

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

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 20, 2026

25th Sunday in Ordinary Time

"The Lord is near to all who call on him"

Psalm 145

Mass  for
Intentions  Week

Monday, September 21, 2026

8:00 am Ivan Robert Pancho (living)

Tuesday, September 22, 2026

8:00 am Intention of the presider

Wednesday, September 23, 2026

8:00 am Maria, Giulio & Angela Zigrossi

Thursday, September 24, 2026

8:00 am Intention of the presider

September 25, 2026

8:00 am Catalino & Melicio Lorenzo

Saturday, September 26, 2026

9:00 am Michael Atzori

5:00 pm Giuseppe & Vittoria Martino

Sunday, September 27, 2026

9:00 am Pro Popolo

10:30 am Antonio, Maria e Vincenzo Pietroniro

Pasquale Gabriele

Maria Colalillo

Maria Voci

Giorgio e Antonio Frasca

Elisabetta e Giacomo Carello

Vincenza Meffe

Pietro Miconi e defunti famiglia

12:00 pm Felicetta Castricone

SUNDAY OFFERING



Sunday, September 13.....\$3,373.90

Church Improvement.....\$1,905.00

Thank you for your continued support !

WELCOMED INTO OUR FAMILY OF FAITH



Giacomo Martino

REST IN PEACE

Please remember in your prayers, **Marie Colas**, who passed away recently. Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord. May perpetual light shine upon them. May they rest in peace. Amen.

WEDDINGS



We ask you to keep in prayer,
Brian Alves & Kelly Costa
who will be married here in October.

Domenica, 20 Settembre, 2026

XXV Domenica Del Tempo Ordinario

"Il Signore è vicino a chi lo invoca."

Sal 144

PRIMO VENERDI - 2 OTTOBRE



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.

INTENZIONI PER LE MESSE PER ANNO 2027

Adesso 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.

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.

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.

TODAY, SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 20 IS STEWARDSHIP SUNDAY



The Lord gives every single one of us gifts for the building up of God in our parish communities. As stewards, one of the most important gifts God has given us is our very lives—the time we have in this world, entrusted to each of us in our brief journey through life. Joy in life comes from using our God-given gifts creatively and fruitfully, for the glory of God and in the service of our neighbour, and from celebrating the differing gifts of the people around us. 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.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY Every Sunday at the 12:00 Noon 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.



MASS INTENTIONS FOR 2027

Please note that we are now 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.

FIRST FRIDAY - OCTOBER 2, 2026

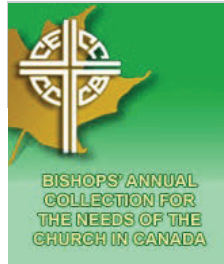


We will have Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament all day in the church starting after the 8:00 am mass and will continue until 6:30 pm with benediction. We will celebrate evening Mass at 7:00 pm where we will pray for vocations. We ask for people to commit some time to spend with Jesus to ensure that we don't leave Jesus alone throughout the day.

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!**



Supporting Bishops in their Pastoral Mission across the country

There will be a second collection next weekend for the **Needs of the Church in Canada**. This annual initiative helps support and assist the bishops in their ministry of accompanying, teaching, guiding, sanctifying, and caring for the Church in Canada. Thank you for your support of this important work.

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!**

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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