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## OFFICE HOURS

Monday to Friday  
9:00 am – 12:00 noon  
1:00 pm – 5:00 pm  
Closed on Wednesday

## 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: Saturday 4:45 - 5:45 pm.

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 – 5:00 pm  
Chiuso il Mercoledì

## MESSE FERIALE

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: Sabato 4:45 - 5:45 pm

SACRAMENTI PER GLI AMMALATI

E GLI ANZIANI: Chiamate in Ufficio

## ADORAZIONE (Portoghese)

1º Venerdì 5:00 - 6:00 pm  
1º Sabato 5:00 - 6:00 pm

## HORÁRIO DO ESCRITÓRIO

Segunda a Sexta -feira  
9:00 am – 12:00 pm  
1:00 pm – 5:00 pm  
Fechado na Quarta-feira

## 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: Sábado 4:45 - 5:45 pm

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

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Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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**TWENTY - EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

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**MASS INTENTIONS OCTOBER 14 - 20, 2023**  
**Saturday: 14 October**  
**6:00 pm** + Alma de Henrique Soares e Familia  
 + Ermelinda Braga, Jordão Braga  
**Sunday: 15 October**  
**9:00 am** + Aldo Pullano  
 + Francesco Arturi, Violanta Napoletana, Filomena Scavatto  
**10:30 am** + José Carvalho, Alice Menezes, Aldinha Rocha e Familiares de Maria Carvalho  
 + Aldina Candida Amorim  
**12:00 pm** - For St. John Bosco Community  
 - Presentation of Candidates for First Communion  
**Tuesday 17 October**  
**6:00 pm** + Daniel Lopes  
**Thursday: 19 October**  
**6:00 pm** +  
**Friday: 20 October**  
**6:00 pm** +

**Parish Headcount** - Archdiocese has requested that a weekend Mass attendance count be conducted annually in all parishes of the Archdiocese of Toronto. Accordingly we will be conducting a parishioner's attendance count the weekends October 14/15 and October 21/22. This will help provide an accurate profile of Mass attendance in the Archdiocese of Toronto; it will include Saturday night vigil mass and Sunday masses.

There will be a **second collection October 22, 2023** for the **Evangelization of the Nations, otherwise known as World Mission Sunday**. This is a worldwide collection for the missionary church and it is our opportunity to assist at-need Catholic Communities globally. Offerings are combined with offerings from other Catholics around the world and distributed to missions and dioceses. We are called to share from our abundance with those less fortunate who lack the basic essentials to know, love and praise God. Thank you for your support of this important work. Envelopes available at the front entrance.

**St. Michael's College School - 1515 Bathurst Street**  
**Open Houses: October 19 & 24, 2023 at 7:00 pm**  
 Register at [APPLYSMCS.COM](http://APPLYSMCS.COM)  
 All boys school from Grades 7 to 12

Our Parish is where we are married and bring our children to be baptized. It is where we come to be fed in the Holy Eucharist, be reconciled with God and the world, and hope to leave this world on our final journey to meet the God that we love. Thank you, your support is greatly appreciated.  
**October 8, 2023**  
**Weekend Collection - \$**

 **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 **no clothes just food**. Thank you.

**Reflect, today**, upon two things. First, reflect upon your own reaction to the Gospel. Do you react to all that God speaks to you with complete openness and zeal? Second, reflect upon the ways that you are called by God to bring His message to the world. Commit yourself to doing so with great zeal, regardless of the reaction of others. If you fulfill these two responsibilities, you and many others will be blessed to share in the Wedding Feast of the Great King. **Lord, I give to You my whole life. May I always be open to You in every way, seeking to receive every word sent forth from Your merciful heart. May I also seek to be used by You so as to bring the invitation of Your mercy to a world in need. Jesus, I trust in You.**


**Fr. Joey will be away at a Priest Seminar from October 23 to 25**

**Standard Time - Remember to turn back your clocks one hour on Sunday November 5 (at 2 am).**

**Chuckles from the pew...**An Italian woman was leaving a convenience store with her espresso when she noticed a most unusual Italian funeral procession approaching the nearby cemetery: A black hearse was followed by a second black hearse about 50 feet behind the first one. Behind the second hearse was a solitary Italian woman walking a dog on a leash. Behind her, a short distance back were about 200 women walking single file. The woman couldn't stand the curiosity. She respectfully approached the Italian woman walking the dog and said: "I am so sorry for your loss, and this may be a bad time to disturb you, but I've never seen an Italian funeral like this Whose funeral is it?" "My husband's." "What happened to him?" "He yelled at me and my dog attacked and killed him." She inquired further "But who is in the second hearse?" The Italian woman answered. "My mother-in-law She was trying to help my husband when the dog turned on her." A very poignant and touching moment of Italian sisterhood and silence passed between the two women... "Can I borrow the dog?" The woman replied, "Get in line."

**Confirmation Retreat**  
**Confirmation candidates are reminded that the retreat will be on Saturday October 21 from 10:00 am to 4:00 pm.**  
**Please bring a lunch.**

**FREE CATHOLIC ESTATE PLANNING WEBINAR**  
**Saturday, October 28, 2023 at 9:00 a.m.**  
 Learn: · How to avoid problems: in your Will, in the Powers of Attorney, and through proper Estate Trustee selection  
 · How to create your own legacy  
 · About our Catholic traditions around cremation, burials, and funerals  
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 1. scan this QR code:  
 2. follow this QR link: <https://QRcode.org/oct28>  
 3. send an email to: [Development@ArchToronto.org](mailto:Development@ArchToronto.org) and write "webinar Oct 28" in the title line + your name(s) in the body of the message.



**QUEEN OF APOSTLES RENEWAL CENTRE INVITES ALL WOMEN TO THE 2023 WOMEN TOGETHER RETREAT**  
 Wednesday October 25, 2023 9:00 am – 3:00 pm  
 1617 Blythe Road, Mississauga  
 905-278-5229 or [office@qoa.ca](mailto:office@qoa.ca) Cost \$45.00 Concludes with Mass

**Come & See – Discernment Weekend Retreat**  
**November 17- 19, 2023 at St. Augustine's Seminary**  
 Fr. Matthew McCarthy, Director, Office of Vocations will be hosting a Come & See Weekend Discernment Retreat for men 18 years and older, at St. Augustine's Seminary on Friday, November 17 (6:30 p.m.) until Sunday, November 19 (2 p.m.). This retreat offers a way for men to discern a possible call to priesthood at our seminary. We encourage you to promote this event in your parishes, during your announcements as well as including this event in your respective parish bulletins, it would be greatly appreciated. We have also attached a poster and ask that you kindly display it on your respective bulletin boards. Thank you in advance for your assistance as we work together to build a culture of vocations.  
**Registration must be done online at**  
[www.vocationstoronto.ca/comesee](http://www.vocationstoronto.ca/comesee)  
 For more information, please: [vocations@archtoronto.org](mailto:vocations@archtoronto.org).

**XXVIII DOMENICA DEL TEMPO ORDINARIO**

**28º DOMINGO DO TEMPO COMUM**

La salvezza è presentata da Gesù come l'essere invitati e accolti in un banchetto di nozze. Alcuni rifiutano l'invito: sono coloro che per primi l'hanno ricevuto, ma non avvertono più il bisogno di conversione. Altri vengono invitati al loro posto, ma a tutti è richiesto di presentarsi con la veste nuziale, simbolo della rinuncia al peccato.

O Evangelho sugere que é preciso "agarrar" o convite de Deus. Os interesses e as conquistas deste mundo não podem distrair-nos dos desafios de Deus. A opção que fizemos no dia do nosso baptismo não é "conversa fiada"; mas é um compromisso sério, que deve ser vivido de forma coerente.

**Organico Parrocchiale** - Arcidiocesi ha richiesto, a tutte le Parrocchie dell'Arcidiocesi di Toronto, un conteggio annuale delle presenze alle S. Messe domenicali, incluse quelle del sabato. Pertanto, questo fine settimana, 14/15 ottobre ed il prossimo 21/22 ottobre, la Parrocchia di S. John Bosco condurrà il conteggio dei parrocchiani presenti alle S. Messe. Questo contribuirà a fornire, all'Arcidiocesi di Toronto, un profilo accurato di parrocchiani che attendono la S. Messa.

**Contagem de paroquianos** - O Arquidiocese requisitou que se efectuasse anualmente uma contagem de paroquianos que frequentam a missa de domingo em todas as paróquias da Arquidiocese de Toronto. Como tal, vamos efectuar a contagem dos nossos paroquianos neste fim-de-semana de 14 e 15 de Outubro e no próximo fim-de-semana, dias 21 e 22 de Outubro. Esta contagem ajudará a dar um perfil preciso da presença dominical de paroquianos na Arquidiocese de Toronto; esta contagem inclui as missas da vigília de sábado e de domingo

**GIORNATA MISSIONARIA OTTOBRE 22**

Domenica 22 Ottobre ci sarà la seconda colletta servira' ad aiutare le nuove e bisognose diocesi delle chiese situate nei Paesi dove ci sono le missioni. Il vostro aiuto finanziario porterà un messaggio di speranza ai nostri fratelli sparsi nelle parti piu' remote del mondo. Ricordate che, con il Battesimo, siamo stati tutti chiamati ad essere missionari. Vi invitiamo di pregare per tutti i missionari che lavorano in quei Paesi. Siate generosi nel sostenere il loro lavoro. Che Dio vi benedica sempre.

**DOMINGO MISSÃO - OUTUBRO 22**  
Teremos a segunda colecta destinada às missões. Sua contribuição ajudará no desenvolvimento da obra missionária em muitos lugares, como as traduções da Bíblia, livros religiosos e materiais importantes para a obra Missionária. Sejam generosos para que a Palavra de Deus possa ser anunciada e conhecida em todos os lugares.

**Per me vivere è Cristo**

La Vita di Cristo che si agita in me, è la stessa Vita che pulsa nelle altre membra del Corpo mistico di Cristo; perciò ognuna di esse è mio fratello e mia sorella in Cristo. Comunione vuol dire "Comune Unione", comunità. Ecco i

**Missa Solene Para Os Romeiros da Diáspora Na Igreja de São Mateus (706 Old Weston Road)**  
Por ocasião do encerramento dos 500 anos das romarias na Ilha de São Miguel, será celebrada na paróquia uma missa especial no **domingo, 22 de outubro de 2023, às 13h**. Estendemos o convite a todos os irmãos e irmãs da diáspora para participarem nesta solene celebração. Pedimos que tragam o vosso lenço e terço. Após a santa missa haverá um convívio e será feito o lançamento do **Livro 500 Anos de História, Romeiros de São Miguel Arcanjo, do irmão Carlos Vieira vindo de São Miguel**, ben como o Pe. André **será reconhecido pelo seu trabalho académico**, que, para além da vertente científica e de investigação, contribuiu para a divulgação das Romarias de São Miguel além fronteiras. A comunidade está convidada a participar.

**44th Annual Cardinal's Dinner – November 14, 2023  
Tuesday, November 14, 2023  
Metro Toronto Convention Centre, North Building,  
255 Front Street W.  
Cocktails at 6 p.m. Dinner at 7 p.m.**

The Cardinal's Dinner has been very successful in bringing together business leaders and the Catholic community over the years. More importantly, to date, this dinner has raised over \$6 million for the Archbishop's personal charities for the less fortunate in our community. **This will be the first dinner under the leadership of His Grace, Archbishop Francis Leo.** Tickets can be purchased by cheque, credit card or online at [www.archtoronto.org/cardinals-dinner](http://www.archtoronto.org/cardinals-dinner). For more details, please visit our website or send an email to [cdinner@archtoronto.org](mailto:cdinner@archtoronto.org).

**2023 Portuguese Catholic Charismatic Conference  
Saturday, October 28, 2023 08:00 AM 07:00 PM  
Our Lady of Fatima Parish, 101 Malta Ave Brampton**  
Presented by the Portuguese Catholic Charismatic Renewal (ethnic community within CCRC Toronto). Join our annual conference with Mass, Adoration, Praise & Worship, anointed talks and Healing service. Guest Speaker: Fr. Wilyans Rapozo, Pastor of St. Helen's Church in Toronto and Spiritual Director of the Portuguese Catholic Charismatic Renewal of Toronto. Entrance is free; please bring your lunch.  
CONTACT: Fatima Caldas, 647-447-1513

**CATHOLIC CEMETERIES & FUNERAL SERVICES ARCHDIOCESE OF TORONTO  
All Souls' Day Mass – Saturday November 4, 2023**

Archdiocese of Toronto wishes to invite all families to participate in the **All Souls' Day Mass on Saturday November 4 at 2 pm**. All Masses will be held indoors at the following locations:  
Assumption Cemetery, 6933 Tomken Road, Mississauga – Our Lady of Fatima Mausoleum  
Christ the King Cemetery, 7770 Steeles Ave. E., Markham – Reception Centre  
Holy Cross Cemetery, 8361 Yonge Street, Thornhill – Holy Family Mausoleum  
Queen of Heaven Cemetery, 7300 Highway #27, Woodbridge – St. Anthony's Mausoleum (Liturgy in Italian and English)  
Resurrection Cemetery, 355 Taunton Road East, Whitby – Our Lady of the Assumption Mausoleum  
**All are welcome.**



**October is the Month of the Holy Rosary. THE FAMILY THAT PRAYS TOGETHER, STAYS TOGETHER. LET US MAKE TIME, AS A FAMILY, TO PRAY THE ROSARY.**



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