

# ST. ROCH'S CHURCH

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## Missionaries of the Precious Blood

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

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

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

### Knights Of Columbus

Giovanni (John) Colonna - Grand Knight

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### Organist/Musicians

Orlando Innocentes

416-419-6418

Joshua Innocentes

416-272-0282

### Prayer Group

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Lina Pasut (Italian)

416-747-9469

Prayer Warriors

416-749-0328

### R.C.I.A.

St. Roch's Church

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### 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 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, July 12, 2026**  
**15<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
*"The seed that fell on good soil produced a hundredfold"*  
*Psalm 65*

Mass  for  
 Intentions  Week

**Monday, July 13, 2026**

8:00 am Intention of the presider

**Tuesday, July 14, 2026**

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

7:00 pm Rosaria Siconolfi (1 month memorial)

**Wednesday, July 15, 2026**

8:00 am Carlos & Alzira Padinha and  
 Norberto Vieira

7:00 pm Gina Forgione (1 month memorial)

**Thursday, July 16, 2026**

8:00 am Domenic, Gino & Maddalena Ferrari

**Friday, July 17, 2026**

8:00 am Family DelNin

**Saturday, July 18, 2026**

9:00 am Intention of the Presider

5:00 pm Giuseppe Chianelli

**Sunday, July 19, 2026**

9:00 am Pro Popolo

10:30 am Franceso & Maria Barratta  
 Antonietta Tino  
 Michele Durante & defunti  
 Antonio & Giovanna Corvinelli  
 Franco Porretta  
 Rosa Caraci e Giovanni e defunti  
 Ginetta Romeo

12:00 pm Agnes Nwogbo

**SUNDAY OFFERING**



Sunday, July 5, 2026.....\$3,788.10

**Thank you for your continued support !**

**WEDDINGS**



*We congratulate and ask you to keep in prayer  
 the following couple being married here in  
 August:*

**Jeffrey Laird & Eliese Villanueva**

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



Oliver Brovedani

**Domenica, 12 Luglio, 2026**

**XV Domenica Del Tempo Ordinario**

*"Tu visiti la terra, Signore, e benedici i suoi germogli."*

Sal 64

**MESSA DEI DEFUNTI AL CIMITERO**



**Mercoledì, 12 agosto, 2026 alle ore 7:00**

**pm** sara' celebrata la Messa per defunti al  
 cimitero Queen of Heaven in Woodbridge.

(Hwy 27 & Hwy 7). Celebrante: Vescovo Ivan

Camilleri, Vescovo di Toronto. Oppure al Cimitero di  
 Holy Cross a Thornhill. Celebrante: Cardinale  
 Francesco Leo, Arcivescovo di Toronto,



**FESTA DI S. ROCCO**

**16 agosto, 2026**

Unitevi a noi, domenica, 16 agosto, per  
 celebrare ed onorare S. Rocco. **La messa**  
**sara' celebrata alle 3:00 di pomeriggio** seguito  
 dalla processione e poi cibo e bevande nella sala  
 parrocchiale. Vi aspettiamo numerosi!

**CENA DI PASTA E POLPETTE**

**"Insieme Nella Luce di San Rocco"**

**Sabato 15 agosto alle ore 18:30**

Una novita quest'anno per onorare S. Rocco: Una  
 Cena di Pasta e Polpette a sostegno della nostra  
 parrocchia. Si terrà sabato 15 agosto alle ore 18:30.  
 Il costo del biglietto è di \$30.00 a persona; sarà  
 disponibile un servizio bar a pagamento. Dopo la cena  
 e prima dei dolci, si svolgerà una processione a lume  
 di candela sulla pista della scuola. Per i biglietti,  
 contattare Rosetta Sampogna al numero  
 905-856-6353. I biglietti sono acquistabili fino all'8  
 agosto. **Non mancate!**

**DONATORI PER LA FESTA**

Se volete essere donatori per la festa di S. Rocco, ecco  
 alcune possibilita':

DONATORI D'ARGENTO: \$25.00 - \$49.00  
 DONATORI D'ORO: \$50.00 - \$99.00  
 DONATORI PLATINO: \$100.00 o piu'

**LOTTERIA PER LA FESTA DI SAN ROCCO**

Da partire dalle Messe Domenicali del 18 & 19 Luglio,  
 metteremo in vendita i biglietti per la nostra Lotteria che  
 si terrà durante la Festa di San Rocco. Biglietti: 3  
 biglietti per \$10.00 o 7 biglietti per \$20.00. **Buona  
 Fortuna!**

## CO-OPERATIVE MISSION PROGRAM



The Archdiocesan Mission Co-Operative Program plays an important role in connecting the parishes of the Diocese of Toronto with the Catholic Church in other parts of the world. Through this program, our local Catholic community learns about the mission work of the Church and is invited to offer their financial support through this annual appeal. **On the last weekend of July (July 25 & 26) at all the Sunday masses, we will welcome Fr. Francis Joseph from the Diocese of Imphal in India.** Imphal, comprising the entire state of Manipur in Northeast India, is home to 34 indigenous tribes serving 52 parishes and 174 priests (including 114 native priests). They are launching a special grass root level Rural Community Health Workers Training Program in the tribal villages that will train health workers who will serve some of the most vulnerable and remote communities where access to medical care and clean drinking water remains limited. **We warmly invite you to participate in this noble humanitarian effort through your prayers and generous financial support. Your kindness can help bring healing, hope, and dignity to countless families in need.**

## ANNUAL MASS FOR THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED Wednesday, August 12, 2026 at 7:00 pm



Catholic Cemeteries & Funeral Services - Archdiocese of Toronto invites all families within the Archdiocese of Toronto to participate in the Annual Mass For the Faithful

Departed on Wednesday, August 12 at 7:00 pm at the following cemeteries:

### Queen of Heaven Cemetery - Woodbridge

Celebrant: Most Rev. Ivan Camilleri  
Auxiliary Bishop - Archdiocese of Toronto

### Holy Cross Cemetery - Thornhill

Celebrant: His Eminence Frank Cardinal Leo,  
Archbishop of Toronto

## PILGRIMAGE TO FRANCE, SPAIN & PORTUGAL

September 20 - October 1, 2026

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### SPOTS STILL AVAILABLE! Travel

arrangements by International Heritage Tours. Flyers with full itinerary posted on our bulletin boards. For more information and registrations call: Stan at 647-463-9057 ext 339 or Alex at ext. 317 or email: [stan@ihtours.com](mailto:stan@ihtours.com) or [alex@ihtours.com](mailto:alex@ihtours.com).

**There is still time to donate!** Total raised to date: \$28,238.80. Please give at the parish using a ShareLife envelope, online through our parish website, or at [sharelife.org/donate](https://sharelife.org/donate).



## ANNUAL FEAST OF ST. ROCH



Our annual festival to honour our Patron, St. Roch will be held **SUNDAY, AUGUST 16 starting with the celebration of Mass at 3:00 pm.** Immediately following Mass, we will process with the statue outside in the neighbouring streets, followed with food and drinks in the parish hall. Please join us.

### PASTA & MEATBALL DINNER

**"Gathering in the Light of St. Roch"**

**Saturday, August 15 at 6:30 pm**

New this year, we will be having a Pasta and Meatball Dinner in support of our parish on Saturday, August 15 at 6:30 pm. **Tickets \$30.00/person. Cash bar.** After the dinner and prior to desert, we will have a candlelight procession on the school track. For tickets, contact Rosetta Sampogna at 905-856-6353. Tickets will be available for purchase from now until August 8. Don't miss out!



### RAFFLE FOR FEAST OF ST. ROCH

Starting the weekend of July 18 & 19, we will be selling raffle tickets for our annual feast. Tickets are \$10.00 for 3 tickets or \$20.00 for 7 tickets. Early bird draw to take place Sunday, July 26. Winning early bird ticket will also be put back into the main draw for St. Roch Feast day.

### DONORS FOR THE FEAST

If you would like to be a donor for the Feast, here are some possibilities:

SILVER DONOR: \$25.00 - \$49.00

GOLD DONOR: \$50.00 - \$99.00

PLATINUM DONOR: \$100.00 or more

**How to donate:** Write a cheque to St. Roch's Church with the indication "St. Roch's Feast Donor" in the memo line. Or, if you prefer, you may make a cash contribution in person at the parish office. In the program for the feast, all donors will be listed separately with special recognition given.

### VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR THE FEAST OF ST. ROCH

We are looking for volunteers to assist us in helping out the day of the Feast on August 16. If interested, please contact the parish office at 416-749-0328 or via email at [stochswe@archtoronto.org](mailto:stochswe@archtoronto.org) and leave your name and phone number.

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