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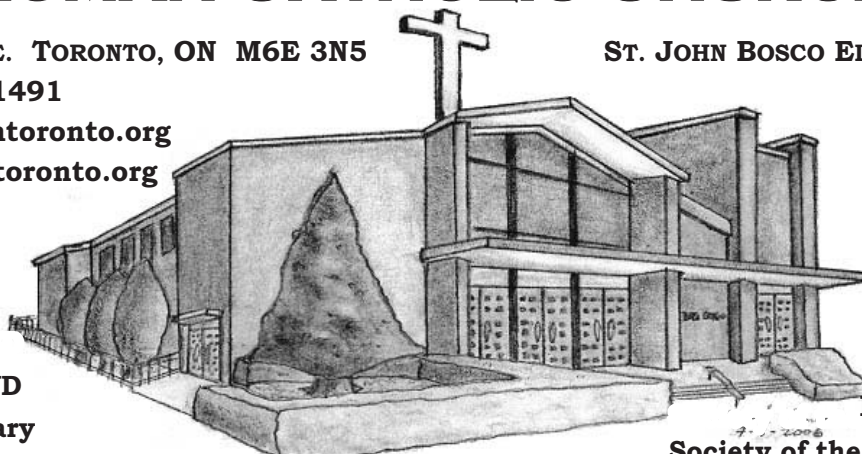
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### OFFICE HOURS

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.

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

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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Phone: Residence: \_\_\_\_\_ Postal Code: \_\_\_\_\_



NEWCOMER



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CHANGE OF ADDRESS

**MASS INTENTIONS August 22 - 28, 2026**

**Saturday: 22 August**

**6:00 pm** + Humberto Justino  
+ Pais, irmãos de Maria Soares e marido Henrique Soares  
+ Luis Pacheco

**Sunday: 23 August**

**9:00 am** + Giulio Costa, Paula Sousa Costa, Antonio Rizzo, Giovanni Ferri  
- Per una pronta guarigione di Jonathan Christmas  
**10:30 am** + Antonio Amorim Ferreira  
**12:00 pm** + Manuel Joquim Preto, Maria Margarida Teixeira  
+ Antonio & Maria Sousa  
+ Carmela Cimini (15 year anniversary)  
+ Georgina Azevedo

**Tuesday: 25 August**

**6:00 pm** +

**Thursday: 27 August**

**6:00 pm** + Antonio Furtado Pereira (3 mês falecimento) Vasco Alves de Oliveira, Maria Pimentel Pereira

**Friday: 28 August**

**6:00 pm** - Em louvor a São José, pelas almas do pugariorio, Família de José e Maria Vicente

The office will be closed on Thursday August 27 and Friday August 28. Please remember the office is closed on Wednesday's.

**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.

**MASS INTENTIONS** - If you would like to book a mass intention, please come into the office or call during office hours. The proposed offering for Mass is \$20.00. Please when making an offering write the name of the deceased or who the mass is offered for. Please do not use your weekly offering envelopes.

"For who has known the mind of the Lord?" Sometimes our mind is not necessarily the mind of the Lord. If God is calling you to serve as a priest, deacon, sister or brother, contact Fr. Matt McCarthy, Director of Vocations, Archdiocese of Toronto at 416-968-0997.  
email [vocations@archtoronto.org](mailto:vocations@archtoronto.org)  
[www.vocationstoronto.ca](http://www.vocationstoronto.ca)

**Consider Blood Donation** - We're asking everyone who is eligible across Canada to join Canada's Lifeline and donate. To find a location: [www.blood.ca](http://www.blood.ca) or call 1-888-236-6283

Reflect, today, upon the depth of your faith and knowledge of the Messiah. Do you believe in Him with all your might? Have you allowed Jesus to reveal His divine presence to you? Seek to discover the "secret" of His true identity by listening to the Father speak to you in your heart. It is only there that you will come to have faith in the Son of God. ***Lord, I do believe that You are the Christ, the Messiah, the Son of the Living God! Help my lack of faith so that I may come to believe in You and love You with my whole being. Invite me, dear Lord, into the secret depths of Your heart, and allow me to rest there in faith with You. Jesus, I trust in You.***



We welcome into our Christian family:

**Aylen Oliveira Peers**

Baptized August 23, 2026

God bless and guide these little ones through the example of their parents, godparents and family.

**FOOD DRIVE** - 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.**

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!

World Youth Day Mass with Cardinal Leo  
Saturday, November 21, 2026 07:00 PM - 10:00 PM  
St. Thomas More Parish - 2234 Ellesmere Rd, Scarborough

**Bringing History to Life Through Survivor Stories**  
**Tuesday, August 25, 2026 4:00 PM - 5:00 PM - Online**  
**AN ONLINE WEBINAR RECOMMENDED BY THE OFFICE FOR ECUMENICAL AND INTERFAITH RELATIONS**

Survivor testimony and true witness accounts are important in shaping our understanding of the Holocaust. This webinar explores the value of survivor testimony and will help participants develop strategies that analyze its role, especially how it shapes our understanding of the Holocaust. Survivor accounts, along with other primary sources, are important to foster compassion and a deeper understanding of moral responsibility in the face of trauma. This event is geared towards educators and students; however, everyone is welcome to attend.

**For more information and to register, click: [bit.ly/4vOuRIM](http://bit.ly/4vOuRIM).**

**Silent Ignatian Retreat for Men & Women:**  
**Praying with the Sermon on the Mount**

Friday, September 18, 2026 6:30 PM - Sunday, September 20, 2026 1:30 PM  
**Manresa Jesuit Spiritual Renewal Centre - 2325 Liverpool Rd, Pickering**  
Ignatian Retreat for men & women: The Sermon on the Mount as found in the Gospel of Matthew summarizes Jesus' moral teachings. In some way it can be compared to the famous 1963 speech "I Have a Dream" by Rev. Martin Luther King. King who obviously was inspired by Jesus' Sermon on the Mount 2000 years ago, was therefore inspired by God to lay out his teaching on racial equality and social justice. Jesus in his sermon give us all the tools to live good Christian lives and be examples of God's love and mercy for our neighbours. This SILENT retreat begins on Friday evening and runs to Sunday with lunch. The suggested offering is \$280 per person which includes two nights' accommodation, meals, spiritual direction and retreat program.  
Facilitated by: Fr. Henk van Meijel, SJ.

**REGISTER: Via email at [manresaregistration@outlook.com](mailto:manresaregistration@outlook.com)  
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## XXI DOMENICA DEL TEMPO ORDINARIO

### «MA VOI, CHI DITE CHE IO SIA?»

La duplice domanda – «La gente, chi dice che sia il Figlio dell'uomo? ... Ma voi, chi dite che io sia?» – che Gesù pone ai suoi discepoli interroga la nostra fede e la nostra identità cristiana. La gente, al dire dei discepoli, rincorre l'opinione comune e vive l'attesa messianica d'Israele secondo il "si dice" che passa di bocca in bocca, identificando Gesù con l'una o l'altra figura profetica. Gesù è una "notizia breve" sul quotidiano della gente: vale la curiosità di un momento per poi passare ad altro, invece di porsi in ascolto del Cristo, che sveglia le coscienze e interpella la fede e la vita. «E voi?», chiede Gesù. Risponde Pietro, proclamando parole ispirate dall'alto, rivelatrici del Cristo e atto di fede nel Figlio del Dio vivente. Gesù loda la fede del suo discepolo, che ha la solidità della pietra e la stabilità in Dio, e affida la Chiesa al suo umile servizio, conferendogli l'alta missione di farsi servo della verità, guida sicura della comunità credente, dispensatore della grazia salvifica che dischiude le porte del Regno. La salda e intima relazione di Cristo con la sua Chiesa non verrà mai meno, nessuna insidia potrà incrinarla. Pietro ne è certo, sulla parola di Gesù.

**don Giuliano Saredi, ssp**

### Preghiera per la famiglia unita

Signore, Padre Santo, Dio onnipotente ed eterno, noi ti benediciamo e ti ringraziamo per questa nostra famiglia che vuol vivere unita nell'amore. Ti offriamo le gioie e i dolori della nostra vita, e ti presentiamo le nostre speranze per l'avvenire. O Dio, fonte di ogni bene, dona alla nostra mensa il cibo quotidiano, conservaci nella salute e nella pace, guida i nostri passi sulla via del bene. Fa che dopo aver vissuto felici in questa casa, ci ritroviamo ancora tutti uniti nella felicità del paradiso. Amen.

**PER ME VIVERE È CRISTO...**Sulla croce Cristo fu ferito al costato per versare acqua e sangue su tutti quelli che credono e vengono a lui: acqua per lavare l'impurità del peccato, e sangue per eliminarne il potere. Davvero benedetto il giorno in cui il costato di Gesù è stato trafitto sulla croce affinché il peccatore vi trovasse la propria giustizia, la propria santità e la propria redenzione.

**– Matta el Meskin, monaco copto ortodosso**

**Scintille...** La cosa più triste che ci potrebbe capitare sarebbe di non essere utili a nessuno. – **Raoul Follereau**

**Attention parents** of children who would like to receive the sacrament of **First Communion and/or Confirmation**. Registration is open. Please prepare documents needed to register - a copy of baptismal certificate, a photo of your child, registration form (available at the entrance of the church). Confirmation candidates require a sponsor - a copy of sponsor's confirmation certificate or a letter from the church they attend (that they are eligible to be a sponsor). Remember to start attending mass, the church is open. It is the parents' responsibility to bring their children to church.

Registration fee - \$70.

**Documents/registration fee must be complete or registration will not be accepted.**

**Meetings: September 17 for  
Parents of 1st Communion  
September 18 for Parents and  
Candidates of Confirmation**

## 21° DOMINGO DO TEMPO COMUM

No centro da reflexão que a liturgia do 21º Domingo do Tempo Comum nos propõe, estão dois temas à volta dos quais se constrói e se estrutura toda a existência cristã: Cristo e a Igreja. O Evangelho convida os discípulos a aderirem a Jesus e a acolherem-n'O como "o Messias, Filho de Deus". Dessa adesão, nasce a Igreja - a comunidade dos discípulos de Jesus, convocada e organizada à volta de Pedro. A missão da Igreja é dar testemunho da proposta de salvação que Jesus veio trazer. À Igreja e a Pedro é confiado o poder das chaves - isto é, de interpretar as palavras de Jesus, de adaptar os ensinamentos de Jesus aos desafios do mundo e de acolher na comunidade todos aqueles que aderem à proposta de salvação que Jesus oferece.

### Festa do Senhor da pedra 2026

**Paroquia Santa Ines - 15 Grace Street**

#### **Sabado 29 de Agosto**

- Missa: 6 pm
- Arraial: 7 - 11 pm

#### **Domingo 30 de Agosto**

- Missa: 12 pm
- Procissão: 3 pm Com a Banda Sehor Santo Cristo
- Arrial: 5 - 10 pm
- Nos dois dias haverá musica ao vivo, comidas tipicas, bar,

### FESTA EM HONRA DE NOSSA SENHORA DA LUZ

**Paroquia Sao Mateu - 706 Old Weston Road**

#### **Programa Religioso**

#### **Quinta-feira, 3 de setembro de 2026**

- 19h Tríduo Preparatório pelo Pe. Clemens Naben, SVD
- Consagração dos membros ativos e não ativos da Comissão de Nossa Senhora da Luz

#### **Sexta-feira, 4 de setembro de 2026**

- 19h Tríduo Preparatório pelo Pe. Clemens Naben, SVD
- Consagração dos idosos a Nossa Senhora da Luz

#### **Sábado, 5 de setembro de 2026**

- 16h30 Terço das Crianças e Jovens em Inglês
- 17h Missa Solene em Inglês
- Consagração das crianças e jovens a Nossa Senhora da Luz
- 18h30 Procissão da recolha das imagens
- 19h Missa Solene
- Arraial

#### **Domingo, 6 de setembro de 2026**

- 13h Missa Solene
- 15h Procissão
- Ao serão entretenimento

### FESTA DO SENHOR SANTO CRISTO DOS MILAGRES

**Igreja de Nossa Senhora de Fatima**

101 Malta Avenue, Brampton - 905-454-3010

10, 11, 12, 13 de Setembro de 2026



#### **WEEKEND - August 16, 2026**

Regular Sunday Collection - \$1603.50

Catholic Missions - \$1113.80

**THANK YOU, GRAZIE, OBRIGADO!**

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