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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 Sabado— 5:00 pm — 6:00 pm

PARISH REGISTRATION FORM

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: Residence: _____ Postal Code: _____



NEWCOMER



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CHANGE OF ADDRESS

EXALTATION OF THE HOLY CROSS

MASS INTENTIONS - SEPTEMBER 13 - 19, 2025

Saturday: 13 September

6:00 pm + Maria Lurdes Rocha (7º dia), Zulmira Gouveia (1 mês)

Sunday: 14 September

9:00 am + Eduardo Sa

10:30 am + José Carvalho, Alice Menezes, marido e filho, Familiares de Maria Carvalho

+ Daniel Goncalves Campos

+ Ernestina Nuno (aniversario)

- Intercessão da Misericórdia Divina

12:00 pm + Antonio & Maria Silva

+ Isabel Modomo

Tuesday: 16 September

6:00 pm + Cristiano Vitorino, Candido e

Marianna Barros

+ Zulmira Gouveia

Thursday: 18 September

6:00 pm +

Friday: 19 September

6:00 pm +

Fr. Joseph will be away from
September 15 - 17, 2025

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

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

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

Today, Sunday September 14 there be a **second
collection** for our **MAINTENANCE FUND. THANK
YOU** for your help and support.

*Most glorious and triumphant Lord, You gave Your life for the
salvation of my soul, using the most horrific act of cruelty as the
means of Your redeeming grace. I open myself to that grace today
and pray that You bestow it in superabundance. I also pray that I
will have the courage and wisdom to embrace my crosses every
day of my life, uniting them to Your Cross, and trusting that You
will use these sacrifices as a means of the further bestowal of
Your love on the world. Saving Cross of Christ, have mercy on
me. Jesus, I trust in You.*

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.**



We welcome into our Christian family:

Kieran David Joaquim Perry Pinto-Natalizio

Baptized September 14, 2025

God bless and guide these little ones through the
example of their parents, godparents and family.

Please pray for the repose of the souls of those who have died
especially: **Luis Alberto Pacheco.** Eternal rest grant unto them O
Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May they rest in peace.

THANKSGIVING FOOD DRIVE

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.

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, volunteers, 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 celebration of faith and community!

Sunday Collection September 7, 2025 - \$1838.45

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.



ESALTAZIONE DELLA SANTA CROCE

«O CROCE, UNICA SPERANZA»

Contempliamo la croce; ci possieda l'amore di Dio, rivelatosi pienamente nella croce di Cristo. Da infame strumento di supplizio e di morte, la croce è ora circondata di gloria e di vita. Il Figlio "innalzato" è sorgente di salvezza per il mondo "tanto amato": dall'alto Gesù attira tutti a sé. Se il serpente innalzato nel deserto fu fonte di guarigione per chi lo guardava (*I Lettura*) – ma «era salvato non per mezzo dell'oggetto che vedeva, ma da te, salvatore di tutti» (Sap 16,7) – Gesù assume la figura antica per prospettare la sua elevazione sulla croce, dalla quale sprigionerà la sua potenza gloriosa e la salvezza per il mondo (*Vangelo*).

«Dalla condizione di Dio... alla condizione di servo», riflette san Paolo (*II Lettura*), mentre contempla il mistero dell'umiliazione del Figlio di Dio e si raccoglie in adorazione davanti alla sua esaltazione trionfale nella gloria. Davanti alla croce il credente s'inginocchia e adora. Vede fino a che punto Gesù lo ha amato; si persuade del valore della sofferenza e dà un senso alle tante croci che travagliano l'umanità; sa di non poter abdicare alla speranza in colui che solo «è nostra salvezza, vita e risurrezione» (*Ant. d'ingresso*).
- **don Giuliano Saredi, ssp**

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

PER ME VIVERE È CRISTO... redentore di Cristo: essa ne attualizza l'opera di salvezza, ne rappresenta il memoriale e ne applica i frutti. [...] Ogni celebrazione eucaristica rinnova, in certo modo, l'evento del Calvario nel cuore della vita della Chiesa». «Nell'Eucaristia, la Croce è insieme sacrificio e banchetto: come sacrificio, è offerta al Padre; come banchetto, è dono di comunione per l'umanità». – **San Giovanni Paolo II**

Scintille ... Non c'è cristiano senza la croce. Se non portiamo la nostra croce non possiamo seguire Gesù che sale al Calvario portando la sua croce. La croce è la radice della carità.
- **Chiara Lubich**

Candela del Tabernacolo - La candela per il mese di settembre e offerta in ringraziamento per la Famiglia Costa.

ANNUAL FEAST OF ST. PADRE PIO

Friday, September 19, 2025

to Sunday, September 21, 2025

St. Padre Pio Parish

5500 Major Mackenzie Drive, Kleinburg

Three Days of Events In Honor of St. Padre Pio

Day 1 – Holy Mass & Candlelight Procession at 7 p.m.
Confessions 5 - 7 p.m.

Day 2 – Saturday Vigil Mass at 5 p.m.
Confessions 3 - 5 p.m.

Day 3 – Solemn Mass of St. Padre Pio at 12 p.m.
Main Celebrant Cardinal Thomas Collins

Followed by a community celebration of food and festivities
1:30 - 5 p.m.

Phone: 905-893-7879

Email: stpadrepio@archtoronto.org

FESTA DA EXALTAÇÃO DA SANTA CRUZ

No séc. II o imperador Adriano (117-138), para dissuadir o culto cristão em Jerusalém, soterrou o local onde Jesus tinha sido crucificado e sepultado. No local do Santo Sepulcro, colocou a estátua de Júpiter; no local da crucificação de Jesus, erigiu uma estátua em honra de Vénus. Os cristãos, contudo, continuaram a frequentar esses lugares, aí evocando a morte e a ressurreição de Jesus. Mais tarde, em 13 de setembro de 326, Santa Helena, mãe do imperador Constantino, por indicação de um habitante de Jerusalém, descobriu no local do Calvário o madeiro da cruz onde Jesus tinha sido crucificado. Demolidas as construções pagãs erigidas por Adriano, foi construída uma basílica cristã, cuja dedicação aconteceu em 13 de setembro de 335. No dia a seguir, 14 de setembro, a cruz lá encontrada foi exposta à adoração dos fiéis. É este facto que está na origem da chamada Festa da Exaltação da Santa Cruz. A cruz de Jesus – que a liturgia deste dia nos convida a contemplar – é a expressão suprema do amor de um Deus que veio ao nosso encontro, aceitou partilhar a nossa humanidade, quis fazer-se servo dos homens, deixou-se matar para que o egoísmo e o pecado fossem vencidos. Ao entregar a sua vida na cruz, em dom de amor, Jesus indicou-nos o caminho para chegar à vida plena.

Hoje, 14 de Setembro, 2025

A segunda colecta fundo de manutenção.

OBRIGADO pela sua generosidade.

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.

XXXVI CONGRESSO CARISMÁTICO CATÓLICO PORTUGUÊS DE TORONTO

"A NOSSA FORÇA VEM DO ALTO" (SALMO 28:7)

Sábado 4 de outubro de 2025

8 da manhã às 7:30 da tarde

Igreja de Cristo Rei - 3495 Confederation Pkwy, Mississauga

Domingo 5 de outubro de 2025

12:15 da tarde às 7 da tarde

Igreja de Nossa Senhora de Fátima - 101 Malta Ave, Brampton

Convidados vindos sa Canção Nova no Brasil"

Padre Bruno Costa & Alexandra Goncalves

Para mais informações, contacte:

Manuel & Helena Goncalves 905-277-1145

Fatima Caldas 647-447-1513

Movimento Familiar Cristão

Tem dia de Peregrinação ao Santuário Dos Mártires, Midland

Sábado 27 de Setembro de 2025

Com o Padre Laurensius da São Mateus

Contacte: João & Zelia 416-844-6452

40 Days for Life Toronto Fall Campaign 2025

Wednesday, September 24, 2025 07:00 AM

- Wednesday, October 01, 2025 07:00 PM

Lawrence & Dufferin

40 Days for Life is a 40-day campaign dedicated to ending abortion in our community through prayer, fasting, and peaceful presence outside abortion facilities. This year, the Toronto Fall Campaign begins Wednesday, September 24, 2025, and continues every day for 40 days (until November 2), from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. The prayer vigil will take place just down the street from an abortion clinic in Toronto—near St. Charles Borromeo Church at Dufferin and Lawrence—outside the legal bubble zone. Our hope is to have a continuous chain of prayer from morning to evening. We invite you to join us—perhaps for just one hour each week—to lift your heart in prayer for the unborn. Before participating, please read and sign the Statement of Peace, & choose your vigil hours here: <https://www.40daysforlife.com/en/toronto> 40 Days for Life signs will be located at the Daughters of St Paul bookstore, Pauline Books and Media. If you would like to use a sign, or have any other questions, please email us at 40daysprayforlife@gmail.com.



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