

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

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Prayer Group

Preziosissimo Sangue - Gruppo di Preghiera Italiano di S. Rocco

Lina Pasut (Italian) 416-747-9469

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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, July 26, 2026

17th Sunday in Ordinary Time

"Lord, how I love your law!"

Psalm 119

Mass for Intentions Week

Monday, July 27, 2026

8:00 am Ian Benedict Pancho (living)

Tuesday, July 28, 2026

8:00 am Intenzione del sacerdote

7:00 pm Ginetta Romeo (1 month memorial)

Wednesday, July 29, 2026

8:00 am Intention of the presider

7:00 pm Paulina Marocco (1 month memorial)

Thursday, July 30, 2026

8:00 am Intenzione del sacerdote

Friday, July 31, 2026

8:00 am Favour Odigie

Saturday, August 1, 2026

9:00 am Intention of the presider

5:00 pm Derna & Alfredo Soncin

Sunday, August 2, 2026

9:00 am Pro Popolo

10:30 am Michele Cataneo e Marcello DeLuca

Costantina Talarico

Amico Sciulli

Per La Madonna SS. Aparente

(Club di Campotosto)

Domenico, Chiara e Giacomo Carello

12:00 pm Silvino Santos & deceased family

SUNDAY OFFERING



Sunday, July 19, 2026.....\$4,400.41

Thank you for your continued support !

WEDDINGS



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

Jeffrey Laird & Eliese Villanueva

Alex Marrazzo & Vanessa Doyle

BAPTIZED & WELCOMED INTO OUR FAMILY OF FAITH



Avianna Atanoza

†REST IN PEACE†

Please remember in your prayers, **Ennio Ricci** who passed
away recently. *Eternal rest grant unto him, O Lord.*

Domenica, 26 Luglio, 2026

XVII Domenica Del Tempo Ordinario

"Quanto amo la tua legge, Signore!"

Sal 118

MESSA DEI DEFUNTI AL CIMITERO



Mercoledì, 12 agosto, 2026 alle ore 7:00

pm sarà 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
sarà celebrata alle 3:00 di pomeriggio** seguito
dalla processione e poi musica, 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 novità 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 possibilità:

DONATORI D'ARGENTO: \$25.00 - \$49.00

DONATORI D'ORO: \$50.00 - \$99.00

DONATORI PLATINO: \$100.00 o più

LOTTERIA PER LA FESTA DI SAN ROCCO

Dopo le messe Domenicale, sono 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!**

6th World Day for Grandparents & the Elderly



Today is the 6th World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly. This year's theme is **"I will never forget you"** (Is 49.15). Pope Leo XIV, in a written message on the occasion, reminds us that the Bible abounds with examples of men and women "whom the Lord called late in life to play a part in his saving plan."

World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly is an excellent opportunity for families and faith communities to seek ways to cherish and care for our elders, uplifting them as signs of hope for future generations. **We extend blessings to all the elderly and grandparents of our parish!**

CO-OPERATIVE MISSION PROGRAM



This weekend we welcome Fr. Francis Joseph from the Diocese of Imphal in India who will be preaching at our Sunday masses. 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

FR. JEROME'S INSTALLATION AS PASTOR Sunday, August 30 at the 12 Noon Mass



Bishop Ivan Camilleri will be among us for the installation of Fr. Jerome. Please join us as we celebrate and witness the installation. Parishioners are invited to the parish hall after the Noon Mass for refreshments.



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 music, 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

We are currently selling raffle tickets for our annual feast (after the Sunday masses). Tickets are \$10.00 for 3 tickets or \$20.00 for 7 tickets. Early bird prize: \$50.00. 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 strochsw@archtoronto.org and leave your name and phone number.

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