Gloria Davies	Tiwalade Davies
Tirenoluwa Davies	Aamarih Duhaney
Mariam Gallo	Scott McBurney

SEALED WITH THE GIFT OF THE HOLY SPIRIT and RECEIVED FIRST COMMUNION

(Confirmation - Easter Vigil)

Kelechi Cynthia Obiajulu



Please keep the children in prayer as they prepare to receive First Communion and Confirmation on the following dates:

First Communion: Sunday, April 12 (VJM) (3:00 pm)
 Sunday, April 19 (St. Roch)
Confirmation: Sunday, May 24 (Both schools) (3:00 pm)

UPCOMING GENERAL MEETINGS

CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE: Tuesday, April 14 starting with the celebration of the Mass at 7:00 pm followed by meeting in the parish hall immediately after.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS: Wednesday, April 15 at 7:00 pm in the parish hall.



BIBLE STUDY WITH FR. JEROME

Exploring the Gospels

Our next Bible Study is on **Thursday, April 16 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).

WEDDINGS



We congratulate and ask you to keep in prayer **Adrian Bravo & Nikka Aquino** who were married here this weekend.

IRISH DANCING "Family Ceili"



Come check out the **Toronto Family Ceili on Saturday, April 18 from 7:00 pm - 11:00 pm in St. Roch Parish hall.**

A ceili is a type of Irish dancing in groups or couples, led by a caller who explains the very simple steps. There will be snacks and a live band, and this is a family friendly event—all ages are welcome. To get tickets or for more information, please email torontofamilyceili@gmail.com. We recommend you get tickets in advance as this event often sells out. **Hope to see you there!**

50 YEARS OF SHARELIFE



This Easter season, we hold gratitude for the Lord Jesus, our saviour; and for you who brings the hands of Christ to our brothers and sisters in need. We witness how you live the Gospel wholeheartedly, opening your heart to the poor, the vulnerable, and the marginalized. It is through your love that our family of faith is strengthened.

The second ShareLife Sunday of the year is April 26. Thus far, we have received \$11,507.20 (which also includes online donations) towards our goal of \$33,000.00. Please give at the parish using a ShareLife envelope, online through our parish website, or at www.sharelife.org/donate.

Thank you for living the Gospel through ShareLife!

FUNERAL PRE PLANNING SEMINAR

April 25, 2026 at 9:00 am

Queen of Heaven Catholic Cemetery

To register: call 905-851-5822 ext. 1

A DAY WITH MARY



You are invited to a **"Day with Mary"** taking place on **Saturday, May 30, 2026 at Villanova College in King City.** This family-friendly day will consist of Holy Mass with His Eminence Frank Cardinal Leo, praying of the Rosary, Confessions, a keynote address for adults and children's catechesis for the little ones. There will be music, fellowship and more. There is no fee to register—this is a free event open to all. **Registration will open from April 8 until May 15:** <https://bit.ly/DWMRegistration>. Complete information can be found at <https://archtoronto.org/Mary>.

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