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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 8, 2026

32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

"My soul thirsts for you, O Lord my God.

Psalm 63

Mass Intentions for Week

Monday, November 9, 2026
8:00 am Deceased members of The Ciciarelli Family

Tuesday, November 10, 2026
8:00 am Antonio Giampietro
7:00 pm Mass for departed members of CWL

Wednesday, November 11, 2026
8:00 am Marcella Molino

Thursday, November 12, 2026
8:00 am Giuseppe & Dora Zigrossi e defunti

Friday, November 13, 2026
8:00 am Maria Rosa & Nicola Loccisano

Saturday, November 14, 2026
9:00 am Carlos & Alzira Padinha, Norberto Vieira & Jessica Brace
5:00 pm Deacon Vance Griffin

Sunday, November 15, 2026
9:00 am Sophia Utulu & Siobhan Ofere (living)
10:30 am Mariannina & Giovanni Caperchione e defunti
Rita & Eddie Centorame
Antonietta Tino
Alberto Costanzo
Felice Arianna
Rocco Racanelli
Guido, Achile, Biagio e Emilia Campoli e defunti
Vincenzo Modugno
Emilio Osti
12:00 pm For the unborn

SUNDAY OFFERING



Sunday, November 1.....$4,210.34

Thank you for your continued support !

BAPTIZED & WELCOMED INTO OUR FAMILY OF FAITH



Paola Mangiapane

†REST IN PEACE†

Please remember in your prayers, **Fernando Giampietro & Franca Delle Donne** who passed away recently. *"Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord. May perpetual light shine upon them. May they and all the faithful departed rest in peace. Amen."*

Domenica, 8 Novembre , 2026

XXXII Domenica del Tempo Ordinario

"Ha sete di te, Signore, l'anima mia."

Sal 62

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.

MESSA IN COMMEMORAZIONE PER TUTTI I PARROCCHIANI DEFUNTI DELLO SCORSO ANNO mercoledì, 25 novembre alle 19:00



Unisciti a noi per la Messa, mercoledì 25 novembre 2026 alle 19:00, in cui ricorderemo tutti i parrocchiani defunti nell'ultimo anno (novembre 2025 - novembre 2026).

COLETTA ANNUALE "SHEPHERDS' TRUST" 14 & 15 Novembre, 2026



Il prossimo fine settimana avrà luogo una seconda colletta a favore del «Shepherds' Trust». I sacerdote di congregazioni religiose, come la Congregazione dei Miss. Del Prez. Sangue, hanno sempre fedelmente servito le comunita' parrocchiali come S. Rocco, per molti anni. Il Shepherds' Trust riconosce la fedelta' per molti anni di servizio a noi e ha deciso di offrire la colletta alle loro congregazioni, come contributo ai sacerdoti in pensione.

CWL FESTA NATALIZIA PER GLI ANZIANI



Si terra' **domenica, 29 novembre, 2026. Si iniziera' alle ore 3:00 pm** con la celebrazione della S. Messa seguito nella sala ove sara' servito un rifresco. Tutte le persone anziane della nostra parrocchia sono cordialmente invitate di partecipare.

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 together with refreshments.

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.

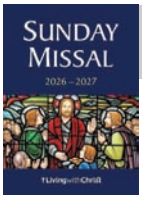
NOTE: Due to the Knights of Columbus Mass, we will not be having evening Eucharistic Adoration on this day. We will resume again in December on the third Wednesday of the month.

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"



SUNDAY MISSALS FOR 2027

Sunday Missals for Year 2027 available for purchase after each Sunday Mass. Cost: $10.00 each. *While quantities last!*

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 19 at 7:00 pm** in the parish hall. Please join us!

SHEPHERDS' TRUST COLLECTION
November 14 & 15

There will be a second collection next weekend for The Shepherds' trust. The mission of the Trust is to ensure elderly and disabled priests are provided with sufficient financial resources to lead a dignified life after many years of ministry. Your generous gift will help our priests maintain a modest but active and independent lifestyle in their retirement years. For priests who are ill or otherwise infirm, the trust ensures they have access to nursing home facilities and medical care. *Thank you for your support of this important work.*

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.

St. Roch School Presents
MERRY & BRIGHT CHRISTMAS MARKET
St. Roch Parish Hall
Saturday, November 21
10:00 am - 4:00 pm



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