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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

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THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD

MASS INTENTIONS JANUARY 10 - 18, 2026

Saturday: 10 January

6:00 pm + Manuel Araujo e Familia, Almas do purgatorio

Sunday: 11 January

9:00 am + Aldo Pullano

10:30 am + José Carvalho e pais, Mateus Carvalho e Familiares

+ Conceição Lopes da Torres

+ Daniel Goncalves Campos

+ Arminda Melo, Silvino Borges

12:00 pm + Marianna Grassa (3 year anniv)

+ Maria Rauti (1 month anniv)

Tuesday 13 January

6:00 pm +

Thursday: 15 January

6:00 pm +

Friday: 16 January

6:00 pm +

Today **Sunday January 11**, there will be a **second collection** for the maintenance of the church. Thank you for any support you are able to offer

CATECHETICAL PREPARATION:

FIRST RECONCILIATION (CONFESSION)
SATURDAY JANUARY 17 AT 10:00 AM

CONFIRMATION SESSION
SATURDAY JANUARY 17 AT 1:30 PM

MASS INTENTION BOOK FOR 2026. The office is booking mass intentions for 2026. Please come in or call the office to make your request. The proposed offering for Mass is \$20.00. Please use envelope provided at the entrance of the church marked **mass intention** for the offering (not Sunday Offertory envelope) 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

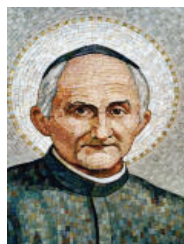
We do not only give thanks to God for all the blessings that we continue to receive but we must also share them with our brothers and sisters who are in need. We invite our parishioners to bring non-perishable food to the church which we will be collecting for **GOOD SHEPHERD CENTRE**. Please **no clothes just food**. Thank you.

PRAYER FOR OUR MISSIONARIES

Most holy and loving God, you called and challenged St. Arnold Janssen to proclaim your Gospel to peoples everywhere. To your Spirit's prompting, St. Arnold responded with generous devotion to form three communities of religious missionaries. Watch over, bless and guide the communities of Sisters, dedicated to the Holy Spirit, and the Brothers and Priests committed to the Divine Word. All caring God, invite by name more young men and women to be missionaries in our day. Embrace them with your grace; inflame them with your youthful zeal. In faith, we make this prayer through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.



Our Christmas season ends with the Baptism of the Lord. We began waiting for the Messiah. We celebrated his Incarnation, "God-With-Us" and his Epiphany—coming for all people. Today we conclude the season with a commemoration of his baptism by John in the Jordan. The baptism has several meanings. It establishes continuity with the tradition. It also confirms, through the appearance of the Spirit, that this is the Chosen One who will show us the way.



ST. ARNOLD JANSSEN, SVD

NOVEMBER 5, 1837 - JANUARY 15, 1909

St. Arnold was born in Goch, Germany and was canonized on October 5, 2003.

Vivat Cor Jesu in cordibus hominum!

MAY THE HEART OF JESUS LIVE IN THE HEARTS OF ALL PEOPLE! SO BE IT. AMEN."



ST. JOSEPH FREINADEMETZ, SVD

APRIL 15, 1852 - JANUARY 29, 1908

St. Joseph was born in Oies, Tyrol, died in China and was canonized with St. Arnold on October 5, 2003.

"THE ONLY LANGUAGE UNDERSTOOD BY PEOPLE EVERYWHERE IS THE LANGUAGE OF LOVE."



ST. JOHN BOSCO, SDB

August 16, 1815 - January 31, 1888

Canonized: 1934 by Pius XI

Patron saint of our parish and founder of the Salesians of Don Bosco (SDB)

Annual Week of Prayer for Christian Unity Prayer Service 2026 Sunday, January 18, 2026 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM

Runnymede United Church, 432 Runnymede Rd, Toronto

Theme: "There is one body and one Spirit, just as you were called to the hope your calling" (Ephesians 4:4). Join Bishop John A. Boissonneau and a wide representation of Christian leaders to pray for the restoration of full visible unity willed by Jesus Christ for the Church. This event is jointly organized by the Office for Ecumenical & Interfaith Relations and the GTA Council of Christian Churches.

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

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

Celebration of Marriage Mass with Bishop John Boissonneau

As part of Marriage Sunday 2026 celebrations, Bishop John Boissonneau will preside at a special Mass to honour married couples, with special recognition for those celebrating 25th, 40th, 50th, 60th and 60+ wedding anniversaries in 2026. The Mass will take place at 2:30 p.m. on Sunday, Feb. 8, 2026 at St. Michael's Cathedral Basilica.

Registration and info www.archtoronto.org/marriage

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BATTESIMO DEL SIGNORE

«QUESTI È IL FIGLIO MIO, L'AMATO»

L'amore contemplato nel mistero del Natale si manifesta oggi nel gesto di Gesù che si fa battezzare da Giovanni. Non è più l'umiltà del Dio fatto bambino, ma quella dell'uomo maturo che assume i tratti del "servo" (*I Lettura*) per rendersi solidale con gli uomini e adempiere la missione affidatagli dal Padre, la salvezza "per tutti" (*II Lettura*). L'amore non ammette distanze perché quando ami desideri condividere tutto con la persona amata. Per questo Cristo si è immerso, si è inabissato nella condizione umana divenendo "uno di noi", perché dal fondo di ogni storia ferita dal peccato *risalisse* la vita nuova quale annuncio pasquale. Al silenzio di un gesto tanto umile risponde la voce del Padre; una parola così personale e profonda da sostenere e plasmare un'intera esistenza: «Questi è il Figlio mio, l'amato: in lui ho posto il mio compiacimento» (*Vangelo*). Questa stessa parola è rivolta a noi, "figli nel Figlio", consacrati nel sacramento del Battesimo e intimamente uniti a Cristo per la stessa missione: *beneficare, risanare, far conoscere* a tutti l'amore di Dio. Non ci resta che tuffarci... vivificati dall'unico Spirito che nidifica come colomba nel cuore dei "piccoli". **Sorelle Clarisse, Monastero Immacolata Concezione - Albano L. (RM)**

Utilizzare solo buste per l'ANNO 2026. In caso contrario, la tua donazione può essere accreditato sul conto di un'altra persona.

Oggi 11 Gennaio 2026, ci sarà una
seconda colletta per il mantenimento della Chiesa.
GRAZIE per la vostra generosità

PER ME VIVERE È CRISTO... L'Eucaristia è il sacramento che ci unisce a Cristo in modo unico. Attraverso la partecipazione alla Messa, riceviamo la grazia necessaria per vivere secondo il suo esempio. La preghiera, in questo contesto, ci aiuta a riconoscere la presenza di Dio nella nostra vita quotidiana. **– San Tommaso d'Aquino**

Scintille... Cristo si è fatto battezzare non perché avesse peccati da lavare, ma perché l'acqua imparasse a partorire figli di Dio. **– Sant'Ireneo di Lione**

**Settimana Annuale di Preghiera per L'Unità dei Cristiani
Domenica 18 gennaio - 25 gennaio 2026**

Tema: «Vi è un solo corpo e un solo Spirito, come pure siete stati chiamati a una sola speranza della vostra vocazione» (Efesini 4,4)

FESTA DO BAPTISMO DO SENHOR

A liturgia deste dia celebra o Batismo de Jesus. Evoca o momento em que Jesus, ungido pelo Espírito Santo e apresentado aos homens como "Filho Amado" de Deus, abraçou a missão que o Pai lhe entregou: recriar o mundo, fazer nascer um Homem Novo. E propõe-nos, a todos nós que fomos batizados em Cristo, que tiremos desse facto as consequências que se impõem. No **Evangelho**, aparece-nos a concretização da promessa profética da primeira leitura: Jesus é o Filho/"Servo" enviado pelo Pai, sobre quem repousa o Espírito e cuja missão é realizar a libertação dos homens. Obedecendo ao Pai, Ele tornou-Se pessoa, identificou-Se com as fragilidades dos homens, caminhou ao lado deles, a fim de os promover e de os levar à Vida em plenitude.

Use apenas envelopes para o corrente ano de 2026, caso contrário, sua doação pode ser creditado na conta de outra pessoa

Hoje 11 de Janeiro, 2026, A segunda colecta fundo de
manutenção. OBRIGADO pela sua generosidade.

**Semana Annual de Oração pela Unidade dos Cristãos
Domingos, 18 de Janeiro de 2026 - 25 Janeiro de 2026**

Tema: «Há um só corpp e um só Espírito, como
Também fostes chamados a uma só esperança
da vossa vocação» (Efésios 4,4)

LIVRO DAS INTENÇÕES DAS MISSAS PARA 2026
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

PRAYER FOR PRIESTS

O Almighty God, accept these servants of yours, let them be always yours, let them always offer a powerful witness and be a powerful example for the souls You have entrusted to their pastoral care and who truly want to change and want to walk along the path marked out by your Divine Son and enlightened by the light of the Holy Spirit. Mary, Mother of the Eucharist, be for these priests a mother and master, a refuge and support, consolation and companionship. **AMEN**

Collections:

Solemnity of Mary - January 1, 2026 - \$1261.40
Weekly Sunday - January 4, 2026 - 1960.35
THANK YOU, GRAZIE, OBRIGADO!

TCDsb Kindergarten Registration FOR MORE INFORMATION: tcdsb.org/kindergarten
or call St. John Bosco Catholic School 416-393-5305 Registration opens January 21, 2026

Planning to be a Catholic Teacher? It is critical for you to know that to be hired to teach in any Catholic School Board in Ontario as part of your application for employment there must be a letter of reference from your pastor. If you, or your adult child, are planning to apply to teach in a Catholic School, you must have been involved in the life of the Parish somehow. Please plan to have a conversation with the Pastor early in the process and you will avoid disappointment and stress at a time when applications are to be submitted.

Chuckles from the pew...Never underestimate the Elderly. An elderly lady handed her bank card to the teller and said "I would like to withdraw \$500" The female teller said "For withdrawals of less than \$5,000 please use the ATM." The old lady then asked "Why?" The teller irritably told her "Those are the rules. Please leave if there is no other matter. There is queue behind you." She then returned the card to the old lady. The old lady remained silent then returned her card to the teller and asked "Help me withdraw all the money I have." The teller was astonished when she checked her account balance! She nodded her head leaned down and said to the old lady and said "My apologies granny you have 5.3 million in your account and the bank does not have that much cash currently on hand." "Could you make an appointment and come tomorrow?" The old lady said "How much I am able to withdraw now?" The teller told her "Any amount up to \$300,000." The old lady then told her she wanted to withdraw \$300,000 from her account. The teller did so quickly and handed it to the old lady respectfully. The old lady put \$500 in her bag and asked the teller to deposit the remaining \$299,500 back into her account. Don't be difficult with old people. They can outwit you.



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