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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 13, 2026
24th Sunday in Ordinary Time
"I give you a new commandment: love one another just as I have loved you"
 John 13:34

Mass  for
 Intentions  Week

Monday, September 14, 2026

8:00 am Jan "John" & Eugenia Jablecki

Tuesday, September 15, 2026

8:00 am *Intention of the presider*

7:00 pm Michelina Di Prospero (1 month memorial)

Wednesday, September 16, 2026

8:00 am Carlos & Alzira Padinha
 and Norberto Vieira

7:00 pm *Eucharistic Adoration in the church*

Thursday, September 17, 2026

8:00 am *Intention of the presider*

September 18, 2026

8:00 am Domenico Tantalo

Saturday, September 19, 2026

9:00 am Fr. Berhane Mehreteab Amine

5:00 pm Pro Popolo

Sunday, September 20, 2026

9:00 am Ercolano & Pasqua Palozzi

10:30 am Antonietta & Nicola Tino

Fiore Pupo

Ignazio Crescenzi

Michele Durante e defunti

Antonio & Giovanna Corvinelli

Baldassare Magaletta

12:00 pm Clemente Lafarciola & deceased family

SUNDAY OFFERING



Sunday, September 6.....\$3,613.55

Thank you for your continued support !

†REST IN PEACE†

Please remember in your prayers, **Pietro Posca, Emilia Belli and Maurizio Soscia** who passed away recently. *Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord. May perpetual light shine upon them. May they rest in peace. Amen.*



RACCOLTA DI CIBO

Vi invitiamo a donare CIBO non deperibile a favore della S. Vincenzo de Paoli che ha urgente bisogno per assistere molte famiglie bisognose. Portate questi generi alimentari all'entrata della chiesa o nell'ufficio parrocchiale.

Domenica, 13 Settembre , 2026

XXIV Domenica Del Tempo Ordinario

"Il Signore è buono e grande nell'amore."

Sal 102



**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° 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 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 volercelo comunicare.

**VENDITA DI ARTICOLI RELIGIOSI
 DALLA TERRA SANTA
 3 e 4 Ottobre**



Molte opere d'arte religiose uniche in legno d'ulivo intagliate a mano realizzate da queste famiglie di Betlemme disponibili per l'acquisto dopo ogni messa. Il ricavato delle vendite genera l'occupazione tanto necessaria per i nostri fratelli e sorelle cristiani di Betlemme.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY

Every Sunday at the 12:00 Noon Mass



CHILDREN'S LITURGY resumes this Sunday, September 13 at the 12 pm Noon Sunday Mass. Recommended for children ages 4 - 10 yrs old. **This is a great opportunity for kids to engage with the Sunday readings geared towards their level of understanding.**

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Every Third Wednesday of the month



We will have Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament this **Wednesday, September 16 from 7:00 pm - 8:00 pm** in the church. **Please try to set aside some time to spend with Jesus in prayer.**

Reminder: We also have Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament in our side chapel every Monday, Wednesday, and Friday from 8:30 am - 11:30 am.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

GENERAL MEETING

Reminder to brother knights of our next general meeting coming up **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.

THANKSGIVING FOOD DRIVE



From now until Thanksgiving, we are accepting donations of non perishable food items for the less fortunate in our community. You can drop off your food donations in the baskets located at the entrances to the church. **Thank you!**

YOUR FAITH IN ACTION:

2026 FOOD SECURITY GRANTS



For the fourth consecutive year, ShareLife and Catholic Charities are committing funds through the Food Security Grants program. Made possible through the faithful generosity of ShareLife donors, this year, \$850,000.00 in Food Security Grants will strengthen local food banks, meal programs and other community-based initiatives serving individuals and families in need. Your compassionate support of our parish's **ShareLife Campaign** helps make this work possible. Please support the fight against hunger by giving at the parish using a ShareLife envelope or at sharelife.org/donate. **Thank you for living the Gospel!**

SEASON OF CREATION 2026



The annual event of the Season of Creation began 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.

NEXT SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 20 IS

STEWARDSHIP SUNDAY



We invite and encourage parishioners to prayerfully discern how they might share their God-given gifts by becoming more actively involved in the life and ministries of the parish. Cardinal Leo has prepared his annual homily for Stewardship Sunday. The homily is now available for download in video, audio and written versions, (also translations) at www.archtoronto.org/stewardship under the "Stewardship Sunday" tab.

SALE OF ITEMS FROM THE HOLY LAND



On the weekend of **October 3 & 4**, we will welcome our special guest Sebastien Cardinal representing "**Handicraft Holy Land Christians**", who after all the masses will briefly address the issues and concerns regarding the Christian presence in the Holy Land. Christians in the Holy Land graciously ask your support through conscience prayers and will have many unique hand carved olive wood religious art pieces made by these families in Bethlehem available for purchase after every mass. Proceeds of the sales generate much needed employment for our Christian brothers and sisters in Bethlehem. Cash, debit, credit cards and cheque will be accepted. You can visit and support us at www.HolylandChristians.ca.

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