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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

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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

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 3ro 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 27, 2026

26th Sunday in Ordinary Time

"Lord, be mindful of your mercy"

Psalm 25

Mass  for
Intentions  Week

Monday, September 28, 2026

8:00 am Bernadette O'Neill (for healing)

Tuesday, September 29, 2026

8:00 am Intention of the president

Wednesday, September 30, 2026

8:00 am Bernadette O'Neill (for healing)

Thursday, October 1, 2026

8:00 am Rosa Stagliano e defunti

FIRST Friday, October 2, 2026

8:00 am Ilario Giacomazzo

7:00 pm For vocations

Saturday, October 3, 2026

9:00 am Michele Cataneo & Marcello DeLuca

5:00 pm Pro Popolo

Sunday, October 4, 2026

9:00 am Phaolo Van Nguyen

10:30 am Amico Sciulli

Roberto Pancho e famiglia (viventi)

Salvatore Vivona

Antonio Venditti e defunti

12:00 pm Vito & Franco Peragine & deceased

SUNDAY OFFERING



Sunday, September 20.....\$4,121.70

Thank you for your continued support !

WEDDINGS



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



OCTOBER - MONTH OF THE ROSARY

The Rosary is a beautiful prayer, and one of the most popular Catholic devotions. Many experience spiritual, mental, emotional, and sometimes even physical healing after praying the Rosary regularly. Prayer is powerful and restorative, that is why October is the month of the Rosary and a month of healing. To prepare for this Month of the Rosary, Month of Healing, **Salt and Light Media** invites you on a Journey of Healing with Mary and the Saints. This **novena begins on September 28 and culminates on October 7**, the Feast of Our Lady of the Rosary. The novena will be exclusively on their social media channels. Follow on YouTube, Instagram, Facebook, or TikTok to access it.

Domenica, 27 Settembre, 2026

XXVI Domenica Del Tempo Ordinario

"Ricordati, Signore, della tua misericordia."

Sal 24



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.

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.

COLLETTA PER L'INDIGENI PER GUARIGIONE E RICONCILIAZIONE

L'Arcidiocesi di Toronto organizzerà una colletta speciale prossima fine settimana, **3 & 4 ottobre**, per sostenere l'Indigeni per Guarigione e Riconciliazione. Il fondo sosterrà i programmi locali e nazionali proposti dalle comunità indigene per favorire il percorso di riconciliazione in corso.

CATENA DELLA VITA 4 Ottobre, 2026



Proverbi 31:8 ci dà coraggio nelle nostre convinzioni per "parlare a favore di coloro che non possono parlare per se stessi, per i diritti di tutti coloro che sono indigenti". Partecipa al grande mandato di Cristo! Unisciti a noi ad **Albion Rd e Kipling Ave. domenica 4 ottobre dalle ore 14:00 alle 15:00** per partecipare a Life Chain, un evento annuale a favore della vita che chiede la fine dell'uccisione dei neonati in Canada. Sii una voce per chi non ha voce!

112th WORLD DAY OF MIGRANTS & REFUGEES Sunday, September 27, 2026



With a focus on minors on the move, Pope Leo XIV has chosen *"Even Just One of These Children"* as the theme for the 112th World Day of Migrants and Refugees. The title is drawn from Matthew 18:5: *"Whoever welcomes one such child in My name welcomes Me"*. The Holy Father calls the Church to pay special attention to migrants and refugee children. He reminds us that every child matters, and we are called to protect and welcome them with open hearts, offering them safety, dignity, and a hopeful future. We are invited to reflect on how our parishes and communities can respond with concrete acts of hospitality and compassion to the youngest and most vulnerable among those on the move.



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!**

SALE OF ITEMS FROM THE HOLY LAND October 3 & 4, 2026



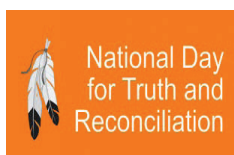
On the weekend of **October 3 & 4**, we will welcome our special guest Sebastien Cardinal representing **"Handicraft Holy Land Christians"**, who after all the masses will briefly address the issues and concerns regarding the Christian presence in the Holy Land. Christians in the Holy Land graciously 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.

FIRST COMMUNION & CONFIRMATION SPRING 2027



For those parents wishing to register their child to receive the Sacrament of Holy Eucharist (Gr. 2 and up) or the Sacrament of Confirmation (Gr. 7 and up), note that we will begin accepting registrations in mid October. Please contact the parish office either by phone at 416-749-0328 or via email at strochswe@archtoronto.org.

NATIONAL DAY FOR TRUTH & RECONCILIATION Special collection: October 3 & 4, 2026



As part of our ongoing commitment to support healing and reconciliation, the Archdiocese of Toronto has made a commitment to provide funds in support of programs and initiatives that respond to the various needs that exist among Indigenous Peoples both locally and throughout the country. The Indigenous Healing & Reconciliation Fund is part of a national effort announced by the Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops. To date, the fund has raised more than 86% of its \$30 million target as pledged by the Canadian bishops and dioceses throughout Canada. The archdiocese has allocated \$4.5 million of its \$6 million pledge to charitable initiatives supporting healing and reconciliation. The collection provides an opportunity for the faithful to contribute to this important initiative. For more information visit www.archtoronto.org/healingandreconciliation. Thank you for your generosity!

LIFE CHAIN

Sunday, October 4, 2026 from 2:00 - 3:00 pm



Life Chain is an annual pro-life event taking place across North America. **Please join us this year at Albion Rd & Kipling Avenue on Sunday, October 4 from 2:00 - 3:00 pm** to pray and provide a prophetic witness to the community. You'll be provided a sign to hold during the hour proclaiming, *"Abortion Kills Children"*, *"Abortion Hurts Women"*, *"Jesus Forgives & Heals"*. When much of the rest of our society is content to ignore the youngest members of our human family, we must "speak up for those who cannot speak for themselves," as per Proverbs 31:8. For more information, visit Campaign Life Coalition's website - www.campaignlifecoalition.com

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