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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.

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 - 8:00 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

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Catholic Women's League

St. Roch Church office

416-749-0328

Children's Liturgy & Sacramental Prep

Gina Tramonte

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Louis Edwards

416-740-8605

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Orlando Innocentes

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Joshua Innocentes

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Prayer Group

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Lina Pasut (Italian)

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Prayer Warriors

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St. Vincent de Paul

437-455-7787

Parish Schools

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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 3ro 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, May 3, 2026
Fifth Sunday of Easter
"Let your love be upon us, Lord, even as we hope in you."
Psalm 33

Mass  for
 Intentions  Week

Monday, May 4, 2026

8:00 am Giuseppe & Luca Ianni

Tuesday, May 5, 2026

8:00 am In ringraziamento da Pia Mazzitti

7:00 pm Luigi Stellato (*memorial*)

Wednesday, May 6, 2026

8:00 am In thanksgiving for favours received for
 Djermil John

7:00 pm Elodia Agostini (*memorial*)

Thursday, May 7, 2026

8:00 am Sophia & Sylvia Utulu (*living*)

Friday, May 8, 2026

8:00 am Intention of the presider

Saturday, May 9, 2026

9:00 am Selina Calle Urgiles & Segundo Reina
 Gaoa

5:00 pm Angelo DiLoreto and Rosaria DiFelice

Sunday, May 10, 2026

9:00 am Pro Popolo

10:30 am Elisabetta e Pietro Posca (*viventi*)

Amico Sciulli
 Ted Mihi
 Michele Pirri e Famiglia Verre
 Rosina e Dorindo Gravina
 Pasquale Gabriele e Gina Capobianco
 Giovanni Larenza e defunti
 Giovanni Bratti e defunti
 Flavio Romani
 Rosetta Nicolazzo e figli (*viventi*)

12:00 pm Liberata D'Aversa

SUNDAY OFFERING



Sunday, April 26, 2026..... \$3,760.00
 Second Sharelife collection..... \$4,600.00

Thank you for your continued support !

**BAPTIZED & WELCOMED INTO OUR
 FAMILY OF FAITH**



Alessandro Borg-Ruggiero
 Cristiano Borg-Ruggiero
 Milena Borg-Ruggiero

Domenica, 3 Maggio, 2026

V Domenica di Pasqua

"Il tuo amore, Signore, sia su di noi: in te speriamo."

Salmo 32

MAGGIO, IL MESE DELLA MADONNA



Il mese di Maggio e' il mese della Madonna, vi invitiamo a recitare tutti i giorni il santo rosario non solo per onorare nostra Mamma Maria, ma anche per chiedere tutte le grazie di cui abbiamo

bisogno e per il mondo intero che vive momenti di sconforto. La Vergine Madre sia rifugio e protezione per i cristiani perseguitati, per i tribolati nella catastrofi naturali, per i sofferenti nelle situazioni di guerra e per tutte le miserie fisiche e spirituali. In particolare affidiamo alla Madonna la missione evangelizzatrice del nostro Papa Leone.

VENDITA DI FIORI



Notate: **Il 9 e 10 maggio**, dopo tutte le messe, le Donne della CWL di S. Rocco venderanno fiori in occasione della Festa della Mamma.

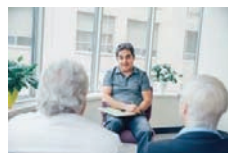
**RIUNIONE DELLA LEGA DELLE
 DONNE CATTOLICHE**



La prossima riunione della Lega delle Donne Cattoliche inizierà con la celebrazione della Messa, **martedì, 12 maggio alle ore 7:00 pm**. Nel mese di Maggio, l'incoronazione della statua della

Madonna durante le celebrazioni e' ormai una bellissima tradizione per la Lega. La riunione continuerà nella sala parrocchiale.

**LA TUA DONAZIONE A SHARELIFE PUÒ
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Con l'allarmante aumento dei problemi di salute mentale e delle tossiche dipendenze, ci sono molte più persone che aspettano qualcuno come te per aiutarle a trasformare

la loro strada spezzata in un sentiero di speranza.

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.

MAY - THE MONTH OF MARY



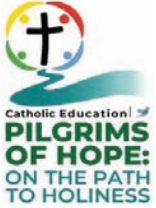
May is traditionally the month devoted to Holy Mother Mary. Let us remember to honour our Holy Mother by the recitation of the Rosary during this month.

Hail Mary, full of grace!

CATHOLIC EDUCATION WEEK

May 3 - 8, 2026

Pilgrims of Hope: On the Path to Holiness



During Catholic Education Week (May 3 - 8, 2026), we give thanks for the gift of publicly funded Catholic Education in our province. Catholic schools foster supportive communities where children can experience the joy of God's love and understand the Christian mission in the world. Let us journey with our parishes, educators and families to sow and nurture the seeds of faith with the next generation of Catholics, encouraging them to embrace lives of holiness and Christian witness as one body in Christ. To indicate your support of Catholic education and sign up for email updates, visit: www.togetherinfaith.ca.

CWL MOTHER'S DAY FLOWER SALE



After all Sunday masses of May 9 & 10, the CWL will sell roses for Mother's Day. **Show Mom your love, appreciation and gratitude.**

CWL MONTHLY MEETING

Tuesday, May 12



The next CWL meeting will begin at **7:00 pm** with the celebration of the mass on Tuesday, May 12. As it is now a beautiful tradition for our CWL, the statue of the Blessed Mother will be crowned with roses at the beginning of the Mass. Meeting will then continue in the parish hall after Mass. **Please join us!**

WEDDINGS



There is a promise of marriage between:
Giorgio Grillo & Fernanda Gomes
(June 22, 2026 in Alcamo, Trapani, Sicily)

FR. JEROME HAS BEEN OFFICIALLY APPOINTED PASTOR OF ST. ROCH



As you are aware, Fr. Jerome has been serving in the capacity of Administrator here at St. Roch since August 2024. As announced last weekend, we are pleased to confirm that Fr. Jerome has now been appointed as Pastor of St. Roch effective June 24, 2026. We will advise details for his installation shortly.



BIBLE STUDY WITH FR. JEROME

Exploring the Gospels

Our next Bible Study is on **Thursday, May 14 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).

MARYGROVE & OZANAM CAMP REGISTRATIONS



The Society of Saint Vincent de Paul is accepting registrations for Summer camps: Marygrove Camp for girls (ages 5-13) and Camp Ozanam for boys (ages 7-12 years). These camps offer a meaningful camping experience for children and are fully subsidized through the annual camp collection across the Archdiocese of Toronto. St Andrew Church, located at 2547 Kipling Ave., will be holding registrations in the parish hall on **May 9th, from 9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.**, to assist you in completing the forms. Please have all of your contact information with you, along with a copy of the child's OHIP card (front only).

YOUR GIFT TO SHARELIFE CAN BUILD THE PATH TO HOPE



With your support, ShareLife-funded agencies can continue to provide vital services—like counselling for families, support for isolated seniors, and care for those facing mental health challenges—for years to come. 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!**

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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