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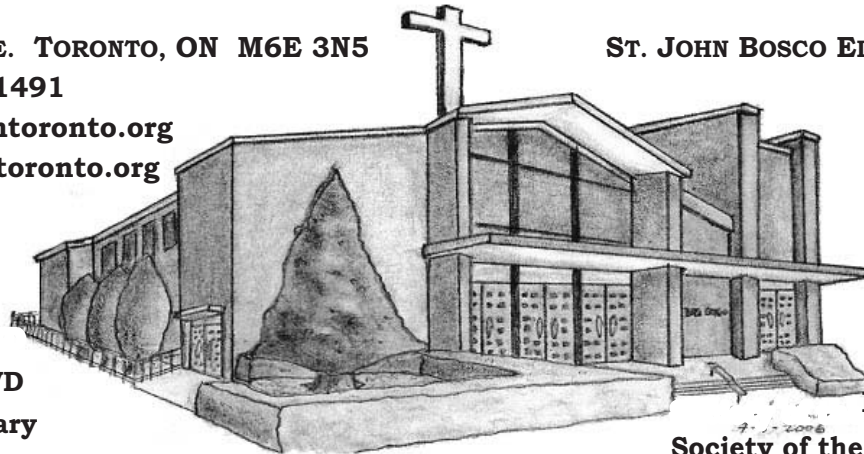
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## OFFICE HOURS

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 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 FERIALI

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

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# SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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**MASS INTENTIONS FEBRUARY 15 - 20, 2025**

**Saturday: 15 February**

**6:00 pm** - For St. John Bosco Community

**Sunday: 16 February**

**9:00 am** - For St. John Bosco Community

**10:30 am** + José Carvalho, Alice Menezes, Maria Rodrigues Carvalho e Familiares

+ Antonio Augusto Rodrigues e sogros

+ Ondina Amorim Carneiro

**12:00 pm** + Antonio Sousa & Maria Sousa

+ Brian Coyne (9 year anniversary)

+ Parents & in-laws of Maria Terceira

+ Giovanna Guidolin (2 year anniversary)

**Tuesday: 18 February**

**6:00 pm** - Por N. S. de Guia e intenção de Jennifer

**Thursday: 20 February**

**6:00 pm** + Almas do purgatorio e per intenção de Irene

**Friday: 21 February**

**6:00 pm** + Heitor Lisboa, Maria Lisboa, Zeferino Rodrigues e Maria Teresa

**The office will be closed on**



### Prayer for Families

Heavenly Father, please bless our families with Your love and protect us from harm. Give us grace to forgive, strength to overcome the difficulties we face, and keep us together when the world tries to pull us apart. In Jesus Name, Amen

**Pour Out Adoration Night**  
**February 28, 2025 from 7:00-9:00 p.m.**  
**Merciful Redeemer Parish**  
**2775 Erin Centre Blvd., Mississauga**  
**Contact: Kielon Gerra -**  
[communications@mercifulredeemer.org](mailto:communications@mercifulredeemer.org)

**Consider Blood Donation** - To find a location:  
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**16th Annual Dynamic Women of Faith Conference**  
**Saturday March 22, 2024**

**9:00am-4pm at the Old Mill (includes light lunch)**

**Closing Mass celebrated by**

**Most Reverend Robert Kasun CSB**

**Speakers: Annie Karto:** Divine Mercy Flood My Soul  
**Lisa Canning:** Surrendering in Suffering: Discovering JOY  
**Fr. Marcin Serwin OMI:** Being a Priest - Being a Midwife  
**Dr. Stephanie Kafie:** Totus Tuus - 5 Ways to Live out "Totally Yours"

**Dorothy Pilarski:** Your Life is Going to Change  
**TO REGISTER GO TO: [dwf2025.eventbrite.ca](http://dwf2025.eventbrite.ca)**

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WEEKEND - February 9, 2025  
 Regular Sunday Collection - \$1306.10  
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**Reflect, today,** upon the calling given to you by our Lord's new and glorious teachings. If you are to truly embrace the Gospel of our Lord and live in His New Law of grace, then you must be willing to go deep, become truly radical in your faith, and allow God to transform every part of your life. The New Law is one of the fullness of love, mercy, surrender, zeal, conversion and transformation. Commit yourself to surpassing the old and limited righteousness of the scribes and Pharisees, and God will do glorious things in your life. **Lord of all grace, You came and not only taught us about the heights of holiness, but You also lived it and have bestowed upon us all we need to imitate Your every virtue. Please fill me with Your mercy and strength so that I may live a new righteousness of the fullness of love. Jesus, I trust in You.**

**Celebrate the Year of Jubilee and Elevation of Cardinal Leo – Regional Eucharistic Celebrations with Cardinal Leo & Auxiliary Bishops**

**All Parishioners are invited to celebrate the Opening Jubilee Year Masses in the Central Region of the Archdiocese of Toronto.**

**They include:** St. Mary's Church (588 Adelaide Street) Thurs, Feb 20, celebrated by Bishop Kasun

St. Edward the Confessor Church (75 Churchill Ave) Tues. Feb 25, celebrated by Cardinal Francis Leo

**All Masses begin at 7:00 pm** Confession time from 5:30pm to 6:45pm  
 No need to register. Just come!

### SENIOR VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

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 Visit our website: <https://societyofsharing.org>

**Come & See – Discernment Weekend Retreat – March 14 to March 16, 2025 at St. Augustine's Seminary**

2661 Kingston Rd, Scarborough

Registration must be done online at [www.vocationstoronto.ca/comesee](http://www.vocationstoronto.ca/comesee).  
 For more information, please: [vocations@archtoronto.org](mailto:vocations@archtoronto.org).

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### 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! We will be embarking on a pilgrimage to Venice, Padua, Florence, Assisi and Rome from July 23rd to August 5th, 2025. Please contact [youth@archtoronto.org](mailto:youth@archtoronto.org) to receive the pilgrim information package and detailed itinerary.

**Dominican Friars Youth Interfaith Video Contest 2025 (Feb. 5, 2025, to April 15, 2025)**

Theme: Faith as a Pathway to Unity High school students (aged 13 to 19 years). Please adhere to the guidelines provided on our website and submit your entries via the submission form at:

<https://bit.ly/DFVCSUBMISSION>

For further information, please contact us at: [interreligious@archtoronto.org](mailto:interreligious@archtoronto.org) or call 416-934-3400 ext. 527

**TAX RECEIPTS** for the year 2024 are ready.  
 Thank you for your support.

Happy are those who know they need God. Happy too those who live faithfully the vocation of the life-commitment God calls them to, be it married, single, religious or priesthood. **If God is calling you, to be a priest, religious or deacon, contact Fr. Matt McCarthy, Director of Vocations, Archdiocese of Toronto at 416-968-0997.**  
**Email: [vocations@archtoronto.org](mailto:vocations@archtoronto.org) [www.vocationstoronto.ca](http://www.vocationstoronto.ca)**

**VI DOMENICA DEL TEMPO ORDINARIO**

«Beati voi... ma guai a voi...», afferma Gesù nel Vangelo di Luca. Cristo ci ricorda così che vi è “maledizione” per chi si crede autosufficiente e trova nelle sole realtà umane la sua sicurezza, mentre vi è “benedizione” per chi ripone la propria fiducia solamente in Dio

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**Preghiera per le famiglie**

Padre celeste, ti preghiamo di benedire le nostre famiglie con il tuo amore e di proteggerci da ogni male. Donaci la grazia di perdonare, la forza di superare le difficoltà che affrontiamo e di tenerci uniti mentre il mondo cerca di separarci. Nel nome di Gesù, amen.

**PER ME VIVERE È CRISTO...** Gesù Sacramentato è modello di Carità: poiché la gran carità Sua verso di noi Lo indusse ad istituire questo Sacramento e vi sta di continuo a nostro conforto, aiuto, sostegno, sacrificando tutto Se stesso... ora che faremo noi ad imitazione Sua? Amare Gesù, amare il prossimo, i poverelli, i tribolati, gli infermi che sono i fratelli speciali di Gesù, amare anche chi ci è avverso.

– **Beato Luigi Biraghi**

**Scintille...**Ogni giorno è un giorno in più per amare, un giorno in più per sognare, un giorno in più per vivere.  
– **San Pio da Pietrelcina**

RICEVUTE FISCALI - Le ricevute fiscali per l'anno 2024 sono pronte. Grazie per la vostra generosità.

**MANCANO POCHI GIORNI ALLA QUARESIMA MERCOLEDI' DELLE CENERI - 5 Marzo 2025**

8:30 am - S. Messa in Italiano e Inglese

6:00 pm - S. Messa in Portoghese e Inglese

**Quaresima è il tempo di preghiera, digiuno e carità.**

**TCDSB Kindergarten to Gr 8 Registration**

REGISTRATION: SOAR.tcdsb.org

FOR MORE INFORMATION:

www.tcdsb.org/kindergartenregistration

or call St. John Bosco Catholic School 416-393-5305

**Chuckles...**Father Sullivan's Sunday sermon was "Forgive Your Enemies." He asked how many of the congregation have forgiven their enemies? About half held up their hands. He then repeated his question. Now about 80 % held up their hands. He then repeated his question once more. All responded, except one elderly lady. "Mrs. O'Malley, are you not willing to forgive your enemies?" "I don't have any." "Mrs. O'Malley, that is very unusual. Please tell the congregation how a person cannot have a single enemy in the world?" Mrs. O'Malley replied, "I'm ninety-three-years-old and I outlived every one of those witches."

**06º Domingo do Tempo Comum**

A Palavra de Deus que nos é proposta neste sexto domingo comum fala-nos de opções, de escolhas acertadas para construir uma vida com sentido. De um lado está o caminho que Deus propõe; do outro está o caminho que nos é apontado pela lógica dos homens. O caminho que Deus aponta parece um caminho “improvável” e obriga-nos frequentemente a navegar contra a corrente; mas é, garantidamente, o caminho que nos leva à vida verdadeira.

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**Oração pelas Famílias**

Pai Celestial, abençoa as nossas famílias com o Teu amor e protege-nos do mal. Dai-nos graça para perdoar, força para superar as dificuldades que enfrentamos, e mantem-nos mantêm unidos quando o mundo nos tenta separar. Em nome de Jesus, Amen.

**O Movimento Familiar Cristão** convida todos os casais de língua Portuguesa a retirar-se do seu cotidiano para: orar, conviver e cantar no seu Encontro Anual de Casais/Retiro, com o tema - Famílias Cristãs: Portadoras de Esperança que se realiza em

**Queen of the Apostles Renewal Centre,**

**Mississauga, nos dias 21, 22 e 23 de Fevereiro de 2025.**

**Para nos apresentar este tema, e vindo de Portugal, vai estar conosco o Padre Ricardo Esteves.**

Para mais informações, contacte

Joao e Zelia Cardoso pelo telefone 416-651-7826 ou Domingos e Genoveva Azevedo pelo telefone 905-279-8267

**A Irmandade do Espírito Santo de São Mateus** dá as boas-vindas a todos os interessados em levar a

Coroa do Espírito Santo para casa,

por favor, entrem em **contato com**

**Diane Dias pelo telefone 416-414-4443.**

**No domingo, 22 de Fevereiro,** a Irmandade realizará um Jantar e Baile em comemoração às bênçãos de suas duas novas bandeiras. Por favor, ligue para **Diane Dias** reservar seus lugares.

**Peregrinação à Itália e Medjugorje - Ano Jubileu 2025 Sob a direção espiritual do Pe. André Grecki, SVD, Pároco de Igreja Cristo Rei, Mississauga.** Coordenadora de Viagem (Fluente em Português): Luisa Fragoso - telefone: 416-459-3625 Organizado por Connaissance Travel & Tours Contatos: Agnes 416-418-3599 5 de Junho - 19 de Junho de 2025 - 15 DIAS \$5790.00 incluindo impostos e gorjetas

TAX RECEIPTS - Os formulários de contribuições com a Paroquia pelo desconto de impostos estarão prontos. Obrigado por seu apoio.

**Quarta-feira de Cinzas 5 de Março de 2025**

8:30 am - Missa em Italiano e Ingles

18:00 pm - Missa em Portugues e Ingles

**Quaresma é o tempo da conversão: jejum, oração e caridade.**

**LIVRO DAS INTENÇÕES DAS MISSAS PARA 2025**

Poderá fazer a marcação das missas, no escritório paroquial. 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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