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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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SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

MASS INTENTIONS JANUARY 17 - 23, 2026

Saturday: 17 January

6:00 pm + Gil Araujo, Conceição e Familias
+ Helder Aguiar

Sunday: 18 January

9:00 am + Giuseppe Trelle
10:30 am + Armando Faustino, pais, sogros,
familia e almas do purgatorio
+ Ondina Amorim Carneiro
12:00 pm + Danny Vieira
+ Antonio & Maria Sousa

Tuesday 20 January

6:00 pm - Acção de graças a Sagrada Familia por
Lidia Ferreira e sua familia

Thursday: 22 January

6:00 pm + Antonio Barros

Friday: 23 January

6:00 pm + Almas do purgatorio (Lidia Ferreira)

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.

For the week of January 18 to 24 the Tabernacle
candle is offered by Lidia Ferreira in thanksgiving for
her family and for the souls of deceased family.

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.
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tire 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.

Collections: January 11, 2026

Weekly - \$2067.35

Maintenance - \$1443.75

THANK YOU, GRAZIE, OBRIGADO!

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

Reflect, today, upon this exceptionally insightful statement from John
regarding Jesus. John knew what he knew only because God was
alive in his life leading him and revealing these truths. Commit
yourself, this day, to an imitation of John's deep faith and be open to
all that God wants to speak to you. ***My precious Lord Jesus, give
me insight and wisdom so that I may know You and believe in
You. Help me, each and every day, to discover more fully the
great and awe-inspiring mystery of Who You are. I love You, my
Lord, and I pray that I may come to know and love You all the
more. Jesus, I trust in You.***

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

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.

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**



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)

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II DOMENICA DEL TEMPO ORDINARIO

ECCO L'AGNELLO DI DIO

Dopo il tempo del Natale, che ci ha presentato Gesù nella debolezza dell'infanzia, la Chiesa ci fa comprendere che colui che è venuto per noi è il nostro Redentore. Le parole di Isaia riconoscono al Messia la missione di portare la salvezza fino all'estremità della terra (I Lettura). Gesù è il Salvatore, "luce delle nazioni" e centro della storia che bisogna accogliere se non si vogliono cogliere gli amari e spiacevoli frutti del disordine, dell'infelicità e del dispiacere. Giovanni Battista lo addita ai suoi discepoli indicandolo come l'agnello di Dio, il vero agnello che con la sua morte realizzerà la redenzione per tutta l'umanità, e invita a seguirlo perché su di lui è sceso lo Spirito Santo (Vangelo) segno dal quale lo ha riconosciuto come mandato da Dio. È lui che toglie il peccato del mondo, è cioè colui che con la sua libertà si offre in sacrificio perché ogni uomo sia liberato dal peccato: la lontananza da Dio, l'autosufficienza e la cecità spirituale. Chi, con Cristo, vince il peccato trova grazia e pace nel Signore, e diventa santo per chiamata (II Lettura) per portare l'amore, la gioia e la giustizia al mondo e ai fratelli.

don Donato Allegritti

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

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

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

PER ME VIVERE È CRISTO... La preghiera è un abbraccio tra l'anima e Dio; essa ci trasforma profondamente. Ricevendo l'Eucaristia, entriamo in comunione con Cristo e diventiamo testimoni viventi del suo amore redentore. - **San Pio da Pietrelcina**

Scintille...L'uomo è più grande delle stelle. Ecco la nostra immensa dignità, immensa grandezza dell'uomo, della vita umana. Giovani, godete di questo dono che a voi è stato dato e che a noi fu dato. - **Enrico Medi, scienziato e politico**

TCDSB Kindergarten Registration

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

Worldwide Marriage Encounter Experience - March 7-8, 2026 Fall in Love Again!

Are you ready for more growth and happiness in your marriage or priesthood? Join us on March 7-8 at Queen of Apostles for a weekend that could change your life. Discover the Secrets to a Lasting, Supportive, and Transformational Marriage!
This weekend is for couples, whether you are newlyweds or have been married for decades. It's also perfect for priests looking to deepen their relationship with their community.
Contact us NOW: Christian & Elizabeth Arroba,
416-554-4439 or 416-554-7062
christian.elizabeth.arroba@wwme.org

Planning to be a Catholic Teacher? Or just looking for a reference letter. 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.

02° Domingo do Tempo Comum

As leituras que a liturgia deste domingo nos propõe recordam-nos que Deus conta conosco para concretizar o seu projeto de salvação em favor dos homens. Ele escolhe-nos, chama-nos, envia-nos e habilita-nos para sermos suas testemunhas no mundo. Não temos o direito de frustrar, com as nossas recusas, o projeto de Deus. No **Evangelho**, João Batista apresenta Jesus: Ele é "o Cordeiro de Deus que tira o pecado do mundo", o "Filho de Deus" que possui a plenitude do Espírito e que vem batizar os homens no Espírito. Jesus recebeu do Pai a missão de oferecer aos homens a vida nova de Deus; e irá cumpri-la com absoluta fidelidade. Nós, os que nos aproximamos de Jesus e que decidimos segui-l'O, continuamos a obra de Jesus: somos enviados a levar ao mundo a salvação de Deus.

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

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

DAY OF REFLECTION Monday, January 26, 2026: 9AM - 3 PM
Manresa Jesuit Spiritual Renewal Centre,
2325 Liverpool Rd., Pickering

Topic: EUCHARIST — CHURCH: Where we learn a spirituality of Encounter and Service. Facilitator: Fr. Charles Pottie, SJ.
A suggested offering of \$70 per person. Includes break, lunch and mass along with the program.

REGISTER: <http://manresa-canada.ca>
CONTACT: registration@manresa.ca PHONE: 905-839-2864

THE GOSPEL OF MARK PERFORMANCE

Sunday, February 8, 2026: 3:00 PM - 5:00 PM
Manresa Jesuit Spiritual Renewal Centre,
2325 Liverpool Rd., Pickering

The Gospel of Mark is the oldest written biblical gospel. This amazing story is told with modern language, but in its original form. Tom Bates, a professional actor, presents the gospel in "a simple, yet elegant performance, a strong piece of theatre." (Stephen Near, Hamilton City Magazine)
All monies collected will go towards the building of Gloria Christi Regis Centre in the Philippines, a home for abandoned and abused children operated by the Sisters of the Poor of St Catherine of Siena.

REGISTER: Mike Hyland - gospelofmarkfundraiser@gmail.com
Suggested Offering: \$ 50.00

17th Annual Dynamic Women of Faith Conference Saturday March 21, 2026

Le Treport Banquet Hall, Mississauga

Johnnette Benkovic Williams from EWTN - What does it Mean to be a Woman?

Sister John Mary SV - Learning to Listen in a Distracted World
April Smith from North Pole Alaska - Live Adventurously, Live Virtuously

Dorothy Pilarski - One Mother's Heart - One Mother's Fiat

Natalie Regnier - Brick by Brick: Building a Strong Family

Bishop Ivan Camilleri will be celebrating the closing Mass

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