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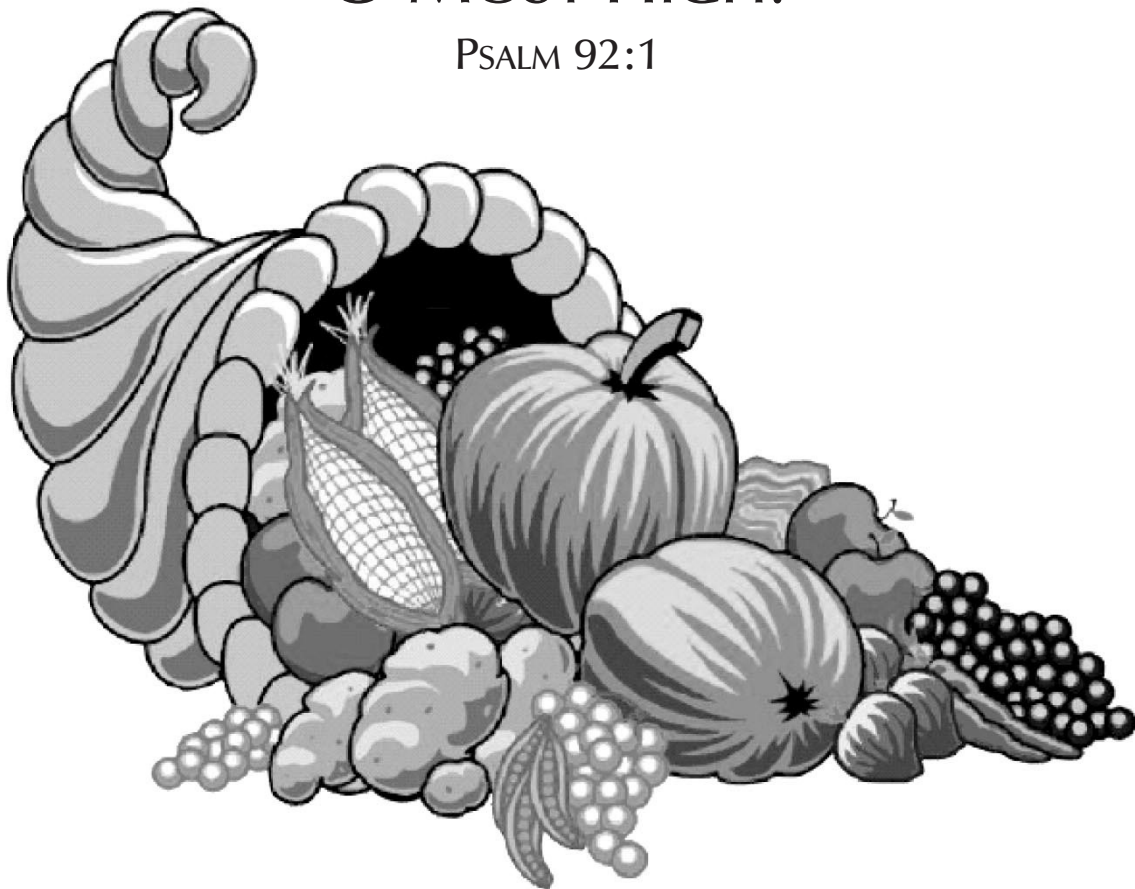
Rev. Jerome Hologa, C.P.P.S. - Pastor

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.)

IT IS GOOD TO GIVE THANKS
TO THE LORD,
TO SING PRAISES TO YOUR NAME,
O MOST HIGH!

PSALM 92:1



**A Happy Thanksgiving
to you all!**



Sunday, October 11, 2026 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time

"I shall dwell in the house of the Lord my whole life long"

Psalm 23

Mass  for
Intentions  Week

Monday, October 12, 2026 - Thanksgiving

9:00 am In gratitude -

For the Intentions of the parishioners

Tuesday, October 13, 2026

8:00 am Serafina Reginato

7:00 pm CWL Mass

Wednesday, October 14, 2026

8:00 am *For all young people*

7:00 pm Joanna Crescenzi (1 month memorial)

Thursday, October 15, 2026

8:00 am *Intention of the presider*

Friday, October 16, 2026

8:00 am *For the sick of the parish*

Saturday, October 17, 2026

9:00 am Amerigo Marchelletta

5:00 pm Pro Popolo

Sunday, October 18, 2026

9:00 am Carlos & Alzira Padinha &

Norberto Vieira

10:30 am Alberto Donatelli

Nunzio & Sabina Donatelli

Antonio Fielli

Franco & Assunta Grisolia

Antonietta Tino

Giovanni Larenza & Frank Angelucci

Rocco Caprarella & Giovanni Bratti

12:00 pm Paolo Cicchini & deceased family

SUNDAY OFFERING



Sunday, October 4\$4,642.00

Indigenous Healing & Reconciliation.....\$1,210.00

Thank you for your continued support !



†REST IN PEACE†

FR. RON MAHON, CPPS

January 4, 1951 - October 4, 2026

It is with sadness that we announce the passing of Fr. Ron Mahon, a Missionary of the Precious Blood. Fr. Ron had served as pastor here at St. Roch from 1997-1999 as well as teaching for many years at Chaminade College School in North York while in residence here at St. Roch. His funeral will be held on Wednesday, October 14 in Oak Lawn, Illinois (USA). **A memorial mass will be held here at St. Roch at a later date. Details will be announced soon.** Eternal rest, grant unto him O Lord. May perpetual light shine upon him. May he rest in peace. Amen.

Domenica, 11 Ottobre , 2026

XXVIII Domenica Del Tempo Ordinario

"Abiterò per sempre nella casa del Signore."

Sal 22

GIORNATA DI RINGRAZIAMENTO



Lunedì, 12 ottobre è la giornata per ringraziare Dio di tutti i favori, benefici e grazie ricevute nell'anno. Terremo una messa lunedì mattina alle ore 9:00 am. L'ufficio parrocchiale e la cappella sarà chiuso.

Padre Jerome, insieme con i Missionari dei Preziosissimo Sangue, vogliano augurare a ciascuno di voi, assieme alla vostra famiglia, "Happy Thanksgiving".

RIUNIONE GENERALE

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

CAVALIERI DI COLOMBO: Mercoledì, 21 ottobre alle 7:00 di sera nella sala parrocchiale.

GIORNATA MONDIALE DELLE MISSIONI 17/18 Ottobre, 2026



"Uno in Cristo, uniti nella missione"

Domenica prossima, in tutto il mondo cattolico, si prega e si fanno offerte per assistere la Chiesa nel propagare, annunciare, e sostenere l'Opera Missionaria della Chiesa Cattolica nel mondo. Tutti siamo missionari per vocazione dal nostro battesimo, e ci sentiamo di pensare a far conoscere e vivere il messaggio di salvezza di Gesù agli altri nostri fratelli.

RIUNIONI GENERALI

LEGA DELLE DONNE CATTOLICHE: La prossima riunione è prevista per **martedì 13 ottobre**, con inizio alle ore 19:00; si inizierà con la celebrazione della Messa in chiesa, seguita dall'incontro nella sala parrocchiale.

CAVALIERI DI COLOMBO: La prossima riunione è prevista per **mercoledì 21 ottobre** alle ore 19:00 nella sala parrocchiale.

HAPPY THANKSGIVING



THANKSGIVING TABLE PRAYER

"O Gracious God, we give you thanks for your overflowing generosity to us. Thank you for the blessings of the food we eat and especially for this feast today. Thank you for our home and family and friends, especially for the presence of those gathered here.

Thank you for our health, our work, and our play. Please send help to those who are hungry, alone, sick and suffering war and violence. Open our hearts to your love. We ask your blessing through Christ your son. Amen."

Mary Cronk Farrell,

Celebrating Faith: Year-Round Activities for Catholic Families

Today and every day, it pleases God for us to sit as brothers and sisters as we share the bounty of the earth and the grace God has placed in each blessed soul. For this, we give thanks and praise to our loving and gracious God. **Fr. Jerome, together with the Missionaries of the Precious Blood, wish all parishioners a happy and bountiful Thanksgiving!**

NOTE: On Thanksgiving Monday, we will have Mass in the morning at 9:00 am. Please join us!

Note that the parish office and the chapel will be closed on this day. Normal schedule resumes Tuesday.

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.

FIRST COMMUNION & CONFIRMATION SPRING 2027



Note that we are now accepting registrations for those students currently in Gr. 2 and up to receive the Sacrament of Holy Eucharist or those students in Gr.

7 and up to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation (Gr. 7 and up). Please contact the parish office to request a registration package either by phone at 416-749-0328 or via email at strochswe@archtoronto.org.

Note: We will be accepting registrations from now until December 18, 2026.

OCTOBER 18 IS WORLD MISSION SUNDAY United in Mission - a Call for Solidarity



Next weekend, at all the Sunday masses (including Saturday at 5 pm), there will be a second collection for the Evangelization of the Nations, otherwise known as World Mission Sunday. This is a worldwide collection for the missionary church and it is our opportunity to assist at need Catholic Communities globally. Offerings are combined with offerings from other Catholics around the world and distributed to missions and dioceses. We are called to share from our abundance with those less fortunate who lack the basic essentials to know, love and praise God. **Thank you for your support of this important work.**



BIBLE STUDY WITH FR. JEROME

Exploring the Gospels

We are resuming our Bible Study next **Thursday, October 15 at 6:30 pm** in the parish hall. Please join us!

ST. JOSEPH'S CENTRE OF HOPE FOR WOMEN Care, dignity & hope for every mother & child



St. Joseph's Centre of Hope for Women supports single and low-income mothers with practical, medical, financial, and emotional care — offered with warmth and without judgement. **This weekend, they will be here in support of their Baby Bottle Campaign.** Parishioners are welcome to pick up an empty baby bottle to take home and fill with monetary donations which are then brought back to the church the following weekend. Thank you for your support of this important initiative.

ST. MICHAEL'S COLLEGE SCHOOL

The Office of Admissions of St. Michael's College School is now considering applications for September 2027. St. Michael's College School is Ontario's only independent Catholic school for young men from Grades 7 to 12. **Open Houses** for prospective students and their families will be held on **Thursday, October 15 and Tuesday, October 20 beginning at 7:00 pm**. Please register at applySMCS.com. Note that St. Michael's College School offers a generous Financial Assistance Programme that provides financial aid to qualifying students.

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