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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 5:00 - 5:30 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 5:00 - 5:30 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 5:00 - 5:30 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 Sábado— 5:00 pm – 6:00 pm

PARISH REGISTRATION FORM

Name: _____

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MASS INTENTIONS DECEMBER 14 - 20, 2024

Saturday: 14 December

6:00 pm + Pro Populo

Sunday: 15 December

9:00 am + Eduardo Sa

10:30 am + José Carvalho, pais, irmãos e familiares + Francisco Lemos

+ Cecilia Pacheco Mendonça, Silvino Borges

+ Ondina Amorim Carneiro e mãe Aldina

+ José Roias, Lurdes de Sousa

12:00 pm + Antonio & Maria Sousa

Tuesday: 17 December

6:00 pm +

Thursday: 19 December

6:00 pm + José e Fernanda Gaspar

Friday: 20 December

6:00 pm - Acção de graças a São José, pelas almas do purgatorio e pelas Familiares de José e Maria + João B. Tavares e Lurdes da Costa Melo

DIVINE WORD BIBLE DIARY

In celebration of the Divine Word Society's 150 Jubilee, the Divine Word Missionaries have created a special Bible Diary for 2025. This beautiful compiled volume offers daily readings and reflections for every day of the year, guiding us through the Word with inspirations and purpose. The diary is a unique opportunity to strengthen our spiritual journey while supporting the Divine Word's missionary work around the world. \$10 per copy. Get your copy today and let God's Word be your daily companion throughout 2025! Great Christmas gift.



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

THOUGHTS WORTH PONDERING

- ◆ Many folks want to serve God, but only as advisers.
- ◆ It is easier to preach ten sermons, than it is to live one.
- ◆ The good Lord didn't create anything without a purpose, but mosquitoes come close.
- ◆ Opportunity may knock once, but temptation bangs on the front door forever.
- ◆ Quit griping about your church; if it was perfect, you couldn't belong.
- ◆ If a church wants a better pastor, it only needs to pray for the one it has.



We would like to say Thank you to **Bernardo Funeral Home** for donating 2025 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 or call 1-888-236-6283

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

Collection December 8, 2024

Weekly - \$1954.15 Maintenance - \$1588.90
THANK YOU, GRAZIE, OBRIGADO!

Reflect, today, upon the purification to which God may be calling you. What is it that you hold on to that He wants you free of? Commit yourself to the purifying fire of God's love and let that love cleanse you in this Advent season. ***Lord, I do long to have my soul purified by You. I do desire holiness of life. Help me to begin this process here and now so that I can begin to experience the joy and freedom You have in store for me. Jesus, I trust in You.***

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.



St. John Bosco would like to extend our appreciation and gratitude to **Vescio Funeral Home**. Vescio has kindly donated the Missals for 2024- 2025 liturgical year. Please do not remove from the pews. Vescio has also donated calendars located at the entrance, please help yourself to a calendar. **Thank you Vescio Funeral Home.**

**Joseph J. Piccininni Community Recreation Centre
1369 St Clair Ave W**

Older Adults Christmas Lunch

Wednesday, December 18, 2024 Starting at 1:00 pm

For more information contact us at: 416-392-0036 Sponsored by:



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.

A Festival of Prayer 2024: Lessons & Carols

Sunday, December 22, 2024 from 4:30 pm - 5:30 pm

Yorkminster Park Baptist Church, 1585 Yonge St

AN IN-PERSON EVENT RECOMMENDED & SPONSORED BY THE OFFICE FOR PROMOTING CHRISTIAN UNITY AND RELIGIOUS RELATIONS WITH JUDAISM

The service of Lessons and Carols recounts the story of humanity's fall, the promise of the Messiah and the birth of Christ through nine short Bible readings from Genesis, the books of the prophets and the Gospels. The readings are interwoven with the singing of Christmas carols, hymns and choir anthems, creating a rich and festive experience. This event is the final of a series of monthly services commemorating the 60th anniversary of the Vatican "Decree on Ecumenism" that have provided us with opportunities to give thanks for "The Beauty of Holiness" (1 Peter 1:15-16) that is ours in Jesus Christ this past year in the Greater Toronto Area.

Simbang Gabi at St. Anthony of Padua Parish

Monday, Dec 16, 2024 05:00 AM - Tuesday, Dec 24, 2024 06:00 AM

St. Anthony of Padua Parish - 940 NORTH PARK DR. BRAMPTON

COME, JOIN US FOR A SPIRITUAL PREPARATION

FOR CHRISTMAS - 9 DAYS NOVENA DAWN MASS

DEC 16-24 2024 at 5:00 AM

Contact the Parish Office for Mass intentions

Spiritus Ministry is a regional Young Adult Ministry serving those ages 19-39 in the Archdiocese of Toronto. Spiritus Ministry hosts monthly ministry nights centred on prayer, theology, social issues, fellowship, and catechesis. Our young adult ministry also has a focus on community building including social activities and outreach initiatives. We are currently in 6 regions of the Archdiocese: **Central** (Downtown Toronto, Midtown, North York), **Durham** (Ajax, Oshawa, Pickering, Whitby), **East** (Scarborough, East York), **North** (Alliston, Barrie, Bradford, Newmarket), **West** (Brampton, Etobicoke, Mississauga), and **York** (Markham, Richmond Hill, Stouffville, Vaughan). Please email youth@archtoronto.org to find out more about Spiritus Ministry and other young adult initiatives. Follow us on Instagram to stay up to date - @spiritusministry (<https://www.instagram.com/spiritusministry/>)

III DOMENICA DI AVVENTO

Non lasciamoci prendere dal pessimismo: non mancano, oggi come in passato, persone desiderose di fare del bene ed essere gradite a Dio. Se anche le potenze nel mondo vogliono gettarci nell'angoscia noi ci rallegriamo, perché c'è del buono in questo mondo e, al di là dei nostri limiti e delle nostre stanchezze, sappiamo che Dio, in Cristo Gesù, ci ama di un amore eterno.

Le vostre buste per l'anno nuovo (2025) sono pronti nella entrata della chiesa. Le buste sono organizzate in ordine alfabetico.

Joseph J. Piccininni Community Recreation Centre
1369 St Clair Ave W - Pranzo di Natale degli Anziani
Mercoledì, 18 Dicembre, 2024

Iniziare a 1:00 pm
Per informazioni:
416-392-0036
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Pregiera 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.

PER ME VIVERE È CRISTO

[O Gesù Eucaristico, concedi al tuo popolo] soprattutto il dono prezioso della tua carità e del tuo amore, attraendolo a ricorrere continuamente alla fonte di acque vive, al mistico banchetto, ove Tu sei non solo il Padre che invita, ma anche la vittima che si offre in alimento. Fa' che, mediante questa costante partecipazione, tutti siano una cosa sola con Te.

- **Papa Pio XII**

Scintille... Il mistico è un uomo il quale crede che due mondi siano meglio di uno. - **Gilbert K. Chesterton**

The Source - Holy Hour - January 2025
Thursday, January 23, 2025 from 7:00 PM - 09:00 PM
St. Peter's Church, 840 Bathurst Street, Toronto

Join the Sisters of Life and the Office of Catholic Youth for an evening of prayer. Spend some time with Our Lord amidst your busy schedule with the source and summit of our faith - Jesus in the Eucharist. There will be some time for fellowship and refreshments after the Holy Hour. This event is open to all parishioners and visitors! Holy hour with music: 7 p.m. Confessions available Social: 8-9 p.m.

Tuesday, December 24, 2024
Christmas Eve Service
6:00 pm

Wednesday, December 25, 2024
Christmas Day 9:00 am - Italian
10:30 am - Portuguese
12:00pm - English



3º DOMINGO DO ADVENTO

No **Evangelho** João Batista, o profeta do advento, continua a propor-nos caminhos de conversão. Exorta-nos a uma mudança radical, que nos torne mais humanos, mais solidários, mais bondosos, mais misericordiosos. Partilhar os nossos bens com os necessitados, não defraudar o próximo, não exercer violência, são as marcas da vida nova, de uma vida segundo o Espírito. É nesse sentido que caminham os que esperam o Senhor.

ENVELOPES DO ANO 2025 - Os envelopes das colectas semanais do ano que vem já encontram-se na entrada da Igreja. Por favor verificar o seu número e não mudar as posições dos envelopes que estão em ordem alfabética.

CONFISSÕES DE ADVENTO 2024

Serão escutada confissões como preparação oa Natal, nas várias paróquias portuguesas às **7:00 pm**
16 de Dezembro - N. S. de Fátima (Brampton)
17 de Dezembro - N. S. do Rosario (Scarborough)
18 de Dezembro - Santa Ines
19 de Dezembro - Cristo Rei (Mississauga)
20 de Dezembro - Santo Antonio

Joseph J. Piccininni Community Recreation Centre
1369 St Clair Ave W
Almoço de Natal Para Seniores
Quarta-feira, 18 de Dezembro, 2024 Começa às 13h00

Para mais informações
contacte-no pelo:
416-392-0036
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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.

“O Movimento Familiar Cristão, em conjunto com a Paróquia de S. Mateus, leva a efeito um momento de reflexão/formação do Advento -Ano de Esperança. Este encontro será no Domingo, dia 15 de Dezembro, 2024, na Paróquia de S. Mateus, 706 Old Weston Road, Toronto. Começa com a Santa Missa à 1:00, para quem quiser participar, seguida de reflexão/ensinamentos e depois teremos café e um convívio. São todos bem vindos”

No MASSES/No MISSA/No MESSA

December 26 & 27, 2024 and January 2, 2025

NEW YEAR'S DAY WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 1, 2025
SOLEMNITY OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY, MOTHER OF GOD
9:00 am - Italian 10:30 am - Portuguese
12:00 pm - English



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