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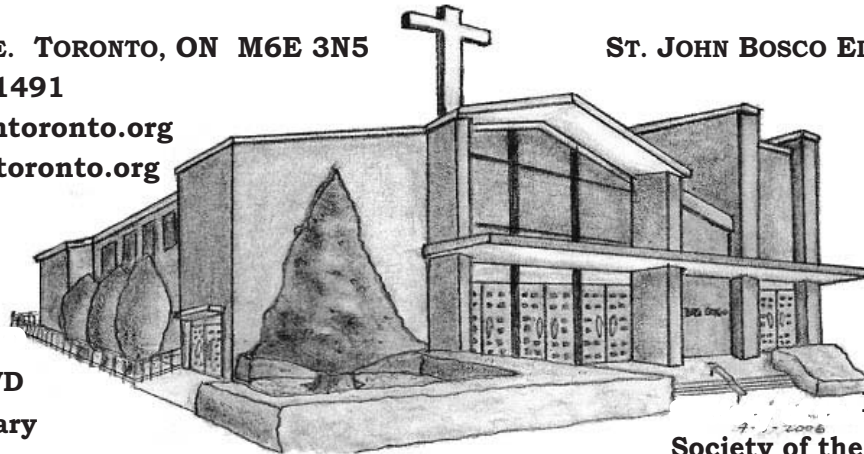
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OFFICE HOURS

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

THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD

MASS INTENTIONS MAY 16 - 22, 2026

Saturday: 16 May

6:00 pm + Manuel Alves (enterramento em Portugal)
 + Sogros, cunhados de Maria Soares e Henriques Soares
 + Augusto Neves, pais, sogros e cunhados Maria e João
 + José, Conceição, Augusto, José Luiz, e Mariano Botelho e Familiare
 + Manuel e Maria Luisa Melo e Familiare

Sunday: 17 May

9:00 am + Eduardo Sa
 - In ringraziamento alla Madonna e Gesu per grazie ricevuti per Rita Arturi e sua famiglia,
10:30 am + Daniel Goncalves Campos
 + Pais e sogros de José da Ponte, cunhado Antonio da Mota Pereira
12:00 pm + Paolo Grassa
 + José Sarmento Espinola (1 year anniversary)
 + Antonio Sousa & Maria Sousa
 + Danny Vieira
 - All souls in purgatory
 + Teresa Luisa Bravo, Gabriel Bravo, Gabriel Bravo Jr., Msgr. Eduardo Resendes

Tuesday: 19 May

6:00 pm + Manuel Alves (7° dia)

Thursday: 21 May

6:00 pm +

Friday: 22 May

6:00 pm +

The office will be closed on Monday May 17, 2026

Welcome to SJB DANCE FITNESS GROUP at St. John Bosco! We meet up every Thursday 7- 9pm, for only \$25/month. Come, join, move and have fun!

Ignite Ministry: PUB NIGHT - Faith & Politics Sin & Redemption PUB, 136 McCaul Street Tuesday, May 19, 2026 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM
 With Fr. John Meehan, SJ

Join us for a presentation discussing the relationship between Faith and Politics, followed by Q & A.

Snacks provided. Drinks and other food available for purchase. Space is limited. Reserve your place now.

Register and get your ticket here:

https://bit.ly/ignite_PubNight_May2026

A Day With Mary

Mark your calendars: The Archdiocese of Toronto invites you to A Day With Mary on Saturday, May 30, 2026 at Villanova College in King City.

This family-friendly day will include Holy Mass with His Eminence Frank Cardinal Leo, the Rosary, confessions, a keynote address and children's catechesis. Enjoy music, fellowship and more! Online registration will be available soon! **CONTACT:** events@archtoronto.org

WEBSITE: www.archtoronto.org/mary

Food Collection ...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. Thank you.**



My Ascended Lord, forty days after You rose from the dead You ascended to the right hand of the Father in Heaven, taking up Your throne from which You pour forth both judgment and mercy. As we honor this great mystery, I beg for mercy upon me and upon the whole world. Free us from all sin, and open the floodgates of Your mercy so that all people will share one day, body and soul, in the glory of Your Beatific Vision. Jesus, I trust in You.

Pope's Pastoral Works Collection – May 17, 2026

Today, there will be a second collection for the Pope's Pastoral Works. These funds are passed on to the Holy Father for immediate response in countries stricken by war, famine and natural disasters. The Pope's Pastoral Works displays Christ's love and compassion for people in desperate need. Please give generously.

May is the month dedicated to the Virgin Mary. Pray the Rosary! The FAMILY that prays together, stays together.



World Communications Day - May 17, 2026

Today Catholics are invited to reflect upon the media of social communications (films, radio, television, newspapers, audiovisuals) and how these influence our lives. The media can promote values that lead to a more fully human society. The Church's ministry is twofold. The media can be used to help promote the Gospel. At the same time, as receivers of the materials presented by the media, the faithful have a duty to support and promote worthwhile presentations on media and reject those which promote values contrary to spiritual growth.

"SOCIETY OF SHARING: INNER-CITY VOLUNTEERS, a ShareLife member agency, is currently seeking Board Members who are enthusiastic and motivated to share their expertise and skills.

All experience is valued and welcome but particularly those with experience and knowledge in Fundraising, Human Resources, Law ,Health Care / Social Services , Non-profit governance.

Board Members are required to attend monthly board meetings, special events, and be part of one of the board committees. If you are interested, kindly forward your resume and cover letter by email to:

info@societyofsharing.org or submit by mail to:

Society of Sharing: Inner-City Volunteers Nominating Committee
 25 Linden Street, Room 208 Toronto ON M4Y 1V5"

"Fundamentals to Working as a Staff Parish Youth Minister" Workshop
May 23 – 9:30 a.m. to 12 p.m. Location TBD

This workshop is being offered in response to the interest arising from people across the Archdiocese of Toronto who are discerning or wanting more information about the fundamental expectations and responsibilities of a parish youth minister staff member. The workshop will feature content focusing on various role descriptions, principle expectations and responsibilities, forming the various skill sets and basic abilities needed to manage a youth ministry position, and understanding the fundamental needs of an active faith life in potential candidates. The location will ultimately be determined based on the general geography of interested attendees.

Those interested can register by contacting John MacMullen at the Office of Catholic Youth at jmacmullen@archtoronto.org or by phone at 416-599-7676

Synergy Toronto 2026 – Breaking Down Silos. Building Impact
Join leaders in Catholic social services, health, and education at
Synergy Toronto 2026 – November 3-5, 2026, at

the Chelsea Hotel. It is more than a conference. It's a movement toward collaboration over isolation - bringing together voices across sectors to address real challenges. We're proud to welcome Fr. Greg Boyle, S.J., the founder of Homeboy Industries, the largest gang-intervention, rehabilitation, and re-entry program in the world, as one of our featured speakers. Learn more and register at www.SynergyTO2026. Together, we grow stronger in faith, mission, and service

ASCENSIONE DEL SIGNORE

«IO SONO CON VOI TUTTI I GIORNI»

La solennità dell'Ascensione del Signore non commemora un distacco, ma celebra una presenza. Cessa la presenza terrena di Gesù tra i suoi discepoli e inizia il tempo di quella invisibile nello Spirito, attraverso il segno visibile della comunità dei credenti: la Chiesa. Gli apostoli fissano il cielo, che ha sottratto Cristo ai loro occhi; nel loro cuore vi è il peso di un'assenza, mitigato dalla promessa dello Spirito Santo. Ma subito c'è chi li risveglia alla realtà: devono credere che stanno celebrando una presenza che elude tempo e spazio (*Il Lettura*). Il Risorto appare loro: la sua presenza rincuora, le sue parole confortano; ne saranno testimoni e annunciatori alle genti (*Vangelo*). L'apostolo Paolo (*Il Lettura*) dà voce al mistero stupendo che la festa odierna affida ai credenti: il Signore asceso al cielo, nostra speranza ed eredità, ci convoca a condividere la sua stessa gloria, dove egli ci ha preceduto. Nell'attesa, la mente e il cuore rivolti ai gaudi eterni, viviamo in questo mondo con la libertà e la gioia di chi sa di essere in cammino verso il "tesoro di gloria" certo ed eterno. La nostra fede non indulga a un'assenza, ma contempi e celebri una presenza.

don Giuliano Saredi, ssp

Oggi, Domenica il 17 di Maggio si terrà una seconda colletta per le Opere Pastorali del Papa. Questi fondi vengono consegnati al Santo Padre per un intervento immediato nei Paesi colpiti da guerre, carestie e calamità naturali. Le Opere Pastorali del Papa mostrano l'amore e la compassione di Cristo per le persone in disperato bisogno. Vi preghiamo di donare generosamente.



**Auguri
Rita Arturi
celebrando 100 anni
il 16 di Maggio, 2026**

60ª Giornata mondiale delle comunicazioni sociali

"Custodire voci e volti umani" è il tema scelto da papa Leone XIV per questa Giornata. Volto e voce sono sacri: rivelano l'identità unica e irripetibile di ogni persona. L'Intelligenza Artificiale, imitandoli, rischia però di intaccare questa dignità. Gli algoritmi favoriscono emozioni immediate, indeboliscono il Pensiero critico e la capacità di riflettere. I contenuti generate sono impersonali, privi di vera genialità umana, Capaci di simulare relazioni e diffondere falsità. La vera sfida non è tecnologica, ma antropologica: non consegnare ad altri il proprio pensiero, la propria immaginazione, la propria responsabilità creativa. Perdere volto e voce significa seppellire i talenti ricevuti per crescere in umanità, in relazione con Dio e con gli altri. Per questo serve un'alleanza responsabile, fondata su tre pilastri: responsabilità (trasparenza e norme a difesa della dignità), cooperazione tra tutti gli attori sociali, educazione al pensiero critico e all'uso consapevole della tecnologia. L'obiettivo è accompagnare l'innovazione con discernimento, perché resti al servizio della verità e della libertà umana, e il volto e la voce possano nuovamente esprimere la persona nella sua pienezza.

Candela della Vergine Maria

La candela per il mese di Maggio e offerta per grazie ricevuto dalla Famiglia Costa.

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

SOLENNITÀ DELLA ASCENSAO

A Festa da Ascensão de Jesus, que hoje celebramos, sugere que, no final do caminho percorrido no amor e na doação, está a vida definitiva, a comunhão com Deus. Sugere também que Jesus nos deixou o testemunho e que somos nós, seus seguidores, que devemos continuar a realizar o projecto libertador de Deus para os homens e para o mundo. O Evangelho apresenta o encontro final de Jesus ressuscitado com os seus discípulos, num monte da Galileia. A comunidade dos discípulos, reunida à volta de Jesus ressuscitado, reconhece-O como o seu Senhor, adora-O e recebe d'Ele a missão de continuar no mundo o testemunho do "Reino".

Hoje, Domingo 17 de Maio haverá uma segunda coleta para as Obras Pastorais do Papa. Estes fundos são transferidos ao Santo Padre para resposta imediata aos países atingidos pela guerra, fome e catástrofes naturais. As obras pastorais do Papa demonstram o amor e a compaixão de Cristo pelas pessoas em extrema necessidade. Por favor, dê com generosidade.

Dia Mundial da Comunicação Social

Hoje, os católicos são convidados a refletir sobre os meios de comunicação social (filmes, rádio, televisão, jornais, audiovisuais) e como estes influenciam as nossas vidas. A comunicação social pode promover valores que conduzem a uma sociedade mais plenamente humana. O ministério da Igreja é duplo. A comunicação social pode ser utilizada para ajudar a promover o Evangelho. Ao mesmo tempo, como receptores dos materiais apresentados pelos meios de comunicação social, os fiéis têm o dever de apoiar e promover apresentações valiosas nos media e rejeitar aquelas que promovem valores contrários ao crescimento espiritual.

FESTIVIDADES DE NOSSA SENHORA DE FÁTIMA Dia 30 de Maio (Sábado)

Missa às 19:00 hs e seguida a Procissão com a Nossa Senhora de Fátima pelas ruas da nossa Paróquia



WEEKEND - May 10, 2026

Regular Sunday Collection - \$2049.75
THANK YOU, GRAZIE, OBRIGADO!

Consider Blood Donation - To find a location: www.blood.ca or call 1-888-236-6283

For the month of May the tabernacle candle is offered in thanksgiving for Lidia Ferreira and her family and for the

World Youth Day Interest Form

Tuesday, August 03, 2027 09:00 AM -
Sunday, August 08, 2027 05:00 PM in Seoul Korea
The Office of Catholic Youth (OCY) is excited to begin gathering interest for the World Youth Day 2027 pilgrimage to Seoul, South Korea. We invite young adults ages 19-39 to let us know if they are interested in travelling with OCY for this incredible pilgrimage of faith, prayer, and communion with the universal Church. We are also asking parishes to share whether they are planning to attend on their own, and if so, the approximate number of pilgrims they expect to bring. The WYD 2027 theme is: "Take courage! I have overcome the world" (John 16:33). Chosen by Pope Francis, this theme encourages young people to place their hope and confidence in Christ in a world often marked by anxiety, division, and rapid change. World Youth Day is a powerful opportunity to encounter Christ, grow in faith, and join young Catholics from around the world in a joyful pilgrimage. As we begin preparing for Seoul 2027, OCY looks forward to hearing from young adults and parish communities who may wish to take part in this exciting journey. **CONTACT:** youth@archtoronto.org



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