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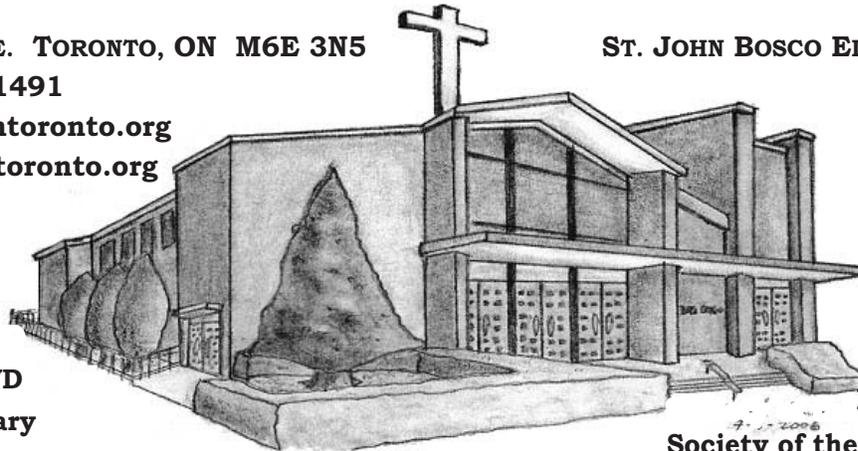
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OFFICE HOURS

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 Sábado— 5:00 pm – 6:00 pm

PARISH REGISTRATION FORM

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: Residence: _____ Postal Code: _____



NEWCOMER



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CHANGE OF ADDRESS

SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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MASS INTENTIONS FEBRUARY 14 - 20, 2026

Saturday: 14 February

6:00 pm + Maria Do Natal, Maria Martins e Stive Gere

Sunday: 15 February

9:00 am + St. John Bosco Community
 10:30 am + Fernando Amorim Carvalho
 12:00 pm + Antonio & Maria Sousa
 + Brian Coyne (10 year anniversary)
 + Giovanna Guidolin (3 year anniversary)
 - Birthday Blessing for Lourdes Ronco

Tuesday: 17 February

6:00 pm +

Wednesday: 18 February

8:30 am - Pro Populo
 6:00 pm - Pro Populo

Thursday: 19 February

6:00 pm +

Friday: 20 February

6:00 pm +



The office will be closed on Monday February 16 for Family Day.



Prayer for Families

Heavenly Father, please bless our families with Your love and protect us from harm. Give us grace to forgive, strength to overcome the difficulties we face, and keep us together when the world tries to pull us apart. In Jesus Name, Amen

LENTEN DAY OF RETREAT

When: SATURDAY FEBRUARY 28, 2026
 Time: 8:30am - 3:00pm Lunch will be served
 Where: Queen of Apostles Renewal Centre
 For more information please contact:
 office@qoa.ca or 905-278-5229

Online Bereavement Introductory Program

Wednesday, February 25 - March 18
 from 7pm - 9pm

Online Separated/Divorced Introductory Program

Thursday, February 26 - March 19 from 7pm - 9 pm

Register at: <https://nbsd0226.eventbrite.ca>
 More info contact Arcangelo Limanni at:
 alimanni@cfstoronto.com or 647-215-3978

"Come join the Jesuits on April 29, 2026 in honouring Dr. Catherine Hogan and Dr. Michael Vertin with the "Magis Award" for their outstanding work and dedication to Jesuit ministries. The evening will begin with Mass followed by a reception and dinner at the Bellvue Manor in Vaughan, ON. To order tickets, please call: 416-481-9154 or email: ido@jesuits.ca"

Reflect, today, upon your own honesty and integrity. When you speak to others, do your words flow from the truth alive within your heart? When God hears your words, does He see honesty? After a conversation, can you return to prayer and face your Lord in peace and with a clear conscience? If you struggle with honesty, know that it is honesty that produces integrity. Seek the goodness of integrity in your life and our Lord will help you to achieve it by becoming a person of truth who speaks from the heart. **My most honest Lord, please make me pure of heart. Help me to be a person of honesty and integrity. May the truth that You place in my heart be the basis of my actions and my words. May I speak with a clear conscience always speaking what You give me to speak. Jesus, I trust in You.**

Ash Wednesday - Lent begins on February 18

8:30 am - Italian/English Mass
 6:00 pm - Portuguese/English Mass

Lent is the time for prayer, fasting and almsgiving.

For these first four days of Lent, it will be a great help to set aside some time, even if it means getting up earlier each morning, to read about what Lent can mean and to let that soak into our hearts. The key is not to be somber or severe in any way, but to know that this is a time of great grace so that we can be attentive to it. The first thing to remember is that these 40 days are a **gift** to us. We are not trying to save ourselves by our Lenten practices. God has already saved us. We are only trying to let God get our attention and to give grace a chance to work in us. These days are critically important for choosing to establish some Lenten patterns. Depending upon our age or health, we will want to do some fasting and abstinence, in regard to food. But, each of us can choose what else we can fast and abstain from during Lent. What practices of mine get in the way of my being open to hearing God's Word and responding freely? That's what needs transforming. Giving up needing to be right, fasting from my impatience, totally abstaining from escapist fantasies will open our hearts to God's grace. None of that takes extra time. It just takes desire. Adding new acts of kindness, gratitude and love each day for family and friends will open our hearts to the greater acts of charity and generosity for the poor. Finally, Lent is the perfect time to choose to grow in gratitude. Every night, before going to bed, let us be faithful to giving thanks to the Lord who has given us so many blessings and offers us new graces each and every day.

Lift Jesus Higher Rally 2026

Saturday, March 14, 2026 from 9:00 AM - 5:30 PM

Be renewed through the Word, worship, and sacraments at the Lift Jesus Higher Rally on Saturday, March 14, at the Metro Toronto Convention Centre

CONTACT: Catholic Renewal Ministries Canada
 PHONE: 647-559-8384

EMAIL: ljhr@renewalministries.net WEBSITE: ljhr.ca

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

Le Treport Banquet Hall, Mississauga

Johnette 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

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VI DOMENICA DEL TEMPO ORDINARIO

GESÙ È VENUTO PER DARE COMPIMENTO

La sola legge che interpella ogni coscienza e la rende responsabile di fronte a Dio e agli altri è l'amore. L'amore di cui parla Gesù non è puro sentimento, ma è sentirsi responsabili del bene e della felicità propria e altrui. L'amore senza una regola, seguendo l'istinto, senza la "legge" appunto, a prima vista sembra pienamente libero, ma porta solo infelicità perché nutre unicamente il proprio egoismo. L'amore che chiede Gesù, lui l'ha vissuto sulla croce, dando tutto sé stesso. L'amore, che è pieno compimento della legge e che dona la felicità e la pienezza della vita, non è soddisfazione dei propri bisogni, ma è frutto dell'amore di Dio che il Signore ha effuso nei nostri cuori. Per questo il Vangelo indica sei casi della vita quotidiana nei quali viene chiesto al discepolo di fare scelte di amore vero e coraggioso: essi riguardano i temi della riconciliazione, della rabbia, dell'insulto, dell'adulterio, della distanza dal peccato, del divorzio. Il Libro del Siracide (I Lettura) ci dice che i comandamenti non sono una gabbia, ma il modo per essere custoditi nel bene e conoscere la vera sapienza rivelata da Dio per mezzo dello Spirito (II Lettura).

- **don Antonio Sozzo**

**MANCANO POCCHI GIORNI ALLA QUARESIMA
MERCOLEDI' DELLE CENERI - 5 Marzo 2025**

8:30 am - S. Messa in Italiano e Inglese

6:00 pm - S. Messa in Portoghese e Inglese

Quaresima è il tempo di preghiera, digiuno e carità.



Preghiera per le famiglie

Padre celeste, ti preghiamo di benedire le nostre famiglie con il tuo amore e di proteggerci da ogni male. Donaci la grazia di perdonare, la forza di superare le difficoltà che affrontiamo e di tenerci uniti mentre il mondo cerca di separarci. Nel nome di Gesù, amen.

Scintille...Le più grandi sciagure dell'umanità sono state originate da chi ha voluto semplificare la vita pianificando il mondo.
- **Giovannino Guareschi**

PER ME VIVERE È CRISTO... Ogni Messa è il Calvario che si rinnova: quel sacrificio non è un ricordo, ma una realtà viva. Cristo non muore più, ma dona eternamente il sangue versato per noi.
- **San Pio da Pietrelcina**

**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

06º Domingo do Tempo Comum

Como devemos responder à oferta de salvação que Deus nos faz? A liturgia do sexto domingo comum propõe-nos algumas respostas. Entre as diversas considerações que as leituras nos trazem, sobressai esta: somos chamados por Deus a um destino transcendente, a uma vocação sublime, a uma felicidade completa e eterna; não podemos, por desleixo, por comodismo, por falta de compromisso, ignorar uma proposta que nos garante a vida em plenitude. No **Evangelho**, Jesus pede aos seus discípulos – àqueles que aceitam a oferta da salvação que Ele traz e se dispõem a caminhar com Ele – que não se limitem a “serviços mínimos”, isto é, ao cumprimento da letra da “Lei”, mas adiram a Deus de todo o coração e busquem a vontade do Pai com paixão, com entusiasmo, com total compromisso.

Quarta-feira de Cinzas 5 de Março de 2025

8:30 am - Missa em Italiano e Ingles

18:00 pm - Missa em Portugues e Ingles

Quaresma é o tempo da conversão: jejum, oração e caridade



Oração pelas Famílias

Pai Celestial, abençoa as nossas famílias com o Teu amor e protege-nos do mal. Dai-nos graça para perdoar, força para superar as dificuldades que enfrentamos, e mantem-nos mantêm unidos quando o mundo nos tenta separar. Em nome de Jesus, Amen.

"O Movimento Familiar Cristão convida todos os casais de língua Portuguesa a retirar-se do seu cotidiano para: orar, refletir e conviver no seu Encontro Anual de Casais/Retiro, com o tema - "Famílias Firmes na Fé em Tempos de Mudança".

Este encontro realiza-se em

Queen of the Apostles Renewal Centre, Mississauga, nos dias 27, 28 de Fevereiro e 1 de Março de 2026.

Para nos apresentar este tema, vai estar conosco o

Padre Manuel Joaquim R. dos Santos,

Reitor do Seminário Maior de Teologia em Londrina, Brasil.

Para mais informações, contacte

João e Zélia Cardoso pelo telefone **416-651-7826** ou

Domingos e Genoveva Azevêdo pelo telefone **905-279-8267"**

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.

"No eye has seen, nor ear heard, nor the human heart conceived, what God has prepared for those who love him." If you feel you are being invited to spread the Good News of God's love as a priest, deacon, brother or sister, contact Fr. Matt McCarthy, Director of Vocations, Archdiocese of Toronto at 416-968-0997.

email vocations@archtoronto.org
www.vocationstoronto.ca

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