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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

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### 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

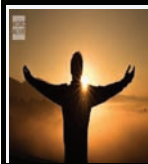
**Messe Memoriale:** Martedì e Mercoledì alle 7:00 pm (a richiesta)

**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, October 25, 2026

## 30<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

"I love you, O Lord, my strength"

Psalm 18

Mass  for  
Intentions  Week

**Monday, October 26, 2026**

8:00 am Salvatore Atzori

**Tuesday, October 27, 2026**

8:00 am Carmela Lorenzetti

7:00 pm Enrico Cancelliere (1 month memorial)

**Wednesday, October 28, 2026**

8:00 am Ryszard "Richard", Stan & Bernie Jablecki

7:00 pm Vincenzo Dalben (memorial)

**Thursday, October 29, 2026**

8:00 am Ilario Giacomazzo

**Friday, October 30, 2026**

8:00 am Gaetana & Giordano Castiglia

**Saturday, October 31, 2026**

9:00 am Pietro Posca

5:00 pm Pro Popolo

**Sunday, November 1, 2026 - All Saints**

9:00 am Panfilo Sante DiMatteo

10:30 am Pasquale Scarpitti

Iolanda & Fiorino Di Domenico

Gino Brunato

Amico Sciulli

Ginetta e Ferdinando Romeo

Pasqualina e Dante Gravina

Celestino Natale e defunti

Antonio Vescio e defunti

Ignazio e Joanna Crescenzi

Gino Bubola

12:00 pm Deceased members of Pittiglio & Pelagalli Families

### SUNDAY OFFERING



Sunday, October 18 .....\$4,809.92

World Mission Collection.....\$1,760.00

**Thank you for your continued support !**

### BAPTIZED & WELCOMED INTO OUR FAMILY OF FAITH



Aislynn Soriano

*"One Lord, one faith, one baptism"*

Ephesians 4:5

# Domenica, 25 Ottobre , 2026

## XXX Domenica Del Tempo Ordinario

"Ti amo, Signore, mia forza."

Sal 17



### MESSA PER TUTTI I SANTI

*I santi sono i fratelli maggiori che la Chiesa ci propone come modelli perché, peccatori come ognuno di noi, tutti hanno accettato di lasciarsi incontrare da Gesù, attraverso i loro desideri, le loro debolezze, le loro sofferenze, e anche le loro tristezze. **Domenica, 1 novembre e la Festa di Tutti i Santi.** In questo giorno, tutte le nostre messe domenicali saranno celebrate in onore dei santi.*

### COMEMORAZIONE DI TUTTI I FEDELI DEFUNTI



Lunedì, 2 novembre, commemoriamo i nostri fratelli defunti, non con la nostalgia di chi li pensa perduti per sempre, ma con la speranza di chi li crede viventi in Cristo, destinati alla risurrezione gloriosa con lui. Richiamiamo la morte nella luce della Pasqua di Cristo. **In questo giorno, avremmo due messe per ricordare i nostri cari defunti: una alle 8:00 di mattina e una alle 7:00 di sera.** **NOTATE:** Sono a disposizione le buste per la richieste d'intenzioni per i cari defunti.

### MESSA PER I DEFUNTI PRESSO IL CIMITERO



Cimiteri Cattolici e Servizi Funebrì - L'Arcidiocesi di Toronto desidera invitare tutte le famiglie a partecipare alla Messa per i defunti **sabato, 7 novembre alle 14:00** (nel mausoleo) presso il Cimitero Queen of Heaven a Woodbridge e il Cimitero Holy Cross a Thornhill - *Mausoleo della Sacra Famiglia.*

### RIUNIONE GENERALE

### LEGA DELLE DONNE CATTOLICHE

Alla messa **martedì, 10 novembre** alle 7:00 pm, ricordiamo le nostre care sorelle defunte della Lega delle Donne Cattoliche. Dopo la messa avremo la nostra riunione generale nella sala parrocchiale.

### MESSA PER I CAVALIERI DI COLOMBO DEFUNTI

Alla messa **Mercoledì, 18 novembre** alle 7:00 pm, ricordiamo i nostri cari fratelli defunti Cavalieri di Colombo. Dopo la messa avremo la nostra riunione generale nella sala parrocchiale.

## ALL SAINTS DAY



All Saints' Day is a solemn holy day of the Catholic Church celebrated annually on November 1. **As it falls on a Sunday this year, all our Sunday masses on November 1 will be in honour of the saints.**

### ✙ALL SOULS DAY MASS✙



On **Monday, November 2** we will commemorate our dearly departed loved ones at our **8 am Mass in the morning in addition to a Mass at 7:00 pm in the evening.** We have available envelopes for you to remember your loved ones who have passed away. During the month of November, these memorial envelopes will be on the altar to remember our dearly departed.



### ALL SOULS DAY MASS AT CATHOLIC CEMETERIES

Catholic Cemeteries & Funeral Services - Archdiocese of Toronto wishes to invite all families to participate in the All Souls' Day Mass on **Saturday, November 7 at 2:00 pm** (In the mausoleum) at Queen of Heaven Cemetery in Woodbridge and Holy Cross Cemetery in Thornhill - Holy Family Mausoleum.

## CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE

On **Tuesday, November 10th, at 7:00 pm**, join us for Mass as we will remember our dear departed sisters of the Catholic Women's League. After Mass, we will have our general meeting in the parish hall.

### KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

#### Memorial mass for departed Brother Knights

Please join us on **Wednesday, November 18 at 7:00 pm** for the celebration of Mass as we remember our departed brother Knights of Columbus. Our general meeting will follow in the church hall.

### MEMORIAL MASS FOR ALL DECEASED PARISHIONERS FROM THE PAST YEAR Wednesday, November 25 at 7:00 pm



Join us for Mass on **Wednesday, November 25, 2026 at 7:00 pm** where we will remember all those from our parish who passed away in the past year. (November 2025 - November 2026)

*"Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord. May perpetual light shine upon them. May they rest in peace. Amen"*

## FIRST COMMUNION & CONFIRMATION

### Registration now open



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](mailto:strochswe@archtoronto.org). **Note: We will be accepting registrations from now until December 18, 2026.**

### MEMORIAL MASS FOR FR. RON MAHON, CPPS Wednesday, November 4



There will be a memorial mass for Fr. Ron Mahon, C.P.P.S. on Wednesday, November 4 at 7:00 pm. (Fr. Ron was a former pastor here at St. Roch Church.) Please join us.



### BIBLE STUDY WITH FR. JEROME

#### Exploring the Gospels

Our next Bible Study is scheduled for **Thursday, November 5 at 6:30 pm** in the parish hall. Please join us!

## IRISH DANCING

### "Family Ceili"



Come check out the **Toronto Family Ceili on Saturday, November 14 from 7:00 pm - 11:00 pm in St. Roch Parish hall.** A ceili is a type of Irish dancing in groups or couples, led by a caller who explains the very simple steps. There will be snacks and a live band, and this is a family friendly event—all ages are welcome. Send email to: [torontofamilyceili@gmail.com](mailto:torontofamilyceili@gmail.com) for further information.

### SHINE A LIGHT FOR PERSECUTED CHRISTIANS Wednesday, November 18



On November 18, join **RED WEDNESDAY**, an initiative of Aid to the Church in Need, which raises awareness of Christian persecution. A mass will be held at 5:30 pm at St. Michael's Cathedral Basilica with Bishop Vincent Nguyen, Auxiliary Bishop of Toronto presiding. As in previous years, the Cathedral's facade will be illuminated in red. Participate by attending the Mass, wearing red, or organizing local activities. For more info: [acn-canada.org/red-wednesday](http://acn-canada.org/red-wednesday) or contact Evelyne Lemos at [el@acn-canada.org](mailto:el@acn-canada.org).

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