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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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CHANGE OF ADDRESS

THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

MASS INTENTIONS JANUARY 24 - 30, 2026

Saturday: 24 January

6:00 pm + Humberto Justino

Sunday: 25 January

9:00 am + Giulio Costa, Paula Sousa Costa, Gregorio e Teresa Cirillo, Giovanbatista Cirillo, Adornata Cirillo

10:30 am + Fernando Gomes Carvalho, Fernando Amorim Carvalho

+ Maria Graziela Batista

12:00 pm + Estelina Vieira (5 year anniv)

- Birthday Blessing for Marcy Hidalgo

Tuesday 27 January

6:00 pm +

Thursday: 29 January

6:00 pm +

Friday: 30 January

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

Bible & Beer Series with Ignite Ministry!

Tuesday, February 03, 2026 from 7 PM - 9:30 PM

Ignite! Young Adult Ministry (ages 18-39)

St. Patrick's Church – 137 McCaul Street

(Enter through the front Church doors)

Followed by a social at Sin & Redemption

Come be a part of Bible and Beer, a monthly conversation series for young adults (18 - 39) diving into scripture, life, and the real questions that shape our faith journey. This month, we welcome

Fr. Marcin Serwin, OMI, as our guest speaker, offering a reflection on the upcoming Sunday readings.

Expect though-provoking insights, small group conversations, and plenty of time to unwind with others over a pint (or your choice of drink - mine is tea) at Sin & Redemption Pub just across the street.

Get your ticket and register here:

https://bit.ly/Bible_and_Beer_Feb2026

TCDSB Kindergarten Registration

FOR MORE INFORMATION: tcdsb.org/kindergarten or call St. John Bosco Catholic School 416-393-5305

Registration opened January 21, 2026

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.

Reflect, today, upon the area of your life that seems to be covered with darkness. What is it that leaves you feeling hurt, angry or confused? What is it that burdens your heart more than anything else? It is this area of your life, more than any, that Jesus desires to enter and to shed the rays of His glory upon. **My Lord of light, come to me and enter the darkness of my mind and heart. Come and cast aside the sorrow and pain that I feel this day. Bring clarity to my confusion and replace it with the bright knowledge of Your loving presence. Jesus, I trust in You.**

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

(Includes reception following the performance)

FREE CATHOLIC ESTATE PLANNING WEBINAR

Saturday, February 7, 2026, 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 this QR code:

2. follow this registration link: <https://qrco.de/WedFeb7>

3. send an email to: Development@ArchToronto.org and write "webinar February 7" in the title line + your name(s) in the body of the message.



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

REGISTER HERE dwf2026.eventbrite.ca

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:

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III DOMENICA DEL TEMPO ORDINARIO

UNA LUCE RIFULSE SULLE NOSTRE TENEBRE

«Convertitevi!». È questa la prima parola di Gesù all'inizio del suo ministero in Galilea. Perché convertirsi? «Perché il Regno si è fatto vicino!». Perché un dono di Dio straordinario ci viene offerto nella persona di Gesù. Come san Paolo, abbiamo bisogno di convertirci, di passare alla novità del Vangelo. La conversione non è un fatto del passato riservata ad alcuni santi famosi come Agostino: è la nostra comune chiamata proprio oggi. Convertirsi significa accogliere la vittoria di "Madian" nella nostra vita, ossia la vittoria di Dio, la vittoria della luce sulle tenebre nascoste del nostro cuore. Perché c'è in noi una "Galilea" che aspetta la luce di Cristo! Quale sarà il frutto della conversione? È il divenire comunità con gli altri fratelli e sorelle. La conversione si verifica nella "unione di pensiero e di sentire" che Paolo raccomanda ai cristiani di Corinto, nel non permetterci mai più di coltivare divisioni e rancori. Oggi, Gesù passa sulla riva della nostra vita e ci chiama a seguirlo insieme ad altri fratelli e sorelle. Lasciamo le nostre reti per seguirlo insieme ad altri?

- fr. Antoine-Emmanuel,

Frat. Monast. de Jérusalem - Vézelay FR

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

PER ME VIVERE È CRISTO... Tutte le altre cose che sono state istituite da Gesù Cristo, le ha istituite una volta sola; ma ha voluto istituire il Sacramento Eucaristico nell'ultima Cena, come in testamento, perché fosse il memoriale perenne della sua Passione, il compimento delle figure antiche, la più grande di tutte le meraviglie da Lui operate, e speciale oggetto di lode per gli uomini.

- San Tommaso d'Aquino

Scintille... Il silenzio è il miglior amico della nostra solitudine. Non ci fa domande indiscrete. A volte ci regala le risposte che cercavamo da sempre.

- Agostino Degas

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.

03º Domingo do Tempo Comum

A liturgia do terceiro domingo comum desvela-nos o projeto de salvação e de vida plena que Deus tem para oferecer ao mundo e aos homens. Ele visita-nos, toma nota das nossas dificuldades, cuida das nossas feridas, mostra-nos em que direção caminhar para chegarmos à vida, fica à nossa espera para nos acolher e abraçar no final do caminho. A sua salvação ilumina cada um dos nossos passos. O **Evangelho** mostra-nos a concretização da promessa feita por Deus através do profeta Isaías: Jesus é a luz que começa a brilhar na Galileia para iluminar os caminhos e as vidas de todos aqueles que habitam "na sombria região da morte". Ele anuncia a chegada de Deus para fazer nascer um mundo novo, mais justo, mais fraterno e mais humano. Jesus não está sozinho neste projeto: junta à sua volta alguns discípulos e convida-os a colaborar com Ele na construção do Reino de Deus.

Dia de Oração em Brampton

Um dia de oração organizado pelo Renovamento Carismático Católico Português da Arquidiocese de Toronto

terá lugar no salão paroquial da

Pároquia de Nossa Senhora de Fátima em Brampton,

no sábado, 31 de janeiro das 8am às 4:30pm com o tema:

"Procurai refúgio no Nome do Senhor."

Entrada grátis; contacto: Fátima Caldas pelo

telefone 647-447-1513.

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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

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

Weekly Collections: January 18, 2026 - \$1511.50

THANK YOU, GRAZIE, OBRIGADO!

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.



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

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.

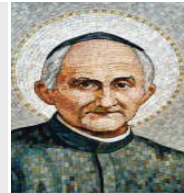
"THE ONLY LANGUAGE UNDERSTOOD BY PEOPLE EVERYWHERE IS THE LANGUAGE OF LOVE."

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)



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



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