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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

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

R.C.I.A.

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, September 6, 2026

23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

"O that today you would listen to the voice of the Lord. Do not harden your hearts"

Psalm 95

Mass  for
Intentions  Week

Monday, September 7, 2026 - Labour Day

8:00 am No mass on this day

Tuesday, September 8, 2026

8:00 am Francesco & Assunta Antonacci

7:00 pm CWL Mass

Wednesday, September 9, 2026

8:00 am For students returning back to school

7:00 pm Raffaella Catapano (1 month memorial)

Thursday, September 10, 2026

8:00 am Intention of the presider

September 11, 2026

8:00 am For peace among nations

Saturday, September 12, 2026

9:00 am Gerard Mendez

5:00 pm Tullia & Graziano Odorico & deceased family members

Sunday, September 13, 2026

9:00 am Pro Popolo

10:30 am Francesco & Elisabetta Macri

Vincenzo Mancino

Ginetta e Ferdinando Romeo

Pasqualina e Dante Gravina

Italo Verrelli

Mario e Renzo Rizzi

12:00 pm Angelo Pittiglio

SUNDAY OFFERING



Sunday, August 30.....\$4,477.00

Thank you for your continued support !

†REST IN PEACE†

Please remember in your prayers, **Eugenio De Cesare and Joanna Crescenzi** who passed away recently. Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord. May perpetual light shine upon them. May they rest in peace. Amen.

BAPTIZED & WELCOMED INTO OUR FAMILY OF FAITH



Rita Monti

WEDDING

(September 12, 2026)



Logo Warille & Meron Samuel

Domenica, 6 Settembre, 2026

XXIII Domenica Del Tempo Ordinario

"Ascoltate oggi la voce del Signore."

Sal 94

FESTA DEI LAVORATORI ("LABOUR DAY")

NOTATE: Poiché lunedì, 7 settembre è giorno festivo, quel giorno non verrà celebrata la Messa. Anche la cappella e l'ufficio parrocchiale rimarranno chiusi.



INTENZIONI PER LE MESSE PER ANNO 2027

Cominciando 14 settembre, accettiamo l'intenzioni per le messe per l'anno 2027. Si prega di contattare l'ufficio parrocchiale in persone o via telefono al 416-749-0328.

A PARTIRE DA SETTEMBRE, OFFRIAMO:



ADORAZIONE EUCARISTICA IN CHIESA il 3^o mercoledì del mese dalle 19:00 - 20:00.

PRIMO VENERDI: Ritorniamo 2 ottobre con L'Adorazione del Santissimo Sacramento in chiesa per tutta la giornata, a partire dalla messa delle 8:00 e proseguirà fino alle 18:30 con la benedizione. Celebreremo la Messa serale alle 19:00, durante la quale pregheremo per le vocazioni. Chiediamo a tutti di dedicare del tempo a Gesù, affinché non lo lasciamo solo durante la giornata. Nota: il sacerdote sarà disponibile per le confessioni dalle 17:00 alle 18:00.

RIUNIONE - LEGA DELLE DONNE CATTOLICHE

La Lega della Donne Cattoliche.....Notate che la nostra prossima riunione avrà luogo **martedì, 8 settembre, 2026** alle ore 7:00 pm con la celebrazione della messa. La riunione continuerà nella sala parrocchiale. **Venite!**

RIUNIONE GENERALE - CAVALIERI DI COLOMBO

Mercoledì, 16 Settembre alle 7:00 pm nella sala parrocchiale.

RICHIESTE DI PREGHIERA



Ricordiamo a tutti la presenza delle cassette per le richieste di preghiera, situate presso entrambi gli ingressi della chiesa. Vi invitiamo a lasciare le vostre intenzioni, affinché il nostro gruppo di intercessori possa pregare per esse. Chiediamo inoltre a coloro che hanno ricevuto risposta alle proprie preghiere di volerlo comunicare.

LABOUR DAY - MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 7



Note on Monday - Labour Day, there will be no Mass or Eucharistic adoration in the chapel. The parish office will also be closed.

Have a safe holiday!

PARISH OFFICE SCHEDULE - After Labour Day, office hours revert back to Monday - Friday from 9:00 am to 4:00 pm.

RESUMING IN SEPTEMBER



CHILDREN'S LITURGY - (For children 4 - 10 yrs old) Resumes Sunday, September 13 at the 12 pm Noon Sunday Mass.



EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION - (resumes **September 16**) every **Third Wednesday** of the month from **7:00 - 8:00 pm**.

Reminder: Our side chapel is open Monday, Wednesday, and Friday from 8:30 am - 11:30 am with Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament.

CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE GENERAL MEETING

Our meetings will resume starting in September. Our next general meeting is scheduled for **Tuesday, September 8 beginning at 7:00 pm** with the celebration of the mass. Meeting to follow in the church hall after the mass. Please join us.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS GENERAL MEETING

Reminder to brother knights that our meetings will resume starting in September. Our next general meeting is scheduled for **Wednesday, September 16 beginning at 7:00 pm** in the parish hall.



MASS INTENTIONS FOR 2027

Please note that starting September 14, we will begin accepting mass intention requests for Year 2027. Please contact the parish office via either telephone, email or in person during office hours.



PRAYER REQUESTS

We remind everyone of the Prayer boxes that are located at either entrance of the church. We invite you to submit your prayer requests that our team of prayer warriors will pray for. We ask of those whose prayers are answered to let us know.



We wish to thank **Tony Lawrence** for his generous donation of Samosas at our annual Feast of St. Roch last month. **Thank you for your past and continued support!**

SEASON OF CREATION 2026



Season of Creation 2026

The annual event of the Season of Creation begins on September 1 (the World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation) and ends on October 4 on the Feast of St. Francis of Assisi, patron saint of ecology. This year's theme is "**Living Water**" and the symbol is "Immersion in Living Water", inspired by Ezekiel 47:9 and 12. Let us be united in prayer and work together to protect and preserve our resources and for responsible stewardship of the earth and sustainable living. An introductory video to observe this season at home can be found at bit.ly/3RFGLiW.

CATHOLIC MOMS GROUP LEADER BREAKFAST SUMMIT



REGISTER for the Catholic Moms Group Leader Breakfast Summit - Saturday September 19, 2026 at Le Treport. **Download the brochure and register through Eventbrite:** cmgsummit2026.eventbrite.ca.

The registration fee includes breakfast, light lunch and a free gift. Speakers include: Fr. Tom Lynch — What Does It Take to Be a Flourishing Catholic Leader? Adeodata Czik — The Art of Hospitality and Social Graces, Fr. Jonasz Lalik - More Than an Icon: The Story and Spirituality of Our Lady of Cz stochowa, Nelcy Lopez — The Four S's of a Catholic Moms Group, Dorothy Pilarski — Keep Them Coming Back!, Cathy Quartarone - Why Minister to Young Moms & How?

RENEW TORONTO - YOUNG ADULT CONFERENCE



JOIN Renew Toronto on Christ the King weekend, November 20 - 21, for an unforgettable experience at their annual conference for young adults aged 18 to 39! This is your chance to grow in faith alongside like-minded individuals who are in the same exciting stage of life. Whether you are a student, young professional, young couple or part of a young catholic family, this conference has something special for you! This year's theme is John 16:33: "Take courage! I have overcome the world" Come be inspired by keynote speakers, workshops, Catholic vendors and organizations to live out this message in everyday life. Don't miss out! Save your spot today. For more information and to register, visit: www.renewtoronto.org.

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