ST. ROCH'S CHURCH

2889 Islington Avenue, Toronto, Ontario M9L 2T3 Tel: 416-749-0328 Fax: 416-749-0329
Email: **strochswe@archtoronto.org** • Website: **strochswe.archtoronto.org**

Missionaries of the Precious Blood

Rev. Jerome Hologa, C.PP.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. Lunedi, Mercoledi e Venerdi (9:00 a.m. Sabato)
Italiano: 8:00 a.m. Martedi e Giovedi

Messe Memoriale: Martedi e Mercoledi alle 7:00 pm (a richiesta)

Chiamate Per Ammalati: Chiamate l'ufficio parrocchiale

La Lega Delle Donne Cattoliche: Ogni 2ndo martedì del mese alle ore 7:00 p.m. (Settembre a Giugno)

I Cavalieri Di Colombo: Ogni 3rzo mercoledi 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, November 1, 2026

All Saints

"Lord, this is the company of those who seek your face"
Psalm 24

Mass Intentions for Week

Monday, November 2, 2026 - All Souls
8:00 am For all the faithful departed
7:00 pm For all the faithful departed

Tuesday, November 3, 2026
8:00 am Carmine & Erminia Vito

Wednesday, November 4, 2026
8:00 am Michele Cataneo & Marcello DeLuca
7:00 pm Fr. Ronald Mahon, C.PP.S. *(memorial)*

Thursday, November 5, 2026
8:00 am Maria & Mauro Minervini

FIRST Friday, November 6, 2026
8:00 am Agnes Nwogbo
7:00 pm For vocations

Saturday, November 7, 2026
9:00 am Luisa & Alfredo Iaboni
5:00 pm Deceased members of Soncin Family

Sunday, November 8, 2026
9:00 am Michele & Francesco Giannetti
10:30 am Defunti Famiglie Castiglia e Ricchio
Defunti Famiglie Natale, Scaglione e Grisolia
Rosina e Dorindo Gravina
Filomeno e Pasquale Gabriele
Assunto e Maria Fiorucci
Anime in Purgatorio
Tommaso, Vincenzo,
Maria e Giuseppe Malfara
Caterina e Giuseppe Talotta e defunti
12:00 pm Pro Popolo

SUNDAY OFFERING

Sunday, October 25 .....$4,527.00

Thank you for your continued support !

BAPTIZED & WELCOMED INTO OUR FAMILY OF FAITH

Gianfranco Damiano
Chiara Filice

"One Lord, one faith, one baptism"
Ephesians 4:5

Domenica, 1 Novembre , 2026

Tutti i Santi

"Ecco la generazione che cerca il tuo volto, Signore."
Sal 23

COMEMORAZIONE DI TUTTI I FEDELI DEFUNTI

Lunedi, 2 novembre, commemoriamo i nostri fratelli defunti, non con la nostaglia di chi li pensa perduti per sempre, ma con la speranze 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 MEMORIALE PER PADRE RON MAHON, C.PP.S. Mercoledi, 4 novembre alle ore 19:00

Mercoledì 4 novembre, alle ore 19:00, verrà celebrata una messa in suffragio di Padre Ron Mahon, C.PP.S. (Padre Ron è stato parroco qui 20 anni fa). Dopo la messa, rinfreschi nella sala parrocchiale. Siete tutti invitati a partecipare.

MESSA PER I DEFUNTI PRESSO IL CIMITERO

Cimiteri Cattolici e Servizi Funebri - 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.*

MESSA PER DEFUNTI DELLA LEGA DELLE DONNE CATTOLICHE

Alla messa **martedi, 10 novembre** alle 7:00 pm, ricordiamo le nostre care sorelle defunti 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 **Mercoledi, 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 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.*

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

There will be a memorial mass for Fr. Ron Mahon, C.PP.S. on Wednesday, November 4 at 7:00 pm. *(Fr. Ron was a former pastor here at St. Roch Church.)* Refreshments to follow in the parish hall after Mass. Please join us.

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

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!

FIRST FRIDAY EUCHARISTIC ADORATION
Friday, November 6, 2026

We will have Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament all day in the church starting after the 8 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. ***Note: Father will be available for confessions from 5:00 pm - 6:00 pm.***

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 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** or contact Evellyne Lemos at el@acn-canada.org.

Gareri Travel agency
830 Rowntree Dairy Rd., #14 Woodbridge
Airline Packages • Cruises • Travel Insurance
Car Rental / Insurance • Hotels • Holy Land
Tour Packages • Last Minute Deals
416-742-6021 www.gareritravel.com

WHAT HAVE YOU MISSED? WHAT IS IT WORTH?
FREE HEARING TEST
FREE HEARING AID SERVICE CHECKS
416-746-4968 1525 Albion Road, Suite 100
Hear For You

ISLINGTON TRAVEL AGENCIES ltd.
For all your travel needs
3025 Islington Ave.
416-746-0222

Nu-Air Mechanical
Heating • Air Conditioning • Ventilation
Sales • Service • Installation
905-761-2098

St. Macrina Counselling Services
Professional Catholic Faith-Based Counselling, Since 2007 in Toronto
416-629-8264
stmacrinaservices@gmail.com

POTENZA • MEATS • SINCE 1970
Meat, Cheese, Deli, Hot Table & Grocery
2635 Islington Ave. N. (at Albion)
416-741-2658 www.PotenzaMeats.com

Newediuk Funeral Home
Family owned & operated
Michael D. Newediuk • John Newediuk
Kipling Chapel 2058 Kipling Ave.
416-745-7555

ENCORE WINDOWS & DOORS
Michael Montecalvo
647-444-2630
Michael@encorewindows.com • www.EncoreWindows.com
Visit our Etobicoke showroom

Islington Dental
Dr. John Chiarot
2975 Islington Ave / **416-749-6631**
We accept the Canadian Dental Care Plan
islingtondentalclinic.com

Antonella Perri
Off: **416-410-9111**
Cell: **416-317-0770**

ROYAL LEPAGE
aperri@royallepage.ca
Your Community Real Estate Representative
Chiamatemi Oggi! Call Today!

St. Joseph Pharmacy
Parliamo Italiano. Free Delivery
2930 Islington Ave. 416-742-7311
pharmacy2930@gmail.com

Call
905-624-4422
for this space

CATHOLIC CEMETERIES
FUNERAL SERVICES
In keeping with your Catholic faith
www.catholic-cemeteries.com
Queen of Heaven Catholic Cemetery & Funeral Home 905-851-5822

The Energy Within *Bioenergetics for Better Health*
• Digestive Issues • Sleep Concerns
• Environmental Stressors • Food Intolerance Issues
290 Caldari Rd., Vaughan 647-232-5769
www.theenergywithin.ca
BOOK YOUR APPOINTMENT NOW!

CASTELLO RISTORANTE Castello EVENT SPACE
LUNCH | DINNER | CATERING
CORPORATE | EVENT PLANNING
BAPTISM | CONFIRMATION | WEDDING
CELEBRATION OF LIFE
11-3600 LANGSTAFF RD.
WWW.CASTELLORISTORANTE.COM
905.264.9248

Ingenium Intuito Group
Furnace Repair
Tankless Water Heaters
AC Heat Pump
Call 24/7!
437-431-6089
10% off for parish members upon mention of ad

FOOT PAIN?
we can help!
905-851-4224 380 Steeles Ave W #3A
bioped footcare & orthotics
Orthotics | Footwear | Compression | Bracing

DeMarco Funeral Home
(Keele Chapel) Inc.
LINO TAM & JOE GIAMBATTISTA
Funeral Directors • Proprietors
3725 Keele St.
416-636-7027
DeMarco Funeral Home
(Woodbridge Chapel) Inc.
8003 Weston Rd. Woodbridge 905-850-9500

Vescio FUNERAL HOMES
Woodbridge Chapel
8101 Weston Road
905-850-3332
The Very Best Funeral Services, For the Very Best Price, Guaranteed.

The Vescio Family
★★★★★
vesciofuneralhome.com

The Wet Basement Specialist Waterproofing Inc.
416.677.8780
Waterproofing - Concrete Work
Underpinning • Foundation Repairs • Excavation & more
WetBasementSpecialist.ca

Your Path to Safe & Smart Driving Begins Here
Ministry Of Transportation
Approved: Driving Instructor
Early Booking for G2 & G Road Test
Cell #647-271-1273

Tony Lawrence
22 Years Experience

Serving Toronto, Vaughan, Mississauga & Brampton

Your Local ReMax Realtor
WE PREPARE YOUR HOME to Sell for Top Dollar $$$
Tony Barone
SALES REPRESENTATIVE
416.518.8854
GTA Real Estate Service

RE/MAX Your Community Realty
TonyKnowsToronto.com

Finch Centre JEWELLERS
31 Colossus Dr. #104 Woodbridge **905-264-6669**
2563 Major MacKenzie Dr., Maple **905-832-2753**
www.finchcentrejewellers.com

ISLINGTON OPTICAL
Chirag Thakor 647-456-5217
Arrange Eye Exams
Direct Billing with
all Insurance Companies
Eyeglasses • Contacts • Sunglasses
All Designer Frames & Sunglasses
1-2972 Islington Ave. 416-546-4150
islingtonoptical@gmail.com

WARD FUNERAL HOMES
100 YEARS
WESTON
2035 Weston Rd
416-241-4618
WOODBRIDGE
4671 Highway #7
905-851-9100
wardfuneralhome.com

CULINARY STUDIO
All Occasion Catering Services
Gianni & Teresa 905-265-2665 (cook)
91 Friuli Court Unit #13
www.culinary2000.com