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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 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: Please call the office

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 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: Chiamate in Ufficio

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 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: Ligue para o escritório

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

PARISH REGISTRATION FORM

Name: _____

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NEWCOMER



REQUEST ENVELOPE



CHANGE OF ADDRESS

FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

216 - 2

Mass Intention:
November 26 - December 2, 2022
Saturday: 26 November
6:00 pm - Pelas almas do purgatorio, Pelos agunisantes (Jose e Maria)
 + Ramiro Fidalgo
Sunday: 27 November
9:00 am + Gregorio, Teresa, Giovanbattista Cirillo
 + Ilda e Leonardo Gallo
 + Defunti membri della Societa San Marco
 + Renato Campoli (1 messe)
10:30 am - Acção de graça a Nossa Senhora de Fatima (Adelia)
 + José Mauro Alves e Palmira Moreira
 + Francisco Lemos
 + João Jorge Rodrigues Duarte
 + Antonio Quartilho e Familiares de Maria Quartilho
12:00 pm + Joseph & Supplicia Deranney
Tuesday: 29 November
6:00 pm +
Thursday: 1 December
6:00 pm + Antonio Luis, pais e sogros
Friday: 2 December
6:00 pm +


ADVENT PENANCE SERVICE (CONFESSION)
TUESDAY, DECEMBER 6, 2022 at 7:00 pm
 Several priests will be available.

“They shall beat their swords into plowshares and their spears into pruning hooks.” **If God is calling you to be a priest, religious or deacon, contact**
 Fr. Matt McCarthy, Director of Vocations,
 Archdiocese of Toronto at 416-968-0997.
 Email: vocations@archtoronto.org
www.vocationstoronto.ca

Serra Prayer for Vocations
 O God, Who wills not the death of a sinner, but rather that he be converted and live, grant we beseech You, through the intercession of the Blessed Mary ever Virgin, Saint Joseph her spouse, Saint Junipero Serra, and all the saints, an increase of labourers for Your church, fellow labourers with Christ to spend and consume themselves for souls, through the same Jesus Christ, Your Son, Who lives and reigns with You in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God forever and ever. Amen.

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.

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**.



1st Sunday in Advent

Lord God, only you can see into my heart and know that under all the busyness of my life, there is a deep longing to make this Advent one that welcomes you more deeply into my own life. My heart desires the warmth of your love and my mind searches for your Light in the midst of the darkness. Help me to be a peacemaker this Advent and to give special love to those who disagree with me. Give me the strength and courage to forgive those who have hurt me. Help me to free my heart from the prison of my anger and hurt.

Happy Birthday! The Parish Community of **St. John Bosco** wishes **Fr. Joseph** a very **HAPPY BIRTHDAY** ON **November 29**. Please remember **Fr. Joseph** in your prayers.

St. John Bosco would like to extend our appreciation and gratitude to **Vescio Funeral Home**. Vescio has kindly donated the Missals for 2022- 2023 year. **Thank you Vescio Funeral Home.**

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION
Thursday, December 8
8:30 am mass
6:00 pm mass



AID TO WOMEN Christmas 50/50 Raffle
Tickets Available: Aid to Women is a registered charity offering pro-life options and practical help to pregnant women in crisis for over 34 years. Please join us in ATW's Christmas 50/50 Cash Prize Raffle!
Draw date is December 15, 2022. You could win up to \$5000 10-days before Christmas! Draw location: Aid to Women, 140 Argyle Street, at 1 pm. Only 500 tickets printed. Tickets are \$20 each and available at the ATW office, or can be ordered for pick up or delivery by contacting us at, 416-921-6016 or at info@aidtowomen.ca (Raffle Licence No. M824287)

Queen of Apostles Renewal Centre
 1617 Blythe Rd., Mississauga
 is offering a Bereavement Day of Retreat.
 Saturday December 10, 9:00 am – 3:00pm
 Theme: “Let the healing hands of Jesus bless you with peace and Healing” Preached by the centre team
 Cost: \$45.00 includes lunch Contact: 905-278-5229 or office@qoa.ca

“Love begins by taking care of the closest ones – the ones at home.” Saint Mother Teresa

December 11 there be a **second collection** for our **MAINTENANCE FUND. THANK YOU** for your help and support in making our church a vibrant place to celebrate hope, faith and love.

Eucharistic Miracles of the World Exhibit
 Friday, Dec. 2 to Sunday, Dec. 5 Friday – 9 a.m. to 9 p.m.
 Saturday – 9 a.m. to 7 p.m., Sunday – 8 a.m. to 2 p.m.
St. Martin of Tours Parish 1290 McBride Ave., Mississauga
 Please join us as we host the Vatican approved Eucharistic Miracles of the World Exhibit. The exhibit, which was designed and created by Blessed Carlo Acutis, features panels that each tell the story of a Eucharistic miracle and allow you to “virtually visit” the places where the miracles took place.
 PHONE: 905-279-5742
 WEB: <https://stmartinoftoursmi.archtoronto.org/>

Recite this prayer when someone you know has passed away, and teach it to your children. **ETERNAL REST... Eternal rest, grant unto them, O Lord; And let perpetual light shine upon them. May they rest in peace. Amen.**

I DOMENICA DI AVVENTO



Si apre oggi, con l'Avvento, un nuovo anno liturgico: un tempo segnato dalla vigilanza e dalla preghiera. È infatti necessario che ognuno di noi si faccia trovare sempre pronto, alla fine della storia per la venuta del Signore, ma già ora per affrontare con forza le tribolazioni della vita.

Scintille

Gesù Cristo è venuto nel mondo per salvare i peccatori! Sì, il peccatore! Proprio il peccatore, ripugnante a sé stesso e agli altri, è la causa della venuta di Cristo nel mondo.
– *Matta el Meskin, monaco copto ortodosso*

Martedì 6 dicembre alle ore 7:00 pm - Sacerdoti che parlano diverse lingue saranno disponibili per le confessioni dell'Avvento. Cogliete questa occasione per prepararvi all'Avvento e riconciliarvi con nostro Signore e l'un con l'altro.



IMMACOLATA CONCEZIONE DELLA BEATA VERGINE MARIA

Giovedì 8 Dicembre - S. Messa
8:30 am - Italiano/Inglese
6:00 pm - Portoguese/Inglese

11 di Dicembre 2022 ci sarà una seconda colletta per il mantenimento della Chiesa. GRAZIE per la vostra generosità.

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.

21st Annual Friars' Student Writing Contest 2023 – October 4 to January 16, 2023

Theme: "Do good; seek justice" (Isaiah 1:17). High school students (ages 13-19 years) in the Catholic School Boards located in the Archdiocese of Toronto are invited to participate in this annual event that commemorates the global Week of Prayer for Christian Unity. Write a five-hundred word essay that explores the 2023 theme. Great prizes await the top three submissions.

Students are encouraged to consult the resources at <https://bit.ly/3AgBy5J> to understand the meaning and purpose of the theme and address the focus question found on the poster at <https://bit.ly/3KXgu8m>.

Contact ecumenism@archtoronto.org or call 416-934-3400 (Ext. 527) for more information or questions.

Please remember to be respectfully when you enter God's house (the Church). Turn off your cell phone, remove your gum, (do not place under the pew). Participate in the mass. Do not leave any garbage in the pew. Remember we are guest's in God's house.

Parents of First Communion and Confirmation Candidates, please make sure you check in with our volunteer when coming to mass. Thank you.

1º DOMINGO DO ADVENTO



1 Domingo do Advento

O **Evangelho** apela à vigilância. O crente ideal não vive mergulhado nos prazeres que alienam, nem se deixa sufocar pelo trabalho excessivo, nem adormece numa passividade que lhe rouba as oportunidades; o crente ideal está, em cada minuto que passa, atento e vigilante, acolhendo o Senhor que vem, respondendo aos seus desafios, cumprindo o seu papel, empenhando-se na construção do "Reino".

SOLENIDADE DA IMACULADA CONCEIÇÃO DE MARIA



Na quarta-feira 8 Dezembro teremos as celebrações em comemoração de Nossa Senhora. As Missas serão celebradas em seguintes horários:
8:30 hs – Missa em Italiano e Inglês
18:00 hs – Missa em Português e Inglês

Oração a Maria

Ó Maria, Vós sempre resplandecis sobre o nosso caminho como um sinal de salvação e de esperança. Confiamos-nos a Vós, Saúde dos Enfermos, que permanecestes, 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, recorreremos, 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.

Dezembro 11, 2022

A segunda colecta fundo de manutenção.
OBRIGADO pela sua generosidade.

CONFISSÕES DE ADVENTO 2022

Serão escutada confissões como preparação oa Natal, nas várias paróquias portuguesas às **7:00 pm**

5 de Dezembro - S.S. Do Mundo (Mississauga)

6 de Dezembro - São João Bosco

6 de Dezembro - N. S. do Rosário (Scarborough)

8 de Dezembro - N. S. de Fátima (Brampton)

9 de Dezembro - Santa Cruz

12 de Dezembro - Santa Maria dos Anjos

13 de Dezembro - São Mateus

14 de Dezembro - Santa Helena

15 de Dezembro - Santo Antonio

16 de Dezembro - Santa Inês

19 de Dezembro - Cristo Rei (Mississauga)



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