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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

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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

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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, October 4, 2026

27th Sunday in Ordinary Time

"The vineyard of the Lord is the house of Israel"

Psalm 80

Mass  for
Intentions  Week

Monday, October 5, 2026

8:00 am Angelo Carestia & deceased family

Tuesday, October 6, 2026

8:00 am Intention of the presider

7:00 pm Vita Catalanotto (memorial)

Wednesday, October 7, 2026

Our Lady of the Rosary

8:00 am Intention of the presider

7:00 pm Addolorata Grossi (memorial)



Thursday, October 8, 2026

8:00 am Primo Reginato

Friday, October 9, 2026

8:00 am Victoria Taguinod

Saturday, October 10, 2026

9:00 am Giordano & Gaetana Castiglia

5:00 pm Pro Popolo

Sunday, October 11, 2026

9:00 am Maria Duong Co

10:30 am Maria Vittoria Sampogna

Rosina & Dorindo Gravina

Filomeno & Pasquale Gabriele

Michele Durante e defunti

Antonio e Giovanna Corvinelli

Ilvia Prete

Restituta e Fernando DiCresce

12:00 pm Deceased members of

Pittiglio & DiManno Families

SUNDAY OFFERING



Sunday, September 27.....\$3,399.00

Needs of the Canadian Church.....\$1,240.00

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.

BAPTIZED & WELCOMED INTO OUR FAMILY OF FAITH



Jacob DeSousa
Giovanni Quaglietta

Domenica, 4 Ottobre , 2026

XXVII Domenica Del Tempo Ordinario

"La vigna del Signore è la casa d'Israele."

Sal 79

COLLETTA PER L'INDIGENI PER GUARIGIONE E RICONCILIAZIONE



La colletta speciale questa fine settimana, **3 & 4 ottobre**, è 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.

OTTOBRE - RECITIAMO IL ROSARIO



"Il Rosario è una preghiera tanto umile e semplice quanto teologicamente ricca di contenuto biblico. Vi prego di recitarla."

San Giovanni Paolo II

Amiamo il Rosario: Recitiamolo spesso, ogni giorno, come ha chiesto espressamente la Madonna a Lourdes, a Fatima e in altre apparizioni. In questo mese di Ottobre, procura di recitarlo privatamente cioè per conto tuo, a casa o a lavoro o insieme con la tua famiglia. **Recitiamo il Santo Rosario ogni giorno, per la pace nel mondo.**

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.

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!

LEGA DELLE DONNE CATTOLICHE - RIUNIONE GENERALE -

Martedì, 13 ottobre cominciando con la celebrazione della S. Messa alle ore 7:00 pm. La riunione continuerà nella sala parrocchiale dopo la messa.

OCTOBER - MONTH OF THE HOLY ROSARY A TIME TO REFLECT, PRAY, AND GROW CLOSER TO CHRIST



"The Rosary is a prayer both so humble and simple and theologically rich in Biblical content. I beg you to pray it."

St. John Paul II

Let us pray it often, every day, as Our Lady expressly requested in Lourdes, Fatima, and other apparitions. This month of October, try to recite it privately, that is, alone, at home or at work, or with your family. Let us pray the Holy Rosary every day, for peace in the world.

Calling ALL Moms!

Join a Virtual Catholic Moms Prayer Group - Pray the Rosary with us -- twice a month LIVE on Zoom - Every 1st & 3rd Tuesday of the month at 8:00 pm EST. REGISTER at www.CatholicMomsGroup.com

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!**

GENERAL MEETINGS

CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE: Our next meeting is scheduled for **Tuesday, October 13 starting at 7:00 pm** with the celebration of Mass in the church followed by meeting in the parish hall.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS: Our next meeting is scheduled for **Wednesday, October 21** at 7:00 pm in the parish hall.

OCTOBER IS WORLD MISSION MONTH United in Mission - a Call for Solidarity



The Archdiocese of Toronto is not isolated, but part of a much larger family united under one Father, with a common vision. As one family, on World Mission Sunday, we are impelled to raise awareness of our brothers and sisters living in different corners of our world, often in difficult situations. We have both a duty and an obligation to reach out to them, going beyond our borders, seeking ways of living in solidarity with our brothers and sisters, especially where the Church is struggling, as a sign of unity.

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 strochsw@archtoronto.org.



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

- MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS 2026 - CAST YOUR VOTE!



A municipal election will be held on **Monday, October 26, 2026**. All Catholics are strongly encouraged to exercise their democratic right to vote. To help learn more about the candidates for Catholic School Board Trustee, Cardinal Leo has given permission for these candidates (or their volunteers) to distribute literature to parishioners departing Mass on the weekends from October 3 & 4 through October 24 & 25. We hope you will take the time to get to know those seeking elected office for this important role.

To ensure your vote for Catholic School Board Trustee, at the polling booth, verify that you are registered as a separate school supporter. If your support status is incorrect, ask for an Application to Amend Voters' List. This form may be completed and submitted at the polling station. Thank you for your interest and involvement in this fall's municipal election!

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