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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

Knights Of Columbus

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 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 16, 2026

20th Sunday in Ordinary Time

"Let the peoples praise you, O God, let all the peoples praise you"

Psalm 67

Mass  for
Intentions  Week

Monday, August 17, 2026

8:00 am Intention of the Holy Father

Tuesday, August 18, 2026

8:00 am Philomena Utulu (living)

7:00 pm Vincenzo D'Andrea (memorial)

Wednesday, August 19, 2026

8:00 am Joshua Torres

7:00 pm Ennio Ricci (memorial)

Thursday, August 20, 2026

8:00 am Nicola Minervini

Friday, August 21, 2026

8:00 am Fr. Luciano Baiocchi, C.P.P.S.

Saturday, August 22, 2026

9:00 am Adolfo D'Intino & deceased family

5:00 pm Margaret & William Bowes &

Fr. Phillip Smith, C.P.P.S.

Sunday, August 23, 2026

9:00 am Donato & Angelo Carestia & deceased

10:30 am Armando & Maria D'Addario, Antonio,
Mariannina e Assunto Colavecchia
Antonio, Maria e Vincenzo Pietroniro e
Pasquale Gabriele

Jerry Capuani e Famiglia Ciano

Vincenzo Fallico e Famiglia Lavallo

Giacomo Carello

Giovanni e Ginetta Larenza e defunti

Franca Pastore

12:00 pm Pro Popolo

SUNDAY OFFERING



Sunday, August 9.....\$3,757.00

Church Improvement.....\$1,035.00

Thank you for your continued support !

†REST IN PEACE†

Please remember in your prayers, **Vincenzo D'Andrea and Raffaella Catapano** who passed away recently. *Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord. May perpetual light shine upon them. May they rest in peace. Amen.*



Keep your people, we beseech you, O Lord, with your continual mercy, and through the merits and intercession of St. Roch, deliver from them all pain and suffering, both of body and mind.

Domenica, 16 Agosto , 2026

XX Domenica Del Tempo Ordinario

"Popoli tutti, lodate il Signore."

Sal 66



"SIGNORE, ABBI PIETÀ"

Nel Vangelo di oggi, vediamo Gesù partire verso un luogo inatteso: la regione fra Tiro e Sidone, abitata da pagani. Il suo arrivo non passa inosservato: gli va incontro una donna cananea, qualcuno, dunque, che non apparteneva ad Israele. La donna è spinta verso Gesù dai suoi bisogni, non dalla fede. Quali siano i suoi bisogni e quali quelli della figlia è chiaro, tanto più che la donna li esprime a gran voce, con una violenta insistenza: implora la pietà di Gesù, grida perché egli la aiuti e, soprattutto, non desiste. La donna, tuttavia, non esprime solo e soprattutto i propri bisogni: riconosce, infatti, Gesù come Signore, come figlio di Davide. Il suo grido di disperazione si purifica così diventando preghiera. Del resto, quando a Messa diciamo o cantiamo: "Signore, abbi pietà", non ripetiamo, in un certo senso, le parole e la venerazione della donna cananea?



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!

NOTATE: Dopo le messe Domenicale, e durante la Festa di San Rocco, sono in vendita i biglietti per la nostra Lotteria che si terrà alla fine della Festa di San Rocco. Biglietti: 3 biglietti per \$10.00 o 7 biglietti per \$20.00. **Buona Fortuna!**

COLLETTA SPECIALE PER LE MISSIONI CANADESI

15 e 16 Agosto, 2026



Oggi, l'Arcidiocesi di Toronto terrà la sua colletta annuale per le Missioni Canadesi. I vostri contributi a questa raccolta forniscono un sostegno cruciale ai fratelli cattolici nelle zone di distanza della nostra nazione. Grazie per il vostro supporto.

INSTALLAZIONE DI PADRE JEROME -

IL NOSTRO NUOVO PARROCO

Domenica 30 agosto, 2026

Vescovo Ivan Camelleri sarà tra noi per l'insediamento di Padre Jerome come nostro nuovo parroco domenica, 30 agosto alla Messa di mezzogiorno. Unitevi a noi e assistete all'insediamento mentre ci rallegriamo nell'accogliere il nostro nuovo pastore. I parrocchiani sono invitati nella sala parrocchiale dopo la Messa di mezzogiorno per un rinfresco e l'opportunità di salutare il Vescovo.



ANNUAL FEAST OF ST. ROCH

Today, August 16 is the feast day of our Patron, St. Roch. Our annual festival will be held **today, 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, games, food and drinks in the parish hall.



NOTE: RAFFLE - We will conclude the festivities with our raffle. Great prizes available! Tickets are \$10.00 for 3 tickets or \$20.00 for 7 tickets. Raffle tickets will be sold after the Sunday morning masses as well as during the festivities in the parish hall. **Good luck!**

CATHOLIC MISSIONS SPECIAL COLLECTION August 15 & 16, 2026



The "Canadian Missions" collection held annually in August supports two missionary projects. First, it supports the two northern dioceses that have been twinned with the Archdiocese of Toronto. They include: the Archdiocese of Grouard-McLennan, centered in Grand Prairie, Alberta, and the Diocese of McKenzie-Fort Smith, centred in Yellowknife, NWT. Secondly, the same collection supports several other low-income dioceses across Canada which are part of the national organization called "Catholic Missions in Canada". **Thank you for your continued support of this important work!**

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



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

FIRST COMMUNION & CONFIRMATION



In the Fall, we will have registrations for those children **preparing for the Sacrament of First Communion and Confirmation** in the Spring of 2027.

In the meantime, what can we do during the Summer? Please prepare a copy of your child's baptismal certificate which will be needed at the

time of registration. For those preparing for Confirmation, the Summer is a good opportunity for you to focus on who the sponsor for Confirmation should be. **Please remember that a sponsor must be at least 16 years old, male or female, baptized, confirmed and practising in the Catholic Church.**



SHARELIFE

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Lourdes, a dedicated single mother living in Guatemala, cares for her three young children and ailing mother. However, without access to social assistance, the earnings from her bakery job fall short of meeting their basic needs. Thanks to your support of ShareLife, Canadian Food for Children provided Lourdes' family with not only nutritious food, but also clothing and shoes. Canadian Food for Children, with the resources made possible by you, delivers food and supplies to the most vulnerable communities in developing countries. Because of your caring spirit, thousands of families around the world continue to receive the help and hope they desperately need. **Thus far, we have raised \$28,538.80 (86%) toward our goal of \$33,000.00. Please give at the parish using a ShareLife envelope, online through our parish website, or at sharelife.org/donate.**



CAMPUS MINISTRY

For those university and college students beginning their first year in post secondary schools, we invite you to open your heart to a journey of spiritual growth and community. Join a campus ministry for an opportunity to grow deeper in your faith, form lasting friendships, and experience university/college life in a different way. Your next adventure awaits—let it start with purpose! Check out Chaplaincy Connect at www.chaplaincyconnect.ca to find your Catholic home on campus.

YOUTH RETREAT WEEKEND

October 16 - 18, 2026

Valley of the Mother of God, Ontario



Organized by Jesus Youth Canada, this retreat is a gathering of the graduating class of 2026 transitioning from high school to adult life. To equip and anchor grads in faith-filled fellowship as they head into university, trades, work or a gap year. Mass, confessions, group discussions, sharings, worship, testimonies, games, sports and activities. Evening concerts with Steadfast Worship. For more information and/or to register, contact dmw.ontario@jesusyouth.ca or call 647-270-8592.

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