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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 15, 2026

33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

"Blessed is everyone who fears the Lord."

Psalm 128

Mass Intentions for Week

Monday, November 16, 2026
8:00 am Imran Khan
7:00 pm CCRC Mass followed by Adoration

Tuesday, November 17, 2026
8:00 am Nicola, Aldo & Eleonora Minervini
7:00 pm Giuseppe "Peppino" Coscarella

Wednesday, November 18, 2026
8:00 am Carmine Andreola
7:00 pm Mass for deceased Knights of Columbus

Thursday, November 19, 2026
8:00 am Guido, Tony & Daniele DiVincenzo

Friday, November 20, 2026
8:00 am Molino & Pacini Families

Saturday, November 21, 2026
9:00 am Giuseppe, Carmela & Angelo Ruffolo
5:00 pm Giuseppe & Vittoria Martino

Sunday, November 22, 2026
9:00 am Pro Popolo
10:30 am Maria e Carmine Malatesta
Pietro Posca
Francesco Selvaggio e Luca Longo e defunti
Rosina e Benedetto Bosco
Dorindo & Rosina Gravina
Ginetta e Ferdinando Romeo
Giovanni Larenza e defunti
Clorinda Lamarca
Angelo e Luigia Ferri
Raffaele Moscillo
12:00 pm Francesco Lafarciola

SUNDAY OFFERING



Sunday, November 8.....$3,614.00
Church Improvement.....$1,955.00
Thank you for your continued support !

†REST IN PEACE†

Please remember in your prayers, **Agnese Praturlon & Antonio Valentino** 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."*



In his message for the 10th World Day of the Poor, Pope Leo XIV reflects on God as "the refuge of the poor," urging Christians to rediscover the central place of the poor and examine our commitment to justice, solidarity, and human dignity.

Domenica, 15 Novembre , 2026

XXXIII Domenica del Tempo Ordinario

" Beato chi teme il Signore."

Sal 127

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

Questa fine settimana, la nostra 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.

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).

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.

UNA GIOIOSA FESTA PARROCCHIALE

5° Anniversario di Ordinazione Sacerdotale
In onore di Padre Jerome Hologa, C.PP.S.

Vi invitiamo a unirvi a noi per celebrare il 5° anniversario di ordinazione del nostro parroco, Padre Jerome. L'evento si terrà **sabato 5 dicembre 2026 presso la sala parrocchiale di St. Roch**; l'inizio è previsto per le ore 18:00, seguito dalla **cena alle 18:30. Prezzo: $50.00 a persona**, comprensivo di pasto completo e una bottiglia di vino al tavolo. Per i biglietti, si prega di contattare Rosetta Sampogna al 905-856-6353 oppure Antonietta Capuani al 416-745-3657.

SHEPHERDS' TRUST COLLECTION
November 14 & 15

This weekend's second collection is 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.*

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"*

FIRST COMMUNION & CONFIRMATION
Still accepting registrations



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!

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



Various selection of gifts, crafts and food. Entrance fee: Donation of non perishable food item for St. Vincent de Paul Food Pantry.

CWL ANNUAL CHRISTMAS PARTY FOR SENIORS
Sunday, November 29, 2026



All seniors of the parish are invited to the annual Christmas Party hosted by the CWL on **Sunday, November 29 starting at 3:00 pm** with the celebration of Mass in the church. Party with food and refreshments to follow in the parish hall after the Mass.



A JOYFUL PARISH CELEBRATION !
5th Anniversary of Priestly Ordination
Honouring Fr. Jerome Hologa, C.PP.S.

Please join us as we gather to celebrate the 5th Anniversary of Ordination of our Pastor, Fr. Jerome. **Saturday, December 5, 2026 in St. Roch Parish Hall starting at 6:00 pm with dinner to follow at 6:30 pm.** Cost: $50.00 per person for a full meal including bottle of wine at the table. For tickets contact Rosetta Sampogna at 905-856-6353 or Antonietta Capuani at 416-745-3657.



SUNDAY OFFERTORY ENVELOPES FOR YEAR 2027

The boxes of Sunday offertory envelopes for Year 2027 are now ready for pick up in the meeting room. They have been arranged alphabetically by last name. **Starting January 1, 2027, please use 2027 Envelopes only.** *Do not use envelopes from past years as your number may have been reassigned to another parishioner and your donation will not be properly credited to you.*

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