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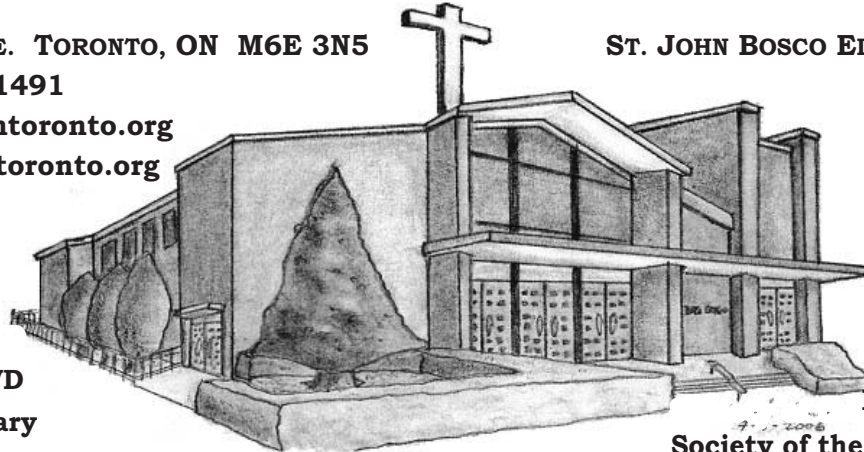
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### OFFICE HOURS

Monday to Friday  
9:00 am – 12:00 noon  
1:00 pm – 4:30 pm

### WEEKDAY MASSES

TUESDAY 6:00 pm - Portuguese  
THURSDAY 6:00 pm - Portuguese  
FRIDAY 8:30 am - Italian  
6:00 pm - Portuguese

### SUNDAY

SATURDAY 6:00 pm - Portuguese  
SUNDAY 9:00 am - Italian  
10:30 am - Portuguese  
12:00 pm - English

CONFESSIONS: Before Mass except on Sundays.

BAPTISMS: At least 2 months in advance and instruction required.

MARRIAGE: One year notice and marriage preparation required.

ANOINTING OF THE SICK: Anytime

### ORE D'UFFICIO

Lunedì a Venerdì  
9:00 am – 12:00 noon  
1:00 pm – 4:30 pm

### MESSE FERIALI

martedì 6:00 pm – Portuguese  
giovedì 6:00 pm – Portuguese  
venerdì 8:30 am – Italiano  
6:00 pm – Portuguese

### MESSE DOMENICALI

SABATO 6:00 pm - Portuguese  
DOMENICA 9:00 am - Italiano  
10:30 am - Portuguese  
12:00 pm - Inglese

CONFESSIONI: Prima delle Messe eccetto le Domeniche.

SACRAMENTI PER GLI AMMALATI E GLI ANZIANI: Qualunque orario

DEVOZIONI—Ora Santa per le vocazioni ogni primo venerdì dopo le messe di mattina.

### HORÁRIO DO ESCRITÓRIO

Segunda a Sexta -feira  
9:00 am – 12:00 pm  
1:00 pm – 4:30 pm

### MISSAS SEMANAIS

Terça 6:00 pm - Português  
Quinta 6:00 pm - Português  
Sexta 8:30 am - Italiano  
6:00 pm - Português

### DOMINGO

SÁBADO 6:00 pm - Português  
DOMINGO 9:00 am - Italiano  
10:30 am - Português  
12:00 pm - Inglês

CONFISSÕES: Antes da missa excepto ao Domingo.

BATISMOS: 2 mês de antecedência.

CASAMENTOS: Tratar com 1 ano de antecedência. O curso de preparação é obrigatório.

PARA OS DOENTES E VELHINHOS:  
A qualquer momento

### HORA SANTA

1ª Sexta-feira— 5:00 pm – 6:00 pm  
1º Sabado— 5:00 pm – 6:00 pm

LEGIÃO DE MARIA  
Terça feira 6:30 pm

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# FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

## Mass Intention:

**November 28 - December 3, 2021**

### Saturday: 28 November

**6:00 pm** + Familiares de Adriano e Alice Nascimento, Almas do purgatorio, Sagrado corações de Jesus, Maria e José  
+ Artur Capela e esposa Albertina Mineiro; Manuel Lopes Ferreira e esposa Amelia Joaquina Giores e filha Maria da Conceicao Ferreira  
+ Familias Andre, Freitas, Raposo e Ferreira  
- Em louvor a Sao Jose, Pelos moribundos e agonizantes (Jose e Maria)

### Sunday: 29 November

**9:00 am** + Raffelina, Vincenza, Maddalena, Antonio, Loreann, Vittorio, Maria, Carmine, Carmela, Pietro, Ida, Domenico, Giovanni, Giuseppe e Santina

**10:30 am** + Francisco Lemos

+ Custodia de Lurdes Lino Fernandes e avo  
+ Carlos Couto (1 ano falecimento), Ilda Pereira

**12:00 pm** + Maria Franchi, Giovanni Franchi, Adelina Franchi, Luigina Chioma, Francesco Chioma

### Tuesday: 30 November

**6:00 pm** +

### Thursday: 2 December

**6:00 pm** +

### Friday: 3 December

**6:00 pm** +

### *A Prayer for Those Who Have Died*

God of Consolation, we remember those who died.

For those who passed away quietly, we ask for a joyful passage into your spacious heart. For those who suffered great pain, we ask for respite and the comfort of your compassionate embrace. For those who died too soon, in sudden and unexpected ways, we ask for peace and surrender into your loving care. Grant all of those who have died the grace of your eternal light and life. Amen.



Watch Sunday Mass on YouTube  
St. John Bosco R.C. Church Toronto

**PLEASE STAY HOME IF:** You are not feeling well. You have been in contact with a COVID-19 positive individual. You have a compromised immune system. Thank you.

**FOOD DRIVE** We do not only give thanks to God for all the blessings that we continue to receive but we must also share them with our brothers and sisters who are in need. We invite our parishioners to bring non-perishable food to the church which we will be collecting for **GOOD SHEPHERD CENTRE. Please do not remove from original package. Expiration date and ingredients are important information. Thank you.**

**PLEASE REMEMBER YOU ARE IN GOD'S HOUSE.  
KEEP IT CLEAN. THANK YOU.**



On Saturday, November 27, 2021  
**Ashley Da Rocha and  
Kevin Martin-Silva,**  
were united in marriage. We offer them our best wishes and ask God to bless them and grant them happiness, peace, joy and strength all the days of their lives together. Congratulations!

**Reflect, today,** upon the fact that God is speaking within the depths of your soul each and every day. He is speaking to you now. And what He says is all that really matters in life. Advent is a time, more than any, to renew your commitment to listen, to be attentive and to respond. Do not remain asleep. Wake up and diligently be attentive to the profound voice of our Lord.

**Come, Lord Jesus! Come! May this Advent be a time of deep renewal in my life, dear Lord. May it be a time in which I strive with all my heart to seek out Your gentle and profound voice. Give me the grace, dear Lord, to turn away from the many noises of the world that compete for my attention and to turn only to You and to all You wish to say. Come, Lord Jesus, come into my life more deeply during this Advent season. Jesus, I trust in You.**



The Parish Community of St. John Bosco wishes Fr. Joseph Miras a very **HAPPY BIRTHDAY (November 29).** Please remember Fr. Joey in your prayers.

### POPE FRANCIS PROCLAIMS "YEAR OF ST. JOSEPH"

His Holiness Pope Francis has proclaimed the "Year of Saint Joseph", from December 8, 2020 to December 8, 2021 to mark the occasion of the 150th anniversary of the declaration of Saint Joseph as Patron of the Universal Church. In his recent Apostolic Letter "Patris corde" ("With a Father's Heart"), Pope Francis describes St. Joseph as a loving, obedient, accepting and courageous father. He encourages us to seek him as "an intercessor, a support and a guide in times of trouble" and invites us to pray:

**Hail, Guardian of the Redeemer, Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary. To you God entrusted his only Son; in you Mary placed her trust; with you Christ became man. Blessed Joseph, to us too, show yourself a father and guide us in the path of life. Obtain for us grace, mercy and courage, and defend us from every evil. Amen.**

To read the Holy Father's Apostolic letter visit <http://www.vatican.va>

### **December 4, 2021 - Advent Retreat - A journey with Mary**

9:00 am - 3:30 pm Cost: \$40.00 per person

Queen of Apostles Renewal Centre, 1617 Blythe Road, Mississauga  
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**There's more, much more, to Christmas than candlelight and cheer; it's the spirit of sweet friendship that brightens all year. It thoughtfulness and kindness, it's hope reborn again, for peace, for understanding, And for goodwill to men!**

**Let us keep Christmas beautiful without a thought of greed. That it might live forevermore To fill our every need. That it shall not be just a day. But last a lifetime through. The miracle of Christmastime That brings God close to you"**

### **Chuckles from the pews.. Irish Alzheimer's**

Murphy showed up at Mass on Sunday & the priest almost fell down when he saw him. Murphy never been to church in his life. After Mass, the priest caught up with him & said, "Murphy, I am glad ya decided to come to Mass. What made ya come?" Murphy said, "I got to be honest with you Father, a while back I misplaced me hat & I really, really love that hat. I know that McGlynn had a hat just like mine & I knew that he had to take off his hat during Mass & figured he would leave it in back of church. So, I was going to leave after Communion & steal McGlynn's hat." The priest said, "Well, Murphy, I notice that ya didn't steal McGlynn's hat after all." With tears in his eye the priest gave Murphy a big smile & said, "After I talked about 'Thou shalt not steal' ya decided you would rather do without your hat than burn in hell, eh? Murphy slowly shook his head. No, Father, after ya talked about 'Thou shalt not commit adultery' I remember where I left my hat.

Church envelopes for 2022 are ready at the entrance of the church. Envelopes are arranged in alphabetical order. Please look for you **name**. If you cannot find your name please call the office. Those wishing to request envelopes can call the office or fill out the front of the bulletin and drop in the offertory basket. Please only take your envelopes. Thank you for you support.



*April 23, 1961 - April 23, 2021*



**I DOMENICA DI AVVENTO - ANNO C**

Anche oggi l'uomo è diviso tra la paura per il futuro e la fede quasi cieca nella scienza e nella tecnologia che promettono sicurezza, benessere e salute. Il tempo di Avvento è un richiamo a non essere pigri per poter riconoscere i segni che annunciano il Signore che viene, l'unico Salvatore dell'uomo.

**PER FAVORE RIMANETE A CASA SE: NON VI SENTITE BENE; SIETE STATI IN CONTATTO CON UN INDIVIDUO POSITIVE AL COVID-19; AVETE UN SISTEMA IMMUNITARIO INDEBOLITO.**

E' tempo di Avvento. Ancora una volta ci prepariamo, insieme alla nostra famiglia ed alla comunita', per la nascita di nostro signore e salvatore Gesu' Cristo. Sappiamo che il Natale non significa solo ricevere regali ma anche darli soprattutto alle persone bisognose che non possono permettersi di ricambiarli. Ricordiamoci di loro specialmente nel periodo di Avvento, incoraggiamo i parrocchiani a portare, in Parrocchia, cibo non deperibile per la nostra raccolta di alimenti da distribuire ai poveri per Natale. Vi preghiamo di portare solo cibo.

**DEL SANTO PADRE FRANCESCO IN OCCASIONE DEL 150° ANNIVERSARIO DELLA DICHIARAZIONE DI SAN GIUSEPPE QUALE PATRONO DELLA CHIESA UNIVERSALE**

Non resta che implorare da San Giuseppe la grazia delle grazie: la nostra conversione. A lui rivolgiamo la nostra preghiera:



**Salve, custode del Redentore, e sposo della Vergine Maria. A te Dio affidò il suo Figlio; in te Maria ripose la sua fiducia; con te Cristo diventò uomo. O Beato Giuseppe, mostrati padre anche per noi, e guidaci nel cammino della vita. Ottienici grazia, misericordia e coraggio, e difendici da ogni male. Amen.**

**Preghiera a Maria**

O Maria, Tu risplendi sempre nel nostro cammino come segno di salvezza e di speranza. Noi ci affidiamo a Te, Salute dei malati, che presso la croce sei stata associata al dolore di Gesù, mantenendo ferma la tua fede. Tu, Salvezza del popolo romano, sai di che cosa abbiamo bisogno e siamo certi che provvederai perché, come a Cana di Galilea, possa tornare la gioia e la festa dopo questo momento di prova. Aiutaci, Madre del Divino Amore, a conformarci al volere del Padre e a fare ciò che ci dirà Gesù, che ha preso su di sé le nostre sofferenze e si è caricato dei nostri dolori per condurci, attraverso la croce, alla gioia della risurrezione. Amen. Sotto la tua protezione cerchiamo rifugio, Santa Madre di Dio. Non disprezzare le suppliche di noi che siamo nella prova, e liberaci da ogni pericolo, o Vergine gloriosa e benedetta.

**'Twas the Night Before Christmas Children's Play  
Saturday, December 18 – 7 p.m.**

A VIRTUAL EVENT PRESENTED BY CATHOLIC CHARISMATIC RENEWAL COUNCIL'S CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

Join CCRC's Children's Ministry for a virtual Christmas play, 'Twas the Night Before Christmas.

An evening of fun, songs and crafts. CONTACT: Sandra Brum  
EMAIL: Childrenministryccrc@gmail.com

WEBSITE: <https://ccrcutoronto.com/children-ministry>

YOUTUBE: [www.youtube.com/c/CCRCToronto](http://www.youtube.com/c/CCRCToronto)



We welcome into our Christian family:  
**Giano Joshua Medeiros Harvey and  
Julian Joshua Medeiros Harvey**  
Baptized November 28, 2021  
God bless and guide these little ones through the example of their parents, godparents and family.

**1º DOMINGO DO ADVENTO - ANO B**

Neste 1º Domingo do Tempo do Advento, a Palavra de Deus apresenta-nos uma primeira abordagem à "vinda" do Senhor. O Evangelho apresenta-nos Jesus, o Messias filho de David, a anunciar a todos os que se sentem prisioneiros: "alegrai-vos, a vossa libertação está próxima. O mundo velho a que estais presos vai cair e, em seu lugar, vai nascer um mundo novo, onde conhecereis a liberdade e a vida em plenitude. Estai atentos, a fim de acolherdes o Filho do Homem que vos traz o projecto desse mundo novo". É preciso, no entanto, reconhecê-lo, saber identificar os seus apelos e ter a coragem de construir, com Ele, a justiça e a paz.

Por favor, fique em casa se: não se sentir bem; esteve em contacto com alguém que testou positivo com Covid-19; tem um sistema immune comprometido.

ADVENTO - Iniciamos mais um advento, o tempo de preparação para a vinda do Senhor. E uma oportunidade de encontrar-se com Deus no seu coração, na sua família e na comunidade. Neste tempo podemos pensar sobre muitos dos nossos irmãos que não receberão os presentes e nem terão o que comer durante o tempo de Natal que se aproxima. Por isso mais uma vez convidamos a trazer os alimentos não precívalis, para partilhar com os necessitados.

DO PAPA FRANCISCO POR OCASIÃO DO 150º ANIVERSÁRIO DA DECLARAÇÃO DE SÃO JOSÉ COMO PADROEIRO UNIVERSAL DA IGREJA  
Só nos resta implorar, de São José, a graça das graças: a nossa conversão. Dirijamos-lhe a nossa oração:



**Salve, guardião do Redentor e esposo da Virgem Maria!**

**A vós, Deus confiou o seu Filho; em vós, Maria depositou a sua confiança; convosco, Cristo tornou-Se homem. Ó Bem-aventurado José, mostrai-vos pai também para nós e guiai-nos no caminho da vida. Alcançai-nos graça, misericórdia e coragem, e defendei-nos de todo o mal. Amen.**

**Oração a Maria**

Ó Maria, Vós sempre resplandeceis sobre o nosso caminho como um sinal de salvação e de esperança. Confiamos-nos a Vós, Saúde dos Enfermos, que permanestes, junto da cruz, associada ao sofrimento de Jesus, mantendo firme a vossa fé. Vós, Salvação do Povo Romano, sabeis do que precisamos e temos a certeza de que no-lo providenciareis para que, como em Caná da Galileia, possa voltar a alegria e a festa depois desta provação. Ajudai-nos, Mãe do Divino Amor, a conformar-nos com a vontade do Pai e a fazer aquilo que nos disser Jesus, que assumiu sobre Si as nossas enfermidades e carregou as nossas dores para nos levar, através da cruz, à alegria da ressurreição. Amen. À vossa proteção, recorremos, Santa Mãe de Deus; não desprezeis as nossas súplicas na hora da prova mas livrai-nos de todos os perigos, ó Virgem gloriosa e bendita.

**Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe/National Day of Prayer in Solidarity with Indigenous Peoples**

**Sunday, December 12 – 12:30 to 1:30 p.m.**

**St. Ann Parish 711 Gerrard St. E., Toronto**

Please join the Native Peoples' Mission community in celebrating the Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe. Our Lady of Guadalupe is the patroness of Indigenous Catholics in South and North America. December 12 was also declared by the Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops as a National Day of Prayer in Solidarity with Indigenous Peoples.

CONTACT: Sr. Petite Lao, RNDM E-MAIL: [petite.lao@utoronto.ca](mailto:petite.lao@utoronto.ca)

**MASS INTENTION BOOK FOR 2022.** The office is booking mass intentions for 2020. Please come in or call during office hours 9am-12pm and 1pm-4:30pm Monday to Friday. The proposed offering for Mass is \$20.00. Please use envelope provided at the entrance of the church marked **mass intention** for the offering (not Sunday Offertory envelope) Thank you.



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