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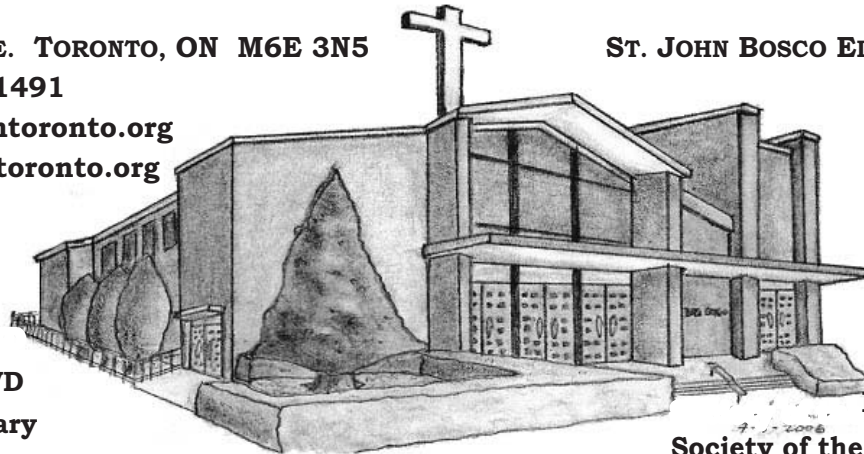
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## OFFICE HOURS

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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CHANGE OF ADDRESS

# THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT

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**MASS INTENTIONS DECEMBER 16 - 22, 2023**  
**Saturday: 16 December**  
 6:00 pm + Augusto Neves, pais, sogros, cunhado Maria e João  
 + Cecilia Pacheco Mendonça e Silvino Borges  
**Sunday: 17 December**  
 9:00 am + Beniilde e Augusto Nalli e Famiglia  
 + Giuseppe Trelle e Antonio Grossi  
 10:30 am + José Carvalho, pais, irmãos e Familiares  
 + Daniel Goncalves Campos  
 12:00 pm + Ida Salituro ( 3 months)  
 + Tindaro Camuti  
 - Blessings on 25th Wedding Anniversary of Rebecca e Jeselton Dizon  
 - In thanksgiving for graces received (Jordao Family)  
**Tuesday 19 December**  
 6:00 pm + José Gaspar (10°) e Fernanda Gaspar(2°)  
**Wednesday: 20 December**  
 6:00 pm - School Mass  
**Thursday: 21 December**  
 6:00 pm +  
**Friday: 22 December**  
 6:00 pm + Lazaro Igreja

Please pray for the repose of the souls of those who have died especially: **Antonio Barros**. Eternal Rest grant unto them O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May they rest in peace.

**An Advent Prayer for the Family**  
 Heavenly Father, your son, Jesus, is your greatest gift to us, a great sign of your love. Guide us as we strive to walk in that love together as a family this Advent. As we prepare our hearts for Christmas, bring us closer to each other and to your son.

**FRIARS STUDENT WRITING CONTEST 2024 NOVEMBER 8, 2023 TO JANUARY 15, 2024**  
 Theme: "You shall love the Lord your God...and your neighbour as yourself.: (Luke 10:27), 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 from January 18-25. Write a five-hundred-word essay that explores the 2024 theme. Great prizes await the top three submissions. Students are to consult the resources at <https://rb.gy/wajo9> to understand the meaning and purpose of the theme and address the focus question found on the poster @ <http://surl.li/mlfkw> and submit their entries at <https://www.catholicregister.org/writingaward>. Contact: [ecumenical@archtoronto.org](mailto:ecumenical@archtoronto.org) or call 416-934-3400 (Ext. 527) for more info or questions.

**Thank you, your support is greatly appreciated.**  
**Weekend Collection December 10 - \$2186.15**  
**Maintenance Collection December 10 - \$1727.35**


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.

*Today, the Third Sunday of Advent is the day we light the third candle on our Advent wreath, the pink one!. Pink represents joy, and our families should come to know that it is with joy we await the birth of Jesus. Ask yourself how will you bring joy to someone's life this week?*


**Joseph J. Piccininni Community Recreation Centre**  
 1369 St Clair Ave W  
**Older Adults Christmas Lunch**  
**Wednesday, December 20, 2023**  
**Starting at 1:00 pm**  
**For more information contact us at: 416-392-0036**  
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POLICE COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIP - 12 DIVISION

 Thank you to the Portuguese Church Choir and Mariano Choir for organizing a wonderful Christmas Party.

We are in need of volunteers. Have some free time? Want to help your parish? If you are available on Monday's to help clean the church, please speak with Fr. Joey after mass.




St. John Bosco is looking for volunteers: Lectors, altar Servers and Extraordinary Ministers of Communion. If you are available for any mass. Please speak with Fr. Joey after mass.


There was a man named John, sent by God, who came as a witness to testify to the Light, so that through this person all people might believe. Is it possible God could be calling your name to witness to the Light of Christ in our day? **If you think God is calling you to be a priest, religious or deacon, call Fr. Matt McCarthy, Director of Vocations, Archdiocese of Toronto at 416-968-0997. email vocations@archtoronto.org www.vocationstoronto.ca**

**Smile....** Three buildings in town were overrun by squirrels—the town hall, the hardware store, and the church. The town hall brought in some cats. But after they tore up all the files, the mayor got rid of the predators, and soon the squirrels were back. The hardware store humanely trapped the squirrels and set them free outside town. But three days later, the squirrels climbed back in. Only the church came up with an effective solution. They baptized the squirrels and made them members. Now they see them only on Christmas and Easter

We would like to say Thank you to **Bernardo Funeral Home** for donating 2024 calendars. Please pick up one at the entrance of the church. **Thank you Bernardo Funeral Home.**



**Consider Blood Donation** - 1 in 2 people in Canada are eligible to donate blood and plasma. Only 1 in 81 does. A small group of donors is meeting the needs of the entire country, so we're asking everyone who is eligible across Canada to join Canada's Lifeline and donate. To find a location: [www.blood.ca](http://www.blood.ca) or call 1-888-236-6283

 St. John Bosco would like to extend our appreciation and gratitude to **Vescio Funeral Home**. Vescio has kindly donated the Missals for 2023- 2024 year and calendars (located at the entrance). **Thank you Vescio Funeral Home.**

**POINSETTIAS - WE HAVE PLACED OUR ORDER FOR POINSETTIAS FOR CHRISTMAS. IF YOU ARE ABLE TO HELP US PAY FOR THE FLOWERS, ANY HELP WOULD BE GREATLY APPRECIATED. ENVELOPES ARE AVAILABLE AT THE ENTRANCE OF THE CHURCH THANK YOU!**

**III DOMENICA DI AVVENTO**

In questa Domenica la Parola ci garantisce che Dio ha un progetto di salvezza e di vita piena per tutti noi. Egli ci propone di passare dalle tenebre alla luce. Giovanni Battista è l'inviato di Dio per dare testimonianza della luce vera, che è Cristo Gesù, il Figlio di Dio.

**STELLE DI NATALE** - Abbiamo già ordinate le piante di Natale per la nostra chiesa, siete tutti benvenuti ad aiutarci al pagamento dei fiori. **GRAZIE.**

**Joseph J. Piccininni Community Recreation Centre**  
**1369 St Clair Ave W**  
**Pranzo di Natale degli Anziani**  
**Mercoledì, 20 Dicembre, 2023**  
**Iniziare a 1:00 pm**  
**Per informazioni, contattaci: 416-392-0036**  
**Sponsorizzata da:**



**Celebration of Marriage Mass with Archbishop Francis Leo**

**Sunday, February 11, 2024 from 3:00 PM to 4:30 PM**  
**St. Michael's Cathedral Basilica (65 Bond Street)**

As part of Marriage Sunday 2024 celebrations, Archbishop Francis Leo will preside at a special Mass to honour married couples, with special recognition for those celebrating 25th, 40th, 50th, 60th and 60+ wedding anniversaries in 2024. The Mass will take place at 3 p.m. on Sunday, February 11, 2024 at St. Michael's Cathedral Basilica (65 Bond Street, Toronto). All married couples will have an opportunity to renew their marriage commitment during the Mass. All are welcome to attend. Couples celebrating 25th, 40th, 50th, 60th or 60+ anniversaries in 2024 may register for reserved seating. Reserved seating is limited, so please register early. All other seating is on a first-come, first-served basis. Those who are unable to attend at the Cathedral are invited to join the celebration via livestream Mass.

**Registration and other important information can be found at [www.archtoronto.org/marriage](http://www.archtoronto.org/marriage).**

**3º DOMINGO DO ADVENTO**

O **Evangelho** apresenta-nos João Baptista, a “voz” que prepara os homens para acolher Jesus, a “luz” do mundo. O objetivo de João não é centrar sobre si próprio o foco da atenção pública; ele está apenas interessado em levar os seus interlocutores a acolher e a “conhecer” Jesus, “Aquele” que o Pai enviou com uma proposta de vida definitiva e de liberdade plena para os homens.

**FLORES DE NATAL**

Convidamos os nossos paroquianos a ajudar na decoração da nossa Igreja durante o tempo de Natal. Nós já incomendamos as flores e outras decorações, por isso convidamos a ajudar nos em forma de donativos para custear as despesas. **Nosso muito obrigado.**

**CONFISSÕES DE ADVENTO 2023**

Serão escutada confissões como preparação oa Natal, nas várias paróquias portuguesas às **7:00 pm**  
 18 de Dezembro - Cristo Rei (Mississauga)  
 19 de Dezembro - N. S. de Fátima (Brampton)  
 20 de Dezembro - São Mateus  
 21 de Dezembro - Santa Inês



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**Almoço de Natal Para Seniores**  
**Quarta-feira, 20 de Dezembro, 2023**  
**Começa às 13h00**

**Para mais informações contacte-no pelo:**  
**416-392-0036**  
**Patrocinado por:**



**Annual Week of Prayer for Christian Unity Prayer Service 2024**  
**Sunday, January 21, 2024, 4 p.m.**

**St. Mark Coptic Orthodox Cathedral - 455 Ferrier St., Markham**  
 Theme: “You shall love the Lord your God... and your neighbour as yourself.” (Luke 10:27) Join Archbishop Francis Leo and a wide representation of Christian leaders to pray for the restoration of full visible unity willed by Jesus Christ for the Church. This event is jointly organized by the Office for Promoting Christian Unity and the Greater Toronto Area Council of Christian Churches.

Sunday, December 24, 2023 (Day)  
Regular schedule

Sunday, December 24, 2023  
Christmas Eve Service  
 6:00 pm

Monday, December 25, 2023  
Christmas Day  
 9:00 am - Italian  
 10:30 am- Portuguese  
 12:00pm - English



*Merry Christmas*

**NEW YEAR'S DAY**  
**MONDAY, JANUARY 1, 2024**  
**SOLEMNITY OF THE**  
**BLESSED VIRGIN MARY,**  
**MOTHER OF GOD**  
 9:00 am – Italian  
 10:30 am – Portuguese  
 12:00 pm – English



**NO MASSES/NO MISSA/NO MESSA**  
**Tuesday, December 26, 2023**  
**Tuesday, January 2, 2024**





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