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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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**TWENTY - FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

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**MASS INTENTIONS SEPTEMBER 14 - 20, 2024**  
**Saturday: 14 September**  
**6:00 pm** + Manuel Martins Da Costa, Alice Moreira Da Costa, Manuel Inácio Fontes Eusébio, Maria Gomes Da Costa Ribeiro  
**Sunday: 15 September**  
**9:00 am** + Eduardo Sa  
 + Mario, Roberto e Franco Famele, Carmine e Filomena Mirabelli, Le anime in purgatorio  
 + Giorgio, Rosa e Peter Valentini  
 + Paolo, Maria, Francesco e Letizia  
 + Armando D'Amico  
**10:30 am** + José Carvalho, Alice Menezes, marido e filho, Familiares de Maria Carvalho  
 + Ondina Amorim Carneiro  
 + Avelino Eusebio e Familia; Alberto Maçaes e Família  
 + Ernestina Nuno (aniv)  
**12:00 pm** + Carlos Ferreira, Sabrina Campanas & Baby Carlos, Rita da Ressureição  
**Tuesday: 17 September**  
**6:00 pm** +  
**Thursday: 19 September**  
**6:00 pm** +  
**Friday: 20 September**  
**6:00 pm** +

**Fr. Joseph will be away from  
September 6 to September 17, 2024**

Feast of the Holy Protectors  
 Sts. Cosmas & Damian, St. Michael the Archangel and St. Pio of Pietrelcina.  
**Sunday, September 29, 2024**  
**St Francis of Assisi Parish - 72 Mansfield Ave.**  
 Join us for our traditional autumn procession.  
 Bilingual Mass at 2:30 p.m. Procession at 3:30 p.m.  
 We hope to see you there!  
 CONTACT: St. Francis of Assisi Parish  
 PHONE: 416-536-8195  
 EMAIL: [stfrancis.sec@gmail.com](mailto:stfrancis.sec@gmail.com)

40 Days for Life Toronto  
**Wednesday, September 25, 2024 07:00 AM - Sunday,  
November 03, 2024 07:00 PM**  
 811 Lawrence Ave. W., Toronto

Our mission is to organize a peaceful campaign of fasting and prayer for 40 consecutive days at 50 meters from an abortion facility where we will become a visible sign to protect life. We hope to be a sign of hope that a mother or father will see before entering the abortion facility and save their future child. We may also be a sign of mercy for an abortion worker who is seeking help to get out of a circle of destruction. We believe in the power of prayer that transcends boundaries and reaches hearts and minds. The intercessory prayer of those 40 day's vigils has resulted in 24.834 lives saved worldwide since 2007.

Join us to protect LIFE! **CONTACT:** 40 Days for Life  
**EMAIL:** [40daysprayforlife@gmail.com](mailto:40daysprayforlife@gmail.com)

**Reflect, today,** upon your own struggle with the Cross of Christ. His sufferings continue to be made present in our world through the love and sacrifices of His sons and daughters. When Christians suffer on account of their faith, we must see this from the eyes of God, not the eyes of men. We must see the divine blessings that accompany such sufferings and we must accept them in accord with the great mystery of God's plan. **My sacrificial Lord, I too lack the necessary faith to see the blessings that accompany Your Cross, as well as the many crosses I am given in life. Help me to be purified in my faith so that I can see Your hand at work in all things, even suffering, injustice and persecution. May I see life from Your perspective alone. Jesus, I trust in You.**

**Collection for the Needs of the Church in Canada:** Supporting Bishops in Their Pastoral Mission Across the Country The Collection for the Needs of the Church in Canada will take place on **28-29 September 2024.** This annual initiative is an important opportunity for the faithful to actively support and assist the Bishops in their ministry of accompanying, teaching, guiding, sanctifying, and caring for the Church in Canada. Please support the Collection. We thank you in advance for your generosity and continued commitment.

**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

Collection September 8, 2024  
 Weekly Collection - \$1924.65  
 Maintenance Collection - \$1034.90  
**THANK YOU, GRAZIE, OBRIGADO!**

**Archbishop Leo encourages you to help your neighbour**  
 "We see and feel the pain of those struggling to feed their families, and it moves us deeply," says Archbishop Francis Leo. "Proverbs 22:9 reminds us, 'The generous will themselves be blessed, for they share their food with the poor.' Our faith calls and challenges us to be the beating heart and outstretched hands of Christ himself, extending his love and compassion to those in need. Together, we will continue to bring hope and dignity to our community, to those who suffer thus making a concrete difference in the lives of our neighbours." Please share your blessings by making a contribution at [sharelife.org/donate](https://sharelife.org/donate) or our parish using a ShareLife envelope. Thank you for living the Gospel.

**Jubilee of Youth 2025**  
**Calling all young adults (ages 19 - 39),** join Fr. Paul Magyar and the OCY team for a pilgrimage of a life time! Please fill out the form in the link below to receive updates about our information session and registration. Event details: **Date:** July 23rd – August 5th, **2025**  
**Location:** Rome, Italy  
**Interest Form:** <https://forms.office.com/pages/responsepage.aspx?id=-oHzs0inq0mvptqmDyNEmqmVKE-aYh9GmWt1bVpIF9pUMEFUMEFYSURZR0hLQjUyNUtGWIMwOEcXTS4u>

**Season of Creation 2024:** The annual event of the Season of Creation begins on September 1 (the World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation) and ends on October 4 (the Feast of St. Francis of Assisi, patron saint of ecology). This year's theme is **"To hope and act with Creation"** and the symbol is "The first fruits of hope," inspired by Romans 8:19- 25. An introductory video and resources to observe this season at home, church and school may be found at the following links:  
 RESOURCES: <https://drive.google.com/file/d/12M3weSD4D2mvjCil3Mxen3JQZ5Rrazz3/view>  
 VIDEO: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=vLI5cT-56Yk>

The Administration and Staff of St. Joseph's College School  
 Cordially invites Grade 7/8 students and their parents/guardians to the **Information Evening and Open House On  
Thursday, October 8 th doors open at 6:00 p.m.**  
 St. Joseph's College School  
 74 Wellesley Street West

**XXIV DOMENICA DEL TEMPO ORDINARIO**

Al centro del Vangelo di Marco c'è la professione di fede di Pietro: «Tu sei il Cristo». Ma sia lui sia gli altri discepoli non sono ancora in grado di comprendere e accogliere le esigenze radicali della sequela: per essere veri discepoli dovranno seguire il Maestro sulla via della croce.

**Raccolta fondi per i bisogni della Chiesa in Canada: sosteniamo i vescovi nella loro missione pastorale in tutto il Paese.** La raccolta fondi per i bisogni della Chiesa in Canada avrà luogo il **28-29 settembre, 2024**. Questa iniziativa annuale è un'importante opportunità dei fedeli per sostenere e assistere attivamente i vescovi nel loro ministero di accompagnamento, insegnamento, guida, santificazione e cura della Chiesa in Canada. Vi preghiamo di contribuire a questa raccolta. Grazie in anticipo per la vostra generosità ed il vostro costante impegno.

**PER ME VIVERE È CRISTO...** Come è infelice chi non conosce il Dio dell'Eucaristia! È come un orfano! Come è infelice l'uomo che vive in mezzo ai piaceri di questo mondo, ma non conosca l'Eucaristia. È un povero naufrago su un'isola! Con l'Eucaristia il Cristiano supera ogni difficoltà: ha Gesù.   
- **San Pier Giuliano Eymard**

**Scintille...** È così difficile essere cristiani nel mondo d'oggi che non potremmo farlo senza la preghiera. Se si prega, le idee giuste arrivano sempre. Il mio segreto è molto semplice: prego. Pregare Cristo è amarlo.   
- **Santa Teresa di Calcutta**

**“SPERARE E AGIRE CON LA CREAZIONE”**  
La speranza, che sarà anche il tema dominante dell'Anno Santo 2025, è al centro del Messaggio di Papa Francesco per la 9ª Giornata mondiale di preghiera per la cura del creato 2024. Giornata che ricorre ogni 1° settembre e segna l'inizio del “Tempo della Creazione” che si conclude con la festa di san Francesco d'Assisi, il 4 ottobre. Il Messaggio del Papa si ispira alla Lettera ai Romani (Rm 8,19-25), in cui Paolo scrive che “tutta la creazione geme e soffre”, ma “nella speranza noi siamo stati salvati”, perciò si attende “con perseveranza”. Sì, c'è molto da fare per la cura del creato, ma nulla è impossibile per chi custodisce la speranza.

**24º Domingo do Tempo Comum**

Por que caminhos temos de andar para que a nossa vida seja plenamente realizada? A liturgia do 24.º Domingo do Tempo Comum responde: a realização plena do homem passa pela obediência aos projetos de Deus e pelo dom total da vida aos irmãos. Quem quiser salvar a sua tranquilidade, o seu bem-estar, os seus interesses, os seus bens materiais, destruirá a sua vida para sempre; quem aceitar servir de forma simples e humilde, cuidar dos mais frágeis e necessitados, lutar por um mundo mais justo e humano, alcançará a plenitude da existência, pois a sua vida alimenta-se de amor.

**Colecta para as necessidades da Igreja no Canadá:**  
Apoiar os Bispos na sua Missão Pastoral em todo o país.  
A colecta para as Necessidades da Igreja no Canadá terá lugar nos dias **28 e 29 de setembro de 2024**. Esta iniciativa anual é uma oportunidade importante para os fiéis apoiarem e ajudarem os Bispos no seu ministério de acompanhar, ensinar, orientar, santificar e cuidar da Igreja no Canadá. Por favor, apoie a colecta. Agradecemos antecipadamente a vossa generosidade e compromisso contínuo.

**XXXV Portuguese Catholic Charismatic Conference**  
**Saturday, October 26, 2024 8:00 AM - 4:30 PM**  
**Our Lady of Fatima Parish, 101 Malta Ave., Brampton**  
Presented by the Portuguese Catholic Charismatic Community of the Archdiocese of Toronto. Join our annual conference with Holy Mass, Adoration, Praise & Worship and anointed talks.  
Speakers: Fr. Andre Chilton & Fr. Alessandro Masoletto (Our Lady of Fatima Parish) Reimar Barata (Shalom Community). Entrance is free.  
CONTACT: 905-275-8897 or 905-277-1145

**Mensagem do Papa Francisco para o Dia Mundial de Oração pelo Cuidado da Criação 2024**  
**O tema da mensagem é " Espera e age com a criação"**  
O Dia Mundial de Oração pelo Cuidado da Criação é celebrado todo dia 1º de setembro, ocasião para a qual o Santo Padre escreve uma Mensagem dirigida à Igreja Católica e a todas as pessoas de boa vontade. O tema " Espera e age com a criação" é inspirado na Carta de São Paulo aos Romanos (Rm 8,19-25). Em sua mensagem, o Papa Francisco incentiva "a viver uma fé encarnada, que sabe entrar na carne sofredora e esperançosa das pessoas; a unir forças para contribuir para repensar juntos a questão do poder humano; a estender a harmonia entre a humanidade também à criação na responsabilidade por uma ecologia humana e integral, caminho de salvação da nossa casa comum". Com a ajuda do Espírito Santo, procurar viver "uma vida que se torne um canto de amor a Deus, à humanidade, com e para a criação, e que encontre sua plenitude na santidade".

**Attention parents** of children who would like to receive the sacrament of **First Communion and/or Confirmation**.  
Registration is open. Please prepare documents needed to register - a copy of baptismal certificate, a photo of your child, registration form (available at the entrance of the church). Confirmation candidates require a sponsor - a copy of sponsor's confirmation certificate or a letter from the church they attend (that they are eligible to be a sponsor). Remember to start attending mass, the church is open. It is the parents' responsibility to bring their children to church. Registration fee - \$70.  
**Documents/registration fee must be complete or registration will not be accepted.**  
**Meetings: Mandatory (please mark your calendar)**  
**First Communion - 7pm - Wednesday September 25, 2024**  
**Parents only (last day of registration)**  
**Confirmation - 7pm - Thursday September 26, 2024**  
**Parent and candidate (last day of registration)**  
**Registration form/documents can be brought to the office before the meeting.**

**Radio Maria Fall Luncheon - Sunday, November 10, 2024 12:00 PM - 08:00 PM**  
**Venu Event Space, 2800 Hwy. 7, Woodbridge Tickets: \$100 per person (which includes a 50 per cent tax receipt)**  
Join us for a delightful afternoon in support of Radio Maria Canada's Fall Luncheon! Experience an unforgettable afternoon with a deluxe antipasto bar, followed by a delicious lunch, captivating entertainment and so much more! We hope to see you there for an afternoon of fellowship and faith! **TICKETS:** Available online at [www.radiomaria.ca](http://www.radiomaria.ca) or by contacting 416-245-7117  
**WEB:** <https://www.radiomaria.ca/current-news/>



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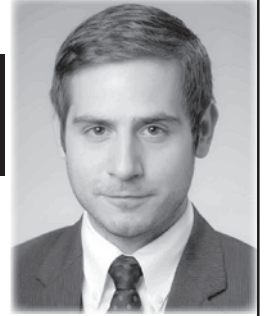
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