

ST. ROCH'S CHURCH

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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

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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

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St. Roch's Church

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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, June 14, 2026
11th Sunday in Ordinary Time

"We are his people: the sheep of his pasture"

Psalm 100

Mass  for
 Intentions  Week

Monday, June 15, 2026

8:00 am Intention of the presider

Tuesday, June 16, 2026

8:00 am Eduardo & Irma D'Intino

7:00 pm Genoveffa Gerardi (1 month memorial)

Wednesday, June 17, 2026

8:00 am Intention of the presider

7:00-8:00pm Eucharistic Adoration in the church

Thursday, June 18, 2026

8:00 am Intenzione del Sacerdote

Friday, June 19, 2026

8:00 am Francesco & Assunta Antonacci

Saturday, June 20, 2026

9:00 am Gerard Mendez

5:00 pm Pro Popolo

Sunday, June 21, 2026

9:00 am Ronald & Patricia Carew

10:30 am Ermanno Silvio D'Ambrosi
 Dorindo & Donato Gravina
 Filomeno & Pasquale Gabriele
 Antonio Selvaggio
 Giovanni Laurenza & Giovanni Bratti
 Franco Angelucci & Giuseppe Marignani
 Rocco Racanelli
 Leonardo Naddeo
 Alfonso DiNunno
 Domenico Pittiglio

SUNDAY OFFERING



Sunday, June 7, 2026..... \$5,189.18

Thank you for your continued support !

WEDDINGS



We congratulate and ask you to keep in prayer the following couple who will be married here June 27:

Antonio Tangonan
Sabrina Mangiapane



RACCOLTA DI CIBO

Vi invitiamo a donare CIBO non deperibile per assistere famiglie bisognose nella nostra zona. Portate questi generi alimentari all'entrata della chiesa o nell'ufficio parrocchiale.

Domenica, 14 Giugno, 2026

XI Domenica Del Tempo Ordinario

"Noi siamo suo popolo, gregge che egli guida."

Sal 99

GIUGNO È IL MESE DEGLI ANZIANI



Giugno è ufficialmente riconosciuto come il Mese degli Anziani in Ontario, per mettere in luce e onorare il contributo fondamentale che gli anziani apportano alle nostre comunità. In questo periodo, desideriamo benedire tutti i nostri parrocchiani anziani e ringraziarli per i numerosi contributi che offrono alla parrocchia con il loro tempo, i loro talenti e le loro risorse. **"Gli anziani sono un dono, una benedizione da accogliere, e una vita più lunga è qualcosa di positivo. Anzi, è uno dei segni di speranza del nostro tempo, in tutto il mondo."**

Pa pa Leone XIV

RIUNIONE GENERALI - CAVALIERI DI COLOMBO

Mercoledì 17 giugno, ore 19:00, nella sala parrocchiale. (Nota: Questo e' l'ultima riunione prima della pausa estiva. Le riunioni riprenderanno a settembre)

SAN VINCENZO DE' PAOLI

RACCOLTA DI VESTITI

27 e 28 giugno



Un camion sarà disponibile nel parcheggio della nostra chiesa durante il fine settimana del 7 e 8 giugno per raccogliere i vostri articoli usati. Si prega di legare i sacchetti delle donazioni. Le donazioni contribuiranno a sostenere le famiglie bisognose e ad avere un impatto tangibile sulla comunità. Grazie per il vostro sostegno.

PADRE JEROME È STATO UFFICIALMENTE NOMINATO PARROCO DI SAN ROCCO



Come sapete, Padre Jerome ha ricoperto il ruolo di Amministratore presso la parrocchia di San Rocco dall'agosto 2024. Come annunciato il mese scorso, siamo lieti di confermare la nomina di Padre Jerome a Parroco di San Rocco a partire da mercoledì 24 giugno 2026. La sua Messa di insediamento ufficiale si terrà durante una Messa domenicale con il Vescovo. Vi comunicheremo la data non appena sarà stata confermata dall'ufficio vescovile.



“Go out to all the world and tell the Good News”

Following Pentecost, the Church begins her slow descent from the great peaks of the Easter Season to the verdant pastures of Ordinary Time, the longest of the liturgical seasons. She pauses briefly, to praise the Holy Trinity — Creator, Redeemer, and Sanctifier; and then the Sacrament of the Body and Blood of Christ, Corpus Christi. Like the lush June growth all around us, the green of the liturgical season points to the new life won for us by the Redemption of Jesus Christ, the new life of Charity. For Our Lord came to cast the fire of His love on the earth, and to that end, sent His Holy Spirit at Pentecost in the form of tongues of fire. Therefore, the close of the Easter season marks not the cessation but rather, the beginning of Ordinary Time is the commencement of the Church’s activity. Ordinary Time is the hour to “go out to all the world and tell the good news.” The feasts of June highlight this expansion of the Church. At least ten times, the Church vests in the red of the martyrs whose blood is the very seed of her growth. She also celebrates the feasts of the Apostles Peter and Paul, and the birth of St. John the Baptist, proto-disciple and prophet. **We, too, are called to be witnesses like the apostles and martyrs. May the Heart of Jesus inflame our hearts so that we may be worthy of our Baptismal call to holiness. Immaculate Heart of Mary, pray for us.**

(Source: www.catholicculture.org)



MARYGROVE CAMP COLLECTION June 13 & 14

This weekend, across the archdiocese, there is a second collection for Marygrove girls’ camp run by the Society of St. Vincent de Paul. Each year, over 1,000 young girls whose families are struggling with financial or domestic hardship enjoy a joyful camping experience. Each camper’s holiday is fully subsidized through the generous support of parishioners. Thank you for your generosity.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS GENERAL MEETING



Wednesday, June 17 at 7:00 pm
in the parish hall.

(Note: This is the last meeting prior to the summer break. Meetings will resume again in September)



ST. VINCENT DE PAUL CLOTHING DRIVE June 27 & 28

Please let those gently used items that you can do without benefit our neighbours in need! The Society of Saint Vincent de Paul is a not for profit charity whose volunteer members collect **clothing, shoes, linen and small household goods** to donate, exchange for vouchers or sell in order to support our works of charity. Please tie your donation bags for easier handling. **There will be a truck in the church parking lot the weekend of June 27 & 28 to collect your used items.** Thank you for your support.



JUNE IS SENIORS’ MONTH

June is officially recognized as Seniors Month in Ontario, highlighting and honouring the vital contributions older adults make to our communities. At this time, we wish to offer blessings on all our senior parishioners and thank them for the many contributions made to the parish through their time, talent and treasure.

“The elderly are a gift, a blessing to be welcomed, and a longer life is something positive. Indeed, it is one of the signs of hope in our time, everywhere in the world.”

Pope Leo XIV

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 month, we are pleased to confirm that Fr. Jerome has been appointed as Pastor of St. Roch effective Wednesday, June 24, 2026. His official installation Mass to take place at a Sunday Mass with the Bishop. We will advise the date once it has been finalized with the Bishop’s office.

FOOD DONATIONS FOR THE POOR

Please note that we have baskets set up at both entrances of the church for those wishing to donate non perishable food items which we will distribute to the needy families in our area. Thank you.

YOU CREATE MEMORIES THAT LAST A LIFETIME THROUGH SHARELIFE



For many parents who are unable to care for their children on a full time basis, summer break brings both mental and financial worry. Agencies you support through ShareLife, such as Camp Ozanam, Office of Catholic Youth, Silent Voice Canada, and St. Bernadette’s Family Resource Centre, offer day programs and summer camps that bring children and youth, and their parents, much-needed relief. St. Bernadette’s Family Resource Centre cares for individuals who are facing developmental and physical challenges. At St. Jude’s Academy of the Arts Adult Day Program, adult children with developmental disabilities are met with patience and empathy. You provide families with peace of mind, knowing that their loved ones are welcomed into a community and safe space that affirms their dignity and worth. **Thus far, we have raised \$27,082.20 towards our goal of \$33,000.00.** We thank all those who have made contributions thus far. Note there is still time to give to this year’s campaign. Please give at the parish using a ShareLife envelope, online through our parish website or at sharelife.org/donate.

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