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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.

ANOIDTING 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 FERIAI

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 Sabado— 5:00 pm — 6:00 pm

PARISH REGISTRATION FORM

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: Residence: _____ Postal Code: _____



NEWCOMER



REQUEST ENVELOPE



CHANGE OF ADDRESS

EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

MASS INTENTIONS AUGUST 2 - 8, 2025

Saturday: 2 August

6:00 pm - For St. John Bosco Community

Sunday: 3 August

9:00 am + Giuseppe Trelle, Benito Marino

10:30 am + Maria Adelaide Jorge De Sa
+ Fernando Amorim Carvalho

12:00 pm + Paolo Naccarato

+ Danny Vieira (1 year anniversary)

Tuesday: 5 August

6:00 pm + Almas do purgatorio (Legião de Maria)

Thursday: 7 August

6:00 pm +

Friday: 8 August

6:00 pm +

Please pray for the repose of the souls of those who have died especially:

**Manuel Machado Fernandes
and Maria Rosa Vella.**

Eternal rest grant unto them O Lord,
and let perpetual light shine upon them.
May they rest in peace.

The office will be closed on
Monday August 4, 2025, for Civic Holiday.
Thank you.

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

Transitional Diaconate Ordinations September 13, 2025

A significant milestone for four men currently studying for the priesthood will take place on

Saturday, September 13, 2025, at 10:00 a.m.

This marks the day that they will be ordained to the transitional diaconate, one of the high points in their years of priestly formation through St. Augustine's Seminary and the Redemptoris Mater Missionary Seminary in Toronto. The Most Rev. John A. Boissonneau, Auxiliary Bishop of the Archdiocese of Toronto, will preside at this year's transitional diaconate ordinations, **which will take place at St. Michael's Cathedral Basilica.**

The transitional diaconate is an important stage in the Sacrament of Holy Orders for those men who are preparing for the priesthood. While all deacons are ordained for service to the Church, those in the transitional diaconate are on a path to becoming priests, with permanent deacons remaining in the diaconal order. **The men currently in formation who will be ordained to the transitional diaconate are as follows: Matteo Bertozzi,**

**Moonjun Alphonse Choi, Matthew Tulio,
Victor Valdés**

All are welcome to attend the ordinations and we invite the Catholic community throughout the Archdiocese of Toronto to continue to pray for these men and all those who are currently in formation, that the Lord may guide and strengthen them along the journey.

Reflect, today, upon any struggle you have with greed. If that does not sit well with you and if you find yourself immediately trying to justify your attachment to material things, then you may need this reflection more than you know. The Lord wants to give you so much more than this world can offer you. Do not make the choice to become attached to that which is "cheap" from an eternal perspective. Strive to embrace those true riches that will remain with you forever. **Lord of true riches, help me to always keep my heart set on the riches You bestow and to never settle for those things that can never fully satisfy me. I desire the wealth of Heaven, dear Lord, not the riches of Earth. Help me to live the spiritual poverty I am called to live so as to obtain all that You desire for me. Free me from greed and selfishness and help me to find true joy in Your holy will. Jesus, I trust in You.**

Collection for Canadian Missions On Sunday, August 17, 2025, the Archdiocese of Toronto holds its annual collection for Canadian Missions. Proceeds go to the Dioceses of Mackenzie-Fort Smith and Grouard-McLennan and Catholic Missions In Canada, which do not receive support from October's World Mission Sunday collection. Canadian home missions face unique challenges in demanding cultural and physical environments. Your contributions to this collection provide crucial support to fellow Catholics in remote areas of our nation.

Jubilee Pilgrimage to the Martyrs' Shrine

All are welcome and encouraged to attend the
Archdiocese of Toronto's Jubilee Pilgrimage to the

**Martyrs' Shrine in Midland on Sunday August 24, 2025
with Frank Cardinal Leo, Metropolitan Archbishop of Toronto.**

The program will include opportunities for the Sacrament of
Reconciliation, Holy Mass with Cardinal Leo, a rosary procession,
Eucharistic Adoration, Benediction and Fellowship.

For more info, visit: <https://www.archtoronto.org>

Join us for Holy Smoke: S'mores & More!

Tuesday, August 19, 2025 07:00 PM - 09:00 PM

**St. Patrick's Rectory Garden (enter off St. Patrick Street)
Hosted by Ignite! Young Adult Ministry (ages 18-39)**

Join us for Holy Smoke: S'mores & More – a summer BBQ and bonfire right in the heart of the city. Gather around the fire for delicious make-your-own s'mores, food, and fellowship with other young adults.

Admission is free – donations welcome. Get your ticket HERE:

<https://bit.ly/HolySmokeSmoresAndMoreAugust2025>

Bring a friend and join us for a meaningful, joy-filled summer evening!
(Kindly register to help us plan for the number of attendees.)

SHARELIFE 2025

PARISH GOAL \$11,000.00

1ST COLLECTION MARCH 30 -	\$2263.35
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MAY 11 -	\$ 195.00
3RD COLLECTION JUNE 8 -	\$1687.30
JUNE 29 -	\$ 182.00
SHARELIFE OFFICE -	\$1232.00

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**THANK YOU, GRAZIE,
OBRIGADO!**

Prayer

God, no matter whom I talk to,
please make my speech
gracious and kind
Teach me to respond to people
with compassion and respect.
And let the words I say and the
things I think reflect Your
character and bring You glory.
In Jesus's name, Amen.

Weekly Collection July 27, 2025
\$1635.75

THANK YOU, GRAZIE,
OBRIGADO!

"Be on your guard against all kinds of greed." Grow rich in the sight of the Lord. Pray to know God's Will, especially if you think He's calling you to a Church vocation. 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
www.vocationstoronto.ca

XVIII DOMENICA DEL TEMPO ORDINARIO

Qual è o in che cosa consiste la vera ricchezza? Sono le cose di lassù, come dice san Paolo: l'amore, la generosità e l'attenzione ai bisognosi, tutti valori che durano per l'eternità.

Seconda Colleta - Agosto 17, 2025

Un pensiero partivolare dale

Missioni Cattoliche in Canada: ringraziamo davvero tanto per la continua generosità della vostra Parrocchia. Il ricavato di questa raccikta andrà a grande beneficio delle diocesi di Mackenzie-Fort Smith e Grouard-McLennan. Le missioni domestiche canadesi affrontano sfide uniche in ambienti culturali e fisici impegnativi. I vostri contributi forniscono un sostegno cruciale ai cattolici nelle aree remote della nostra Nazione.

Preghiera Mensile Agosto 2025

Del Papa: Preghiamo perché le società in cui la convivenza sembra più difficile non cedano alla tentazione dello scontro su basi etniche, politiche, religiose o ideologiche.

Per la famiglia: Perché l'amore, rafforzato dalla grazia del sacramento del matrimonio, si dimostri più forte delle debolezze e delle crisi che insidiano la famiglia cristiana.

Mariana: Perché la Madre di Dio, Assunta in cielo, protegga le nuove generazioni dalla tristezza e dal disimpegno.

Scintille...La speranza cristiana non ci dice che viviamo in un mondo perfetto, ma che viviamo in un mondo redento.

- Gilbert K. Chesterton

PER ME VIVERE È CRISTO... Nell'Eucaristia, la speranza diventa carne: il Dio che si fa cibo fragile è la garanzia che nessun dolore umano è definitivo. Ogni comunione è un atto di fiducia: come il chicco di grano muore per portare frutto, così le nostre prove, unite al sacrificio di Cristo, diventeranno luce per il mondo. La speranza cristiana non è ottimismo, ma certezza che il Bene vincerà.

- Santa Teresa Benedetta della Croce (Edith Stein)

Men & Women Silent Retreat: Called to love as God Loves

Friday, September 19, 2025 6:30PM

- Sunday, September 21, 2025 1PM

Manresa Jesuit Spiritual Renewal Centre Pickering

Men & Women Ignatian Retreat: Jesus Christ loves us in a certain way and we are sent to go and do likewise. To love with a love that is self-giving and self-forgetting. This SILENT retreat begins on Friday evening and runs to Sunday with lunch. The suggested offering is \$270 per person which includes two night's accommodation, meals, spiritual direction and retreat program.

Facilitated by: Fr. John Sullivan, SJ

REGISTER: Via email at manresaregistration@outlook.com, online at <https://manresa-canada.ca> or call 905-839-2864.

18º Domingo do Tempo Comum

A vida é o bem mais precioso que Deus nos ofereceu. Não podemos dar-nos ao luxo de a desperdiçar. Como devemos viver para que a nossa vida faça sentido? A Palavra de Deus que escutamos neste domingo convida-nos a refletir sobre esta questão. Alerta-nos contra as opções que conduzem a bicos sem saída; aponta-nos os caminhos que levam à plena realização. No **Evangelho** Jesus, através da parábola do "rico insensato", denuncia a falência de uma vida voltada exclusivamente para o gozo dos bens materiais. Quem aposta tudo no conforto, no bem-estar, na segurança que o dinheiro proporciona, é um "louco". As suas opções irresponsáveis levam-no a passar ao lado das coisas mais belas da vida, das coisas que realizam o homem e lhe proporcionam uma felicidade sem fim.

Segunda colecta Agosto 17, 2025

Nota especial das **Missões Católicas no Canada:**

O nosso agradecimento pela generosidade continua vinda da vossa paróquia. Esta colecta beneficiará muito as Dioceses de Mackenzie-Fort Smith e Grouard-McLennan. As missões canadianas enfrentam desafios únicos em ambientes físicos e culturais exigentes. A vossa contribuiçã fornece em apoio crucial a outros católicos em área remotas de nossa nação.

ORAÇÃO DA FAMÍLIA

Trindade Santíssima, Pai, Filho e Espírito Santo, de quem procede a vida e o amor, abençoi a nossa família. Habitai na nossa casa, como habitastes a casa da Sagrada Família de Nazaré; ensinaí-nos a ser como a Virgem Maria e S. José, esposos fiéis e generosos, servidores da vida e do amor. Firmai a nossa vontade no exercício quotidiano das virtudes que caracterizam a vida da Sagrada Família de Nazaré. Fazei-nos progredir na compreensão e perdão mútuos, para que sejamos, para os nossos filhos, e com eles, para todas as pessoas, a expressão do Vosso Amor Eterno. **Amen**

Devotion to Sacred Heart of Jesus and Immaculate Heart of Mary Wednesday, August 6, 2025 7:00 PM - 8:00 PM

Our Lady of Perpetual Help Parish, 78 Clifton Rd

The devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus and the Immaculate Heart of Mary are two significant expressions of Catholic spirituality, focusing on the love and mercy of Jesus and the compassion and purity of Mary. The devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus emphasizes Christ's immense love for humanity, as symbolized by His heart. This devotion is rooted in Scripture, where Jesus invites believers to learn from His heart, which is "meek and humble" (Matthew 11:29). It became more formalized in the seventeenth century through the visions of St. Margaret Mary Alacoque, a French nun. In these visions, Jesus revealed His heart as a source of divine love, wounded by sin but overflowing with mercy. The Immaculate Heart of Mary devotion focuses on the interior life of Mary, her virtues, and her deep love for God and humanity. It is particularly tied to her maternal compassion and sorrow for the sins of the world. This devotion became widely recognized after the apparitions of the Virgin Mary at Fatima, Portugal, in 1917, where she asked for the consecration of Russia to her Immaculate Heart and for the faithful to offer prayers and sacrifices for the conversion of sinners. **CONTACT:** Our Lady of Perpetual Help Parish **EMAIL:** olphtoronto@archtoronto.org **PHONE:** 416-489-1540

Catholic Cemeteries Annual Mass

Catholic Cemeteries & Funeral Services - Archdiocese of Toronto invites all families within the Archdiocese of Toronto to participate in the Annual Mass for the Faithful Departed on **Wednesday, August 13, 2025 at 7:00 pm**

Cemetery Assumption Cemetery, Mississauga
Christ the King Cemetery, Markham
Holy Cross Cemetery, Thornhill
Mount Hope Cemetery, Toronto
Queen of Heaven Cemetery, Woodbridge
Resurrection Cemetery, Whitby
St. Mary's Cemetery, Barrie

Celebrant Most. Rev. Ivan Camilleri
Most Rev. Vincent Nguyen
Most Rev. John A. Boissonneau
Most Rev. Robert Kasun
His Eminence Frank Cardinal Leo, Archbishop
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