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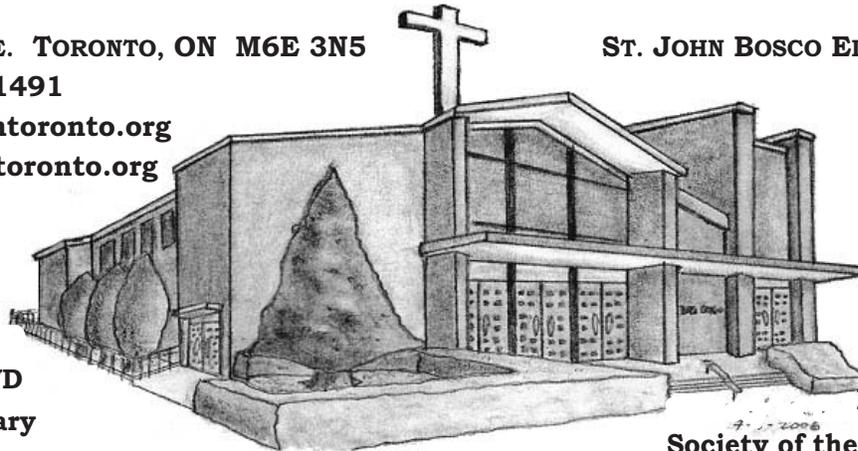
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## OFFICE HOURS

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

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# SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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## MASS INTENTIONS FEBRUARY 10 - 16

### Saturday: 10 February

6:00 pm + João Costa  
+ Jose Espinola (7° dia)

### Sunday: 11 February

9:00 am + Aldo Pullano  
10:30 am + Armando Manuel Pinheiro  
+ Fernando Gomes Carvalho e filho Fernando  
- Nossa Senhora Santa Maria Adelaide de Arcozelo  
12:00 pm + Antonio Ribeiro Novo (25 year anniv)  
+ Flavio & Gianna Citter  
+ Marianna, Rina & Paolo Grassa

### Tuesday 13 February

6:00 pm + Joseph Supplica Deranney

### Wednesday: 14 February

8:30 am - Pro Populo

6:00 pm - Pro Populo

### Thursday: 15 February

6:00 pm +

### Friday: 16 February

6:00 pm - Almas do São José e pelas Familias  
(Jose e Maria)

### WORLD DAY OF THE SICK FEBRUARY 11

The ministry of Jesus to the sick is central to the life of the Church. February 11 (Memorial of Our Lady of Lourdes) highlights the healing ministry of the Church. It reminds us that service to the sick and suffering cannot be neglected. It recognizes the great efforts of doctors, nurses, health care institutions and pastoral care givers to restore health to those afflicted with illness and disease.



For these first four days of Lent, it will be a great help to set aside some time, even if it means getting up earlier each morning, to read about what Lent can mean and to let that soak into our hearts. The key is not to be somber or severe in any way, but to know that this is a time of great grace so that we can be attentive to it. The first thing to remember is that these 40 days are a **gift** to us. We are not trying to save ourselves by our Lenten practices. God has already saved us. We are only trying to let God get our attention and to give grace a chance to work in us. These days are critically important for choosing to establish some Lenten patterns. Depending upon our age or health, we will want to do some fasting and abstinence, in regard to food. But, each of us can choose what else we can fast and abstain from during Lent. What practices of mine get in the way of my being open to hearing God's Word and responding freely? That's what needs transforming. Giving up needing to be right, fasting from my impatience, totally abstaining from escapist fantasies will open our hearts to God's grace. None of that takes extra time. It just takes desire. Adding new acts of kindness, gratitude and love each day for family and friends will open our hearts to the greater acts of charity and generosity for the poor. Finally, Lent is the perfect time to choose to grow in gratitude. Every night, before going to bed, let us be faithful to giving thanks to the Lord who has given us so many blessings and offers us new graces each and every day.

*Reflect, today, upon Jesus' words and listen to what He is saying to you through them. Jesus wills it. Do you? And if you do, are you willing to turn to Him and ask Him to act? Are you willing to ask for and receive His will? **Divine Healer, I do will it, I do. I acknowledge Your divine will in my life. But sometimes my will is weak and insufficient. Help me to deepen my resolve to daily turn to You, the Divine Healer, so that I may encounter Your healing power. Help me to be open to whatever Your will includes for my life. Help me to be ready and willing to accept Your action in my life. Jesus, I do trust in You.***



### A PRAYER FOR MARRIED COUPLES

Father of life and love, You created us in your image – woman and man. We rejoice and thank you for the gifts of each other. Sustain us in our love and lead us to a deeper understanding of our love. Jesus, we come before you, seeking your guidance and direction in our relationship. In marriage you call and challenge us to a permanent, exclusive and sacred friendship. Be our strength and support, therefore, as we continue this journey together. Holy Spirit, help us to strive towards lasting, honest commitment united in love. Give us your strength to carry each other in times of darkness, your joy in times of happiness and your gift of awe in the uniqueness and sacredness of each other. May our love be a reflection and a sign of your love in the world. Amen.



### Ash Wednesday is coming!

### Lent begins on February 14

8:30 am - Italian/English Mass  
6:00 pm - Portuguese/English Mass

**Queen of Apostles Renewal Centre - 1617 Blythe Road, Mississauga**  
Invites Cancer Patient and Caregivers to a Day of Retreat To Experience God's Healing Love

### Saturday February 17, 2024

Registration 8:30 am Cost: \$45.00

More info contact: Jean at 905-278-5229 or office@qoa.ca

### Lift Jesus Higher Rally 2024

Saturday March 2, 2024 – 9 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.

Metro Toronto Convention Centre, 255 Front Street West, Toronto  
Lift Jesus Higher Rally (LJHR) is an annual event for Youth and Adults that focuses on evangelizing through uplifting music, testimonials, reflections, Divine Mercy celebration and Eucharistic Adoration.

Ages 13-18 Tickets \$15

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### 34th Annual Ordinandi Dinner

Sponsored by St. Augustine's Seminary and the Serra Clubs in the Archdiocese of Toronto  
on **Tuesday March 19, 2024 at Pearson Convention Center**  
**2638 Steeles Avenue East, Brampton**

Reception: 5:00 pm Program commences at 6:15 pm sharp

Information: 416-261-7207 ext. 291

or email: [ordinandidinner@staugustines.on.ca](mailto:ordinandidinner@staugustines.on.ca)

Tickets: [www.staugustines.on.ca/OrdinandiDinner](http://www.staugustines.on.ca/OrdinandiDinner)

### 15th Annual Dynamic Women of Faith Conference

Saturday March 23, 2024

9am-4pm at the Old Mill (includes light lunch)

Opening Mass celebrated by

**His Eminence Cardinal Collins**

Speakers: Kathleen Beckman: A Family Guide to Spiritual Warfare

Carissa Douglas: Becoming a Co-creator with God

Anna Boyagoda: Creating a Space for Prayer

Special Guest Speaker: Tammy Peterson (wife of Dr. Jordan Peterson)

Dorothy Pilarski: Starting a Catholic Moms Group

TO REGISTER VISIT [www.dynamicwomenfaith.com](http://www.dynamicwomenfaith.com)

**VI DOMENICA DEL TEMPO ORDINARIO**

Un nuovo tempo è stato inaugurato da Gesù, il medico che ha cura dei corpi, ma ancor più delle anime. L'incontro con lui ridona all'uomo la sua dignità originaria, restaurandone l'immagine divina. È compito di ogni cristiano condividere la stessa ansia di Gesù per la cura e il servizio ai malati.

**MANCANO POCHI GIORNI ALLA QUARESIMA  
MERCOLEDI' DELLE CENERI - 14 Febbraio 2024**  
8:30 am - S. Messa in Italiano e Inglese  
6:00 pm - S. Messa in Portoghese e Inglese

**PREGHIERA PER LE COPPIE DI SPOSI**

Padre della vita e dell'amore, ci hai creati nella tua immagine - donna e uomo. Ci rallegriamo e ti ringraziamo per il dono dell'uno per l'altro. Sostienici nel nostro amore e guidaci ad una più profonda comprensione del nostro amore. Gesù, veniamo al tuo cospetto a cercare la tua guida e direzione nel nostro rapporto. In matrimonio chiamaci e sfidaci in un'amicizia permanente, esclusiva e sacra. Quindi, sii la nostra forza e supporto, mentre continuiamo questo viaggio insieme. Spirito Santo, aiutaci a lottare per un impegno duraturo e onesto, uniti nell'amore. Donaci la tua forza per sostenerci a vicenda nei momenti di oscurità, la tua gioia nei momenti di felicità ed il tuo dono di ammirazione nell'unicità e nella sacralità reciproca. Possa il nostro amore essere il riflesso ed il segno del tuo amore nel mondo. Amen

**Scintille...**Riconoscere la diversità non è razzismo. È un dovere che abbiamo tutti. Il razzismo però deduce dalla diversità degli altri uomini la diversità dei diritti. Noi invece pensiamo che i diritti siano gli stessi per tutti gli uomini.  
- **Giuseppe Pontiggia, scrittore**

**11 Febbraio - Beata Vergine di Lourdes** - Questa memoria si college alla vita e all'esperienza spirituale di Maria Bernarda Soubirous (Santa Bernardetta), conversa delle suore di Nevers, favorite dalla apparizioni della Vergine Maria (11 febbraio-16 luglio 1858) alla grotta di Massabielle. Da allora Lourdes è diventata mèta di intense pellegrinaggio. Il messaggio di Lourdes consiste nel richiamo alla conversione, alla preghiera e alla carità.

**WEEKEND COLLECTION February 4, 2024**  
Weekly Collection - \$2054.55  
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**THANK YOU, GRAZIE, OBRIGADO!**

**CHUCKLES from the PEW**

A father was at the beach with his children when the four-year old son ran up to him, grabbed his hand, and led him to the shore where a seagull lay dead in the sand. "Daddy, what happened to him?", the son asked. "He died and went to heaven", the Dad replied. The boy thought a moment and then said, "Did God throw him back down?"

**06º Domingo do Tempo Comum**

O **Evangelho** mostra-nos como, em Jesus, Deus desce ao encontro dos seus filhos vítimas da rejeição e da exclusão, compadece-Se da sua miséria, estende-lhes a mão com amor, liberta-os dos seus sofrimentos, convida-os a integrar a comunidade do "Reino". Deus não pactua com a discriminação e denuncia como contrários aos seus projetos todos os mecanismos de exclusão dos irmãos.

**Quarta-feira de Cinzas 14 de Fevereiro de 2024**  
8:30 am - Missa em Italiano e Ingles  
6:00 pm - Missa em Portugues e Ingles

**UMA ORAÇÃO PARA OS CASAIS**

Pai da vida e do amor que nos criaste à tua imagem - mulher e homem. Nós louvamos-te e agradecemos-te pelos dons de cada um. Mantem-nos no nosso amor e guia-nos a um conhecimento mais profundo do teu amor. Jesus, vimos junto a ti, em busca da tua orientação e direção na nossa relação. No casamento, chamamos-te e desafiamos-te a uma amizade permanente, exclusiva e sagrada. Sê, então, a nossa força e apoio nesta jornada que seguimos juntos. Espírito Santo, ajuda-nos a esforçarmos-nos em direção a um compromisso honesto e duradouro unidos no amor. Dá-nos a tua força de nos levarmos um ao outro em tempos escuros, dá-nos a tua alegria em tempos de felicidade e o teu dom do temor na singularidade e saciedade de cada um. Que o nosso amor seja a reflexão e o sinal do teu amor no mundo. Amen.

**LIVRO DAS INTENÇÕES DAS MISSAS PARA 2024**

Começaremos a tomar nota das missas para o próximo ano. Poderá fazer a marcação das missas, no escritório paroquial das 9am-12pm, 1-5pm. A oferta da Missa é de \$20.00, dê do seu coração, seja generoso com a sua igreja. Por favor, utilizar um envelope branco marcado com o nome da pessoa que a missa é oferecido para.Obrigado

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**Encontro Anual de Casais/Retiro que se realiza em  
Queens of the Apostles Renewal Centre, Mississauga,  
nos dias 23, 24 e 25 de Fevereiro de 2024.**

Este encontro será orientado pelo Fr. Vando Marques Gomes, SCJ. Para mais informações é favor contactar João e Zélia Cardoso pelo telefone 416-651-7826 ou Domingos e Genoveva Azevedo pelo telefone 905-279-8267

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- Saint Mother Teresa**

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