

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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Louis Edwards 416-740-8605

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

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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 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, August 2, 2026

18th Sunday in Ordinary Time

"You open your hand to feed us, Lord,
and satisfy our needs"

Psalm 145

Mass for Intentions Week

Monday, August 3, 2026 - Civic Day Holiday

8:00 am No Mass

Tuesday, August 4, 2026

8:00 am Intenzione del sacerdote

7:00 pm Domenico Porcelli (1 month memorial)

Wednesday, August 5, 2026

8:00 am Intention of the presider

7:00 pm Ada Atzori (1 month memorial)

Thursday, August 6, 2026

8:00 am Intenzione del sacerdote

Friday, August 7, 2026

8:00 am Intention of the presider

Saturday, August 8, 2026

9:00 am Esmeraldo Bautista Capistrano

5:00 pm Margaret Anne Gilmurray (living)

Sunday, August 9, 2026

9:00 am Michele Giannetti

10:30 am Intenzione del Sacerdote

12:00 pm Pro Popolo

SUNDAY OFFERING



Not available at press time.....\$

Thank you for your continued support !

WEDDINGS



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

Alex Marrazzo & Vanessa Doyle

Paul Foggia & Simona Mosillo

(convalidation)

BAPTIZED & WELCOMED INTO OUR FAMILY OF FAITH



Hanz Celi
Kristina Gonzales

LUNEDÌ, 3 AGOSTO - CIVIC DAY

Ricordiamo che lunedì 3 agosto è la Festa del Civic Day. Si noti che in questo giorno non si celebrerà la Messa. Saranno chiusi anche la cappella e l'ufficio parrocchiale.

Domenica, 2 Agosto , 2026

XVIII Domenica Del Tempo Ordinario

"Apri la tua mano, Signore, e sazia ogni vivente."

Sal 144

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!**

MONDAY, AUGUST 3 - CIVIC DAY



Reminder that Monday, August 3 is the Civic Day holiday. Note that there will no Mass celebrated on this day. The chapel and the parish office will also be closed. **Best wishes to all for a safe and restful holiday!**

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

CATHOLIC MISSIONS SPECIAL COLLECTION August 15 & 16, 2026



Every year, the Archdiocese of Toronto holds its annual collection for Canadian Missions. Canadian home missions face unique challenges in demanding cultural and physical environments. The proceeds from this special collection will go to Catholic Missions in Canada and the selected dioceses in Northern Canada which will benefit from your generosity and provide crucial support to sustain and extend the Catholic faith to isolated, poor and hard to reach mission areas in our country. **Thank you for your continued support.**

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.



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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. **Note: We will pray the novena for St. Roch starting on Friday, August 7 at all our daily morning masses at 8:00 am.**

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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