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Missionaries of the
Society of the Divine Word (SVD)

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: _____

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CHANGE OF ADDRESS

TWENTY - THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

216-2

MASS INTENTIONS - SEPTEMBER 6 - 12, 2025

Saturday: 6 September

6:00 pm + Manuel Machado
+ João Batista

Sunday: 7 September

9:00 am + Aldo Pullano

+ Vito e Ntale Marcoccia, Giuseppe, Maria e
Settimio Serrani, Maria e Michele Carrano, Ada e
Angela

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

+ Gilberto Faria e pais, Natalia e Antonio
Pacheco

12:00 pm + Danny Vieira

- Birthday Blessings for Blake Carreon

Tuesday: 9 September

6:00 pm +

Thursday: 11 September

6:00 pm +

Friday: 12 September

6:00 pm - Acção de graças por aniversario de
Nicole Sousa

+ Antonio Quartilho

SECOND COLLECTION IN SEPTEMBER

14 - MAINTENANCE

28 - NEEDS OF THE CANADIAN CHURCH

*"If you judge people, you have no time to
love them." — Mother Teresa*

Catholic Moms Group Leaders Breakfast & Summit

Keynote Speaker: Fr. Terrence McKenna

Saturday September 20, 2025

Breakfast & Light Lunch at LeTreport

Limited Seating. Registration required:

www.CatholicMomsGroup.com

Radio Maria Celebrates 30 years in Canada

Friday, October 17, 2025 06:00 PM - 11:30 PM

The Venetian Banquet & Hospitality Centre

216 Romina Drive, Vaughan

You're Invited! Radio Maria Canada

Celebrates 30 Years in Canada

Reception: 6 p.m. | Dinner: 7 p.m.

This year marks a beautiful milestone — 30 years
of faith-filled broadcasting in Canada! For three
decades, Radio Maria has been a voice of hope,
prayer, and the Gospel, reaching countless homes
and hearts across the country. We are deeply
honoured to welcome His Eminence Frank

Cardinal Leo as our Guest of Honour for this special
evening. Together with our beloved listeners, vol-
unteers, and supporters, we'll give thanks for the
many blessings of this ministry. The evening will
include a warm reception, a delicious dinner, and
moments to reflect on Radio Maria's mission of
spreading faith, hope, and love through the airwaves.

Tickets: \$130 per person

To reserve your spot: Call (416) 245-7117

or visit www.radiomaria.ca

**Come and be part of this unforgettable celebra-
tion of faith and community!**

Reflect, today, upon how ready and willing you are to give every last part of your life to Christ. Are you willing to say "Yes" to Him no matter what? Are you willing to hold nothing back and "renounce all your possessions" if He were to ask? You may possess many things, and even though our Lord may not call you to give up all possessions in a literal and physical way, you must still surrender everything you have and everything you are to Him. Only then can He give you what you need to accomplish His most glorious will. **Lord, my life is Yours. Please give me the grace to surrender everything that makes up my life to You without reserve. I surrender to You my life, my finances, my possessions, my family, my labors and my entire future. All is Yours, dear Lord. Do with me what You will. Jesus, I trust in You.**

Dearest Mother Mary, your conception was immaculate and your birth glorious. You were conceived without sin, born without sin, and remained sinless throughout your life. In Heaven, you radiate the beauty and splendor of God and will do so for all eternity. Please pray for me, that I will more fully imitate your many virtues, so that I can be a fitting instrument of your divine Son in the world. **Mother Mary, pray for me. Jesus, I trust in You.**



ANNIVERSARY OF THE SOCIETY OF THE DIVINE WORD WITNESSING TO THE LIGHT FROM EVERYWHERE FOR EVERYONE

This year we celebrate the 150th Anniversary of the
Foundation of the Society of the Divine Word
(1875-2025). We will have a

Solemn Mass on Saturday September 6 at 6:00pm.

The theme for the 150th celebration is:

Witnessing to the Light: From Everywhere to Everyone.

Our founder, Saint Arnold Janssen, established the Society of the Divine Word on September 8, 1875. Saint Arnold focused on missionary work and the training of missionaries to spread the Gospel and the Society is known for its commitment to serving communities in need. It is one of the largest Roman Catholic missionary to date. There are more than 6000 SVD Missionaries working in 70 countries all over the world. Please pray for all religious Missionaries. Please join us in the parish hall after mass.

Having a loose grasp on those things that rightly belong to God is required of every follower. The open hands you are left with will be filled by God and overflowing. Can you let go? 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

Catholic Register Newspaper - available at the entrance of the church, please take a copy.

"Join Catholics worldwide in celebrating the Canonization of Carlo Acutis and Giorgio Frassati! Watch the Canonization Mass on September 7, 2025, at 3:00 AM ET or the replay at 6:00 PM ET on the EWTN App, at EWTN.com or the EWTN YouTube channel. Let their witness inspire us to use our gifts for Christ's Kingdom."

Consider Blood Donation - 1 in 2 people in Canada are eligible to donate blood and plasma. Only 1 in 81 does. To find a location: www.blood.ca or call 1-888-236-6283

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.

XXIII DOMENICA DEL TEMPO ORDINARIO

LA RADICALITÀ DELLA SEQUELA

«Quale uomo può conoscere il volere di Dio?». I nostri ragionamenti sono sempre incerti, limitati, mentre l'intelligenza e la volontà si stancano facilmente nelle preoccupazioni che continuamente ci opprimono (I Lettura). I disegni di Dio non si possono conoscere, a meno che il Signore stesso non ce li riveli. Solo chi si pone sotto lo sguardo di Dio, seguendo le sue ispirazioni, è capace di ricevere la luce che segna il giusto cammino. Gesù è venuto a rivelare il disegno di Dio che è quello di credere in lui e amarlo al di sopra di tutto e di tutti (Vangelo). Tuttavia, vuole anche liberarci dalle illusioni e farci camminare su strada sicura. Egli esige da noi una riflessione su tutti i nostri progetti («Chi di voi volendo costruire una torre...») per non costruire su vaghe speranze. Solo seguendo con fiducia il cammino del Cristo abbiamo la certezza che ad ogni croce segue sempre la risurrezione. Saper rinunciare a tutto è il segno che si cammina veramente dietro a Gesù. Paolo (II Lettura) ne è un esempio: rinuncia a trattenere con sé Onesimo, figlio che gli sta tanto a cuore fuggito dal suo padrone, e lo rimanda a Filemone pregandolo di accoglierlo non più come schiavo ma come fratello, cioè uomo libero. - **don Donato Allegretti**

PREGHIERA PER LA NATIVITA' di MARIA SS.

O Maria Santissima, eletta e destinata Madre dell'unigenito Figlio del Padre, preannunciata dai Profeti, attesa dai Patriarchi e desiderata da tutte le genti, sacrario e vivo tempio dello Spirito Santo, sole senza macchia perchè concepita senza peccato, Signora del Cielo e della terra, Regina degli Angeli, umilmente prostrati ti veneriamo e ci rallegriamo dell'annuale ricorrenza della tua felicissima nascita. Ti supplichiamo di venire spiritualmente a nascere nelle anime nostre, affinché queste, prese dalla tua amabilità e dolcezza, vivano sempre unite al tuo dolcissimo e amabilissimo Cuore.

14 di Settembre 2025 ci sarà una **seconda colletta per il mantenimento della Chiesa.**
GRAZIE per la vostra generosità

PER ME VIVERE È CRISTO... Il sacrificio eucaristico è l'atto d'amore più radicale: Cristo si spezza per noi, come il chicco di grano che muore. Senza questa offerta, il mondo perderebbe ogni senso.
- **Papa Pio XII**

Scintille... La speranza è l'occhio dello spirito che guarda al cielo, anche quando le tenebre avvolgono la terra.
- **Georges Bernanos**

Candela del Tabernacolo

La candela per il mese di settembre è offerta in ringraziamento per la Famiglia Costa.

23° Domingo do Tempo Comum

Nas leituras que a liturgia deste domingo nos propõe sobressai a temática do “caminho”: a nossa vida é um caminho, nem sempre linear, nem sempre fácil, que nos leva até à meta final da nossa existência, a vida verdadeira e eterna. O que devemos fazer e que precauções devemos tomar para não nos desviarmos e falharmos o alvo? Quem nos conduzirá e nos apontará a direção certa?

No **Evangelho**, Jesus traça as coordenadas do “caminho do discípulo”. Quem se dispõe a percorrer esse caminho, deve caminhar de olhos postos em Jesus e no Reino de Deus. Não pode deixar-se distrair, nem pelas pessoas, nem pela preocupação dos bens materiais, nem pelos seus projetos e interesses pessoais. Quem embarca na aventura do Reino de Deus tem de fazê-lo sem reticências, sem condições, com total empenho e compromisso.

Salve Santa Maria, filha do Deus da vida, criatura nascida na alegria, cofre da graça plasmado pelo Espírito. Ó Mãe d'Aquele que vive, canta mais uma vez, por nós, o louvor do Onnipotente, e guia a nossa gratidão por cada vida que nasce e cresce à nossa volta. Mulher escolhida desde sempre para abrir a vida ao Filho do homem, ao vencedor da morte na sua ressurreição, acompanha-nos no caminho e nas paragens da existência. Virgem solitária, presença amorosa e serviçal na nossa história, acolhe a oração dos teus servos. Ámen.

LIVRO DAS INTENÇÕES DAS MISSAS - 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.

14 de Setembro, 2025

A segunda colecta fundo de manutenção.

OBRIGADO pela sua generosidade.

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 - Thursday, September 18, 2025

Parents only (last day of registration)

Confirmation - 7pm - Friday, September 19, 2025

Parent and candidate (last day of registration)

Registration form/documents can be brought to the office before the meeting.

Sunday Collection August 31, 2025 - \$1503.25

THANK YOU, GRAZIE, OBRIGADO!

FREE CATHOLIC ESTATE PLANNING WEBINAR Saturday, September 27, 2025 at 9:00 a.m.

Learn: · How to avoid problems: in your Will, in the Powers of Attorney, and through proper Estate Trustee selection · How to create your own legacy · About our Catholic traditions around cremation, burials and funerals

3 WAYS TO REGISTER:

1. scan the QR code
2. follow this QR link: grco.de/WebSept27
3. send an email to: Development@ArchToronto.org and write “webinar September 27” in the title line + your name(s) in the body of the message.





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