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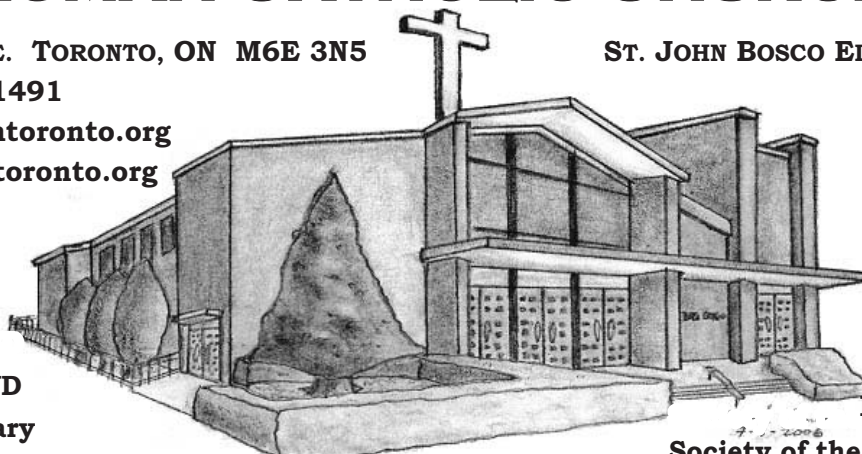
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OFFICE HOURS

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 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: _____

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NEWCOMER



REQUEST ENVELOPE



CHANGE OF ADDRESS

THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT

MASS INTENTIONS DECEMBER 13 - 19, 2025

Saturday: 13 December

6:00 pm + Madalena Almeida, Darcy Oliveira, David Oliveira, Jose Maria Almeida, Mabilia Abrantes Pereira, Maria Dorinda Da Silva, Armando Pereira, Conceicao Martins, Emidio Sousa
+ José Fontes e Alda Roias

Sunday: 14 December

9:00 am + Diaz Orland Magliocco, Emilia Elvira Magliocco
+ **10:30 am** + José Carvalho, pais, irmãos e familiares
+ Cecilia Pacheco Mendonça, Silvino Borges
+ Ondina Amorim Carneiro
+ Victor Nunes (aniv de falecimento) e Ernestina Nunes (aniv de falecimento)
+ Mario Ribeiro (aniv de falecimento)
12:00 pm + Antonio Luis, parents, in-laws & family
- Birthday Blessing for Gloria Montefalco

Tuesday: 16 December

6:00 pm + Joseph e Supplicia Deranney

Thursday: 18 December

6:00 pm + Fernanda e José Gaspar

Friday: 19 December

6:00 pm - Em louvor a São José, pelas almas do purgatorio, Familia de José e Maria Vicente

Closing Mass for the Jubilee Year

We wish to extend a warm invitation to the faithful of the archdiocese to join with Cardinal Leo for the Closing Mass for the Year of Jubilee on
Sunday, December 28, 2025
at St. Michael's Cathedral Basilica at 5 p.m.
The Sacrament of Reconciliation will be available with numerous priests present from 3:30 to 4:45 p.m.
All are most welcome.

We would like to say Thank you to **Bernardo Funeral Home** for donating 2026 calendars. Please pick up one at the entrance of the church.
Thank you Bernardo Funeral Home.



Thank you, Obrigado, Grazie to the Portuguese Church Choir and Mariano Choir for organizing a wonderful Christmas Party.

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

Collection December 7, 2025

Weekly - \$2229.50
Your support is greatly appreciated.



Gospel reflection...My glorious King, You sent to us Saint John the Baptist to preach repentance and to call us to Yourself. Open my mind and heart, dear Lord, to the message John spoke and help me to more fully heed his words so as to share in the greatness of life to which I am called. Jesus, I trust in You.

Today, December 14, 2025 we will have a **second collection** for our **MAINTENANCE FUND. THANK YOU** for your support.

Wednesday, December 24, 2025 - Christmas Eve Service

6:00 pm

Thursday, December 25, 2025 - Christ-

mas Day

9:00 am - Italian

10:30 am - Portuguese

12:00pm - English



No mass on Friday December 26, 2025

An Advent Prayer for the Family

Heavenly Father, your son, Jesus, is your greatest gift to us, a great sign of your love. Guide us as we strive to walk in that love together as a family this Advent. As we prepare our hearts for Christmas, bring us closer to each other and to your son.

Joseph J. Piccininni Community Recreation Centre
1369 St Clair Ave W

Join us for an Older Adults Holiday Lunch
Wednesday, December 17, 2025 Starting at 12:00 pm
For more information contact: 416-392-0036

ENVELOPE BOXES FOR 2026

Please pick up your box of envelopes for 2026 available at the entrance, check your last name and address. If there are any changes to your information please inform the office.
Please do not use the envelopes until January 1, 2026.

Prayer to St. Lucy

Whose beautiful name signifies 'Light'
by the light of faith which God bestowed upon you
increase and preserve His light in my soul so that I may avoid evil,
Be zealous in the performance of good works and abhor nothing so much
as the blindness and the darkness of evil and sin.
Obtain for me, by your intercession with God
Perfect vision for my bodily eyes and the grace to use them for God's
greater honour and glory and the salvation of souls.
St. Lucy, virgin and martyr hear my prayers and obtain my petitions.
Amen.

Friars Student Writing Contest 2026

(November 3, 2025, to January 12, 2026)

Theme: "The gifts he gave were for building up the body of Christ, until all of us come to the unity of the faith and of the knowledge of the Son of God, to maturity, to the measure of the full stature of Christ." (cf. Eph 4:13)

High school students (ages 13-19 years) in the Catholic School Boards located in the Archdiocese of Toronto are invited to submit a 450-500-word essay and should consult the resources of the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity 2026 at <https://bit.ly/WPCU2026>.

Entries can be submitted at: <https://www.catholicregister.org/writingaward>.
For further information, please contact
ecumenicalandinterfaith@archtoronto.org or call 416-934-3400 x. 527

For the weeks of December 14 to January 3 the Tabernacle candle is offered for the soul of Antonio Ferreira.

Parents of First Communion and Confirmation Candidates, please make sure you check in with our volunteer when coming to mass. Thank you.

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

III DOMENICA DI AVVENTO

Giovanni Battista in carcere dubita, ma Gesù lo rassicura con le opere che compie. La fede può anche vacillare, ma Dio agisce sempre. Non smettiamo mai di cercare i segni del suo passaggio nella nostra vita e già così vedremo il regno dei cieli.

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

Joseph J. Piccininni Community Recreation Centre
1369 St Clair Ave W - **Pranzo degli Anziani**
Mercoledì, 17 Dicembre, 2025 a 12:00 pm
Per informazioni: 416-392-0036

Scintille... L'Avvento è il tempo del desiderio amoroso: il cuore che attende con gioia il Signore è già colmo della sua presenza. – **Sant'Alfonso Maria de' Liguori**

PER ME VIVERE È CRISTO... La preghiera è come una fonte d'acqua viva che irriga il terreno arido del nostro spirito. Senza di essa, sarebbe impossibile accogliere Cristo nell'Eucaristia con cuore puro e pronto. È attraverso la preghiera che ci disponiamo all'unione con Lui.
– **Santa Teresa d'Ávila**

Preghiera a Santa Lucia

O gloriosa Santa Lucia il cui nome significa "Luce" e fosti illuminata dalla fede che Dio ti ha concesso, aumenta e preserva la Sua luce nella mia anima affinché io possa evitare il male.

Concedimi, o Santa Lucia, la forza di essere zelante nel compiere le opere buone e di detestare tutto ciò che mi allontana da Dio, soprattutto la cecità e l'oscurità del peccato e del male.

Ottienimi, per la tua intercessione presso Dio visione perfetta per i miei occhi fisici, la grazia di usarli per il maggiore onore e gloria di Dio e la salvezza delle anime.

Santa Lucia, vergine e martire ascolta le mie preghiere ed esaudisci le mie richieste. Amen



ONE CAN MAKE A DIFFERENCE

Sunday December 14, 2025 12 - 2 pm



EVERYONE IS INVITED!

HomeLife/City Hill Realty Inc. invites you to join us to support North York Harvest Food Bank.

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3 DOMINGO DO ADVENTO

No **Evangelho**, o próprio Jesus define a missão que o Pai lhe confiou quando o enviou ao encontro dos homens: dar vista aos cegos e tirá-los da escuridão onde se afundam, libertar os coxos de tudo aquilo que os impede de caminhar, curar os leprosos e reintegrá-los na família de Deus, abrir os ouvidos dos surdos que vivem fechados no seu mundo autossuficiente, devolver a vida àqueles que se sentem às portas da morte, anunciar aos pobres a "Boa Notícia" do amor de Deus. Com Jesus, o Reino de Deus chegou à vida e à história dos homens.

Hoje, 14 de Dezembro, 2025
A segunda colecta fundo de manutenção.
OBRIGADO pela sua generosidade.

O Movimento Familiar Cristão convida todos os casais de língua portuguesa a participar numa reunião de Avaliação e Meditação do Advento no Domingo, dia 14 de Dezembro de 2025, das 3:00 até às 5:00 da tarde, no Salão da Igreja de S. Mateus. Esta reunião e meditação será dirigida pelo Sr. Padre Laurensius Huller

Joseph J. Piccininni Community Recreation Centre
1369 St Clair Ave W
Almoço de Convívio para Idosos
Quarta-feira, 17 de Dezembro, 2025 às 12h00
Para mais informações contacte-no pelo: 416-392-0036

CONFISSÕES DE ADVENTO 2025

Serão escutada confissões como preparação ao Natal, nas várias paróquias portuguesas às **7:00**

15 de Dezembro - Santa Maria dos Anjos

16 de Dezembro - São Mateus

17 de Dezembro - Santo António

18 de Dezembro - Cristo Rei (Mississauga)

(7:30 pm) 19 de Dezembro - N. S. do Rosário (Scarborough)

(7:30 pm) 19 de Dezembro - N. S. de Fátima (Brampton)

Oração a Santa Luzia

cujo nome tão belo significa "Luz".

Pela luz da fé que Deus vos concedeu, aumentai e preservai a Vossa luz na minha alma, para que eu evite o mal, me dedique com zelo às boas obras e nada deteste tanto como a cegueira e a escuridão do mal e do pecado.

Alcançai para mim, pela vossa intercessão junto de Deus, uma visão perfeita para os meus olhos e a graça de os usar para maior honra e glória de Deus e para a salvação das almas.

Santa Luzia, virgem e mártir, ouvi as minhas preces e alcançai os meus pedidos. Amen.

Humanitarian Relief - Hurricane Melissa & Typhoon Kalmaegi

For anyone interested in supporting humanitarian relief to help those in need, the Archdiocese of Toronto will accept donations and channel funds through our Catholic partners in the Caribbean and Asia to support relief efforts underway in both regions. Those wishing to help may do so in the following ways: Online through the Archdiocese of Toronto website: www.archtoronto.org or By phone through the Development Office 416-934-3411 or Through the parish, making cheques payable to: Name of Parish - Hurricane Melissa or Name of Parish - Typhoon Kalmaegi Please continue to pray for all those affected by these natural disasters. **Thank you for your continued help.**



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