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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

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## MASS INTENTIONS JANUARY 11 - 17, 2025

### Saturday: 11 January

6:00 pm + Jorge Medeiros (7° dia)

### Sunday: 12 January

9:00 am + Aldo Pullano

10:30 am + Maria Rosa Dias, Maria Das Dores Sousa, Fernanda e Maria Da Conceição, Manuel Dos Santos

+ José Carvalho, Alice Menezes, Mateus Carvalho e Familiares

+ Albina Candida Amorim e filha Ondina

- Ação de graças a Misericórdia Divina

12:00 pm + Marianna Grassa (2 year anniv)

+ Antonio Andrade

### Tuesday 14 January

6:00 pm +

### Thursday: 16 January

6:00 pm +

### Friday: 17 January

6:00 pm + Helder Aguiar (aniv de falecimento)

Today **Sunday January 12**, there will be a **second collection** for the maintenance of the church. Thank you for any support you are able to offer

## CATECHETICAL PREPARATION:

**FIRST RECONCILIATION (CONFESSION)  
SATURDAY JANUARY 18 AT 10:00 AM**

### 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.



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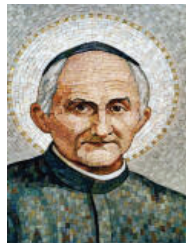
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We do not only give thanks to God for all the blessings that we continue to receive but we must also share them with our brothers and sisters who are in need. We invite our parishioners to bring non-perishable food to the church which we will be collecting for **GOOD SHEPHERD CENTRE**. Please **no clothes just food**. Thank you.

The office will be closed from: December 23, 2024 to January 13, 2025. Messages will be monitored. Thank you.



Our Christmas season ends with the Baptism of the Lord. We began waiting for the Messiah. We celebrated his Incarnation, "God-With-Us" and his Epiphany—coming for all people. Today we conclude the season with a commemoration of his baptism by John in the Jordan. The baptism has several meanings. It establishes continuity with the tradition. It also confirms, through the appearance of the Spirit, that this is the Chosen One who will show us the way.



### ST. ARNOLD JANSSEN, SVD

NOVEMBER 5, 1837 - JANUARY 15, 1909

St. Arnold was born in Goch, Germany and was canonized on October 5, 2003.

*Vivat Cor Jesu in cordibus hominum!*

MAY THE HEART OF JESUS LIVE IN THE HEARTS OF ALL PEOPLE! SO BE IT. AMEN."



### ST. JOSEPH FREINADEMETZ, SVD

APRIL 15, 1852 - JANUARY 29, 1908

St. Joseph was born in Oies, Tyrol, died in China and was canonized with St. Arnold on October 5, 2003.

"THE ONLY LANGUAGE

UNDERSTOOD BY PEOPLE EVERYWHERE IS THE LANGUAGE OF LOVE."



### ST. JOHN BOSCO, SDB

August 16, 1815 - January 31, 1888

Canonized: 1934 by Pius XI

Patron saint of our parish and founder of the Salesians of Don Bosco (SDB)

### **Office for Promoting Christian Unity & Religious Relations with Judaism**

Re: Annual Week of Prayer for Christian Unity Prayer Service 2025  
Sunday, January 19, 2025, 4:00 p.m.

Venue: North City Church,

Located at Toronto District Christian High School 377 Woodbridge Ave.,  
Woodbridge, ON L4L 2V7

Theme: "Do you believe this?" (John 11:26)

**MASS INTENTION BOOK FOR 2025.** The office is booking mass intentions for 2025. Please come in or call the office hours to make your request. The proposed offering for Mass is \$20.00. Please use envelope provided at the entrance of the church marked **mass intention** for the offering (not Sunday Offertory envelope) Thank you.

**Chuckles from the pew...** Never underestimate the Elderly. An elderly lady handed her bank card to the teller and said "I would like to withdraw \$500" The female teller said "For withdrawals of less than \$5,000 please use the ATM." The old lady then asked "Why?" The teller irritably told her "Those are the rules. Please leave if there is no other matter. There is queue behind you." She then returned the card to the old lady. The old lady remained silent then returned her card to the teller and asked "Help me withdraw all the money I have." The teller was astonished when she checked her account balance! She nodded her head leaned down and said to the old lady and said "My apologies granny you have 5.3 million in your account and the bank does not have that much cash currently on hand." "Could you make an appointment and come tomorrow?" The old lady said "How much I am able to withdraw now?" The teller told her "Any amount up to \$300,000." The old lady then told her she wanted to withdraw \$300,000 from her account. The teller did so quickly and handed it to the old lady respectfully. The old lady put \$500 in her bag and asked the teller to deposit the remaining \$299,500 back into her account. Don't be difficult with old people. They can outwit you.

**BATTESIMO DEL SIGNORE**

Mentre Gesù sosta in preghiera dopo il battesimo, il cielo si apre e discende sopra di lui lo Spirito Santo, in forma di colomba, e una voce dal cielo dice: «Tu sei il Figlio mio, l'amato: in te ho posto il mio compiacimento». Oggi, sulle acque del Giordano si rivela agli uomini il Dio trinitario: Padre, Figlio e Spirito Santo. Oggi Dio Padre ci indica il motivo della sua profonda gioia e soddisfazione: è il Figlio suo, l'amato, colui che ci è donato come fratello, come guida, come unico Salvatore.

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**Scintille...** A proclamare di solito l'imminenza di ore tranquille e rasserenate, nella Bibbia sono piuttosto i falsi profeti. – **Card. Giacomo Biffi**

**PER ME VIVERE È CRISTO...** Colui che si trova nella luce non vede tenebre, così colui che ha il suo occhio fisso in Cristo non può contemplare che splendore. – **San Gregorio di Nissa**

**Preghiera del Giubileo**

Padre che sei nei cieli, la fede che ci hai donato nel tuo figlio Gesù Cristo, nostro fratello, e la fiamma di carità effusa nei nostri cuori dallo Spirito Santo, ridestino in noi, la beata speranza per l'avvento del tuo Regno.

La tua grazia ci trasformi in coltivatori operosi dei semi evangelici che lievitano l'umanità e il cosmo, nell'attesa fiduciosa dei cieli nuovi e della terra nuova, quando vinte le potenze del Male, si manifesterà per sempre la tua gloria. La grazia del Giubileo ravvivi in noi Pellegrini di Speranza, l'anelito verso i beni celesti e riversi sul mondo intero la gioia e la pace del nostro Redentore. A te Dio benedetto in eterno sia lode e gloria nei secoli. Amen

**Thursdays at 7:30 p.m. St. Roch's Parish 2889 Islington Ave.,** North York Catholic in Recovery is a non-profit organization seeking to serve those suffering from addictions and unhealthy attachments (including alcoholism, drug addiction, pornography addiction, sex and relationship addiction, compulsive overeating and food addictions, gambling addiction) Meetings combine the spiritual principles of 12-step recovery and the sacraments of the Catholic Church. Join others in recovery as we overlap scripture from Sunday's Mass readings, liturgical themes and recovery topics with honest discussion and prayer. Confidentiality is protected. CONTACT: Catholic in Recovery PHONE: 289-541-8188 EMAIL: cirstroch@gmail.com WEBSITE: <https://www.catholicinrecovery.com>

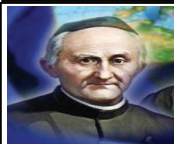
**PRAYER FOR OUR MISSIONARIES**

Most holy and loving God, you called and challenged St. Arnold Janssen to proclaim your Gospel to peoples everywhere. To your Spirit's prompting, St. Arnold responded with generous devotion to form three communities of religious missionaries. Watch over, bless and guide the communities of Sisters, dedicated to the Holy Spirit, and the Brothers and Priests committed to the Divine Word. All caring God, invite by name more young men and women to be missionaries in our day. Embrace them with your grace; inflame them with your youthful zeal. In faith, we make this prayer through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

**FESTA DO BAPTISMO DO SENHOR**

No **Evangelho**, aparece-nos a concretização da promessa profética da primeira leitura: Jesus é o Filho/"Servo" enviado pelo Pai, sobre quem repousa o Espírito e cuja missão é realizar a libertação dos homens. Obedecendo ao Pai, Ele tornou-Se pessoa, identificou-Se com as fragilidades dos homens, caminhou ao lado deles, a fim de os promover e de os levar à Vida em plenitude.

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**JANEIRO**

**15 - Santo Arnaldo Janssen (SVD)**  
Fundador dos Missionários do Verbo Divino

**Oração do Jubileu**

Pai que estás nos céus, a fé que nos deste no teu filho Jesus Cristo, nosso irmão, e a chama de caridade derramada nos nossos corações pelo Espírito Santo despertem em nós a bem-aventurada esperança para a vinda do teu Reino. A tua graça nos transforme em cultivadores diligentes das sementes do Evangelho que fermentem a humanidade e o cosmos, na espera confiante dos novos céus e da nova terra, quando, vencidas as potências do Mal, se manifestar para sempre a tua glória.

A graça do Jubileu reavive em nós, Peregrinos de Esperança, o desejo dos bens celestes e derrame sobre o mundo inteiro a alegria e a paz do nosso Redentor. A ti, Deus bendito na eternidade, louvor e glória pelos séculos dos séculos. Amém

**LIVRO DAS INTENÇÕES DAS MISSAS PARA 2025**

Poderá fazer a marcação das missas, no escritório paroquial das 9am-12pm, 1-4:30pm. A oferta da Missa é de \$20.00, dê do seu coração, seja generoso com a sua igreja.

Please pray for the repose of the souls of those who have died especially: **José Moraes, Helena Pereira, Jorge Medeiros, Emilia Torcato, Maria Fernanda Goncalves, Bruno Raposo.** Eternal Rest grant unto them O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May they rest in peace.

**COMMUNICATION, INTIMACY, RELATIONSHIP**

Build a joyful marriage by learning the tools of healthy communication. Retrouvaille, a Catholic-origin program, welcomes all couples to help get their relationships back on track. Join us on January 17-19, 2025 in Mississauga. Call 437-234-5610 or visit [torontoretrouvaille.com](http://torontoretrouvaille.com) or [helpourmarriage.org](http://helpourmarriage.org). [JOIN NOW](#)

**Year of Jubilee – Pilgrimage for Young Adults**

The Archdiocese of Toronto's Office of Catholic Youth is excited to announce that the Jubilee for Youth is filling up fast, with 60 per cent of our 100 spots already taken! The pilgrimage to Rome will take place from July 23 to August 5. **Registrations are open to all young adults ages 19 to 39 until the end of February 2025**, so there's still time to secure a spot. Don't miss out—register today at [https://form.jotform.com/242754342056253!](https://form.jotform.com/242754342056253)



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