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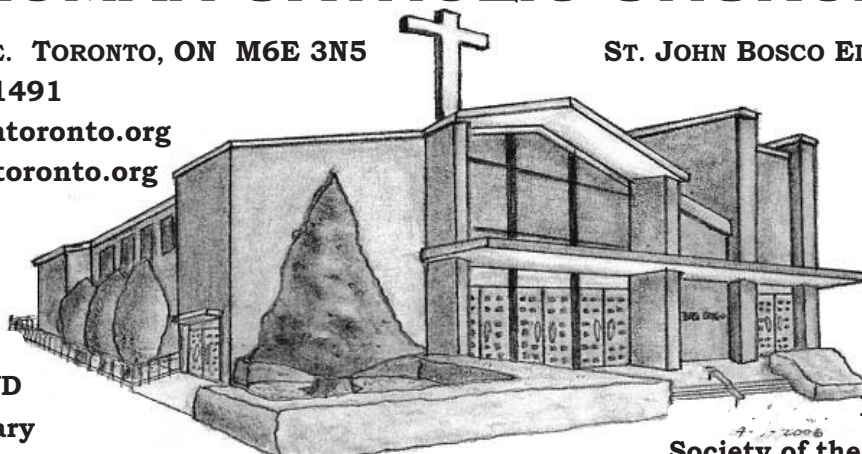
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### OFFICE HOURS

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

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**MASS INTENTIONS SEPTEMBER 19 - 25, 2026**

**Saturday: 19 September**

**6:00 pm** + Humberto Justino

**Sunday: 20 September**

**9:00 am** + Eduardo Sa

**10:30 am** + João Domingues Martins

+ Augusto Neves, pais, sogros e cunhados Maria e João

+ Antonio Amorim Ferreira, Fernando Ribeiro

- Intercessao da Misericordia Divina

**12:00 pm** + Olga Vila (6 month anniversary)

+ Antonio & Maria Sousa

+ Susana Nunes (6 month anniversary)

+ Tony Genua (1 year anniversary)

**Tuesday: 22 September**

**6:00 pm** - Acção de graças por aniversario de Antonio Domingos

**Thursday: 24 September**

**6:00 pm** +

**Friday: 25 September**

**6:00 pm** - Em louvor a São José, almas do purgatorio, Acção de graças por Familia de José e Maria Vicente

+ Antonio Julio Carreiro

*Lord of the world and of peace,  
help us to unite these two words in our daily life.  
Peace in the world and peace in our hearts -  
this we ask of you, Lord,  
for if there is to be peace in the world,  
there must be peace in our hearts.  
Remove from us hate and rancor  
and everything that impedes  
a serene and happy way of life.  
Give us your peace, O Lord,  
the peace that the world often  
does not understand or value,  
but without which, the world cannot live.*

“Seek the Lord while he may be found...”  
While searching, listen; could it be that you are  
being called to serve as a priest, deacon, sister or  
brother? If God is calling you, 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**

**DON'T FORGET:**

**First Communion**

Saturday September 26 - 10 am - 1st Session

Sunday September 27 - 12 pm Mass - Presentation  
of Candidates

**Confirmation**

Saturday September 26 - 1:30 pm - 1st Session

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!

**On the lighter side...** A third-grade teacher is getting to know her pupils on the first day of school. She turns to one little girl and says, ‘And what does your daddy do?’ The girl replies, ‘Whatever Mummy tells him to.’

**Reflect, today,** upon those moments in life when you feel as though God is silent. Know that those moments are actually moments of invitation to trust on a new and deeper level. Make an act of trust and allow your faith to become more fully purified so that God can do great things in you and through you! ***Lord, I acknowledge that I am unworthy of Your grace and mercy in my life in every way. But I also acknowledge that You are merciful beyond comprehension and that Your mercy is so great that You desire to pour it forth upon me, a poor and unworthy sinner. I beg for that mercy, dear Lord, and I place my complete trust in You. Jesus, I do trust in You.***

**ShareLife 50th Anniversary Open House**

**at St. Augustine's Seminary on October 3rd**

ShareLife's 50th anniversary celebration continues!

Join us on Saturday, October 3, at St. Augustine's Seminary.

Doors will be open from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Tour the beautiful and historic seminary, meet representatives from ShareLife-funded agencies and see how your kindness helps our brothers and sisters in need. This event is free! **To help us prepare for your visit, please register by Friday, September 25.**

**Registration link can be found in [sharelife.org/50](http://sharelife.org/50). For any inquiries, please contact us at [SLEvent@archtoronto.org](mailto:SLEvent@archtoronto.org)**

**Collection for the Needs of the Church in Canada:** Supporting Bishops in Their Pastoral Mission Across the Country The Collection for the Needs of the Church in Canada will take place on **September 27**. This annual initiative is an important opportunity for the faithful to actively support and assist the Bishops in their ministry of accompanying, teaching, guiding, sanctifying, and caring for the Church in Canada. Please support the Collection. We thank you in advance for your generosity and continued commitment.

**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 offertory envelopes.

**Loretto College School - OPEN HOUSE**

151 Rosemount Avenue, Toronto

Save the date: October 20, 2026

6:30 - 8:30 pm (doors open at 6 pm)

[www.tcdsb.org/o/lorettocollege.com](http://www.tcdsb.org/o/lorettocollege.com)

**Catholic Register**

**Newspaper** - available at the entrance of the church, please take a copy.

112th World Day of Migrants and Refugees – Sunday, September 27, 2026. This year's theme, chosen by Pope Leo XIV, is “Even just one of these children.” Drawing from the Gospel of Matthew (18:5) — “Whoever welcomes one such child in my name welcomes me” — the Holy Father calls the Church to pay special attention to migrants and refugee children. He reminds us that every child matters, and we are called to protect and welcome them with open hearts, offering them safety, dignity, and a hopeful future.

One of the most financially sound ways to support the Archdiocese of Toronto is with the gift of securities (stocks, bonds, mutual funds). When you donate stocks, mutual funds and other securities to a registered charity, you pay no capital gains tax and receive a tax receipt for the full amount of the gift. It means a great tax break for you and support of your Parish and various archdiocesan charities such as ShareLife, St. Augustine's Seminary, The Shepherds' Trust, and many others. For further information, contact the development office at [development@archtoronto.org](mailto:development@archtoronto.org).

The Office of Vocations will be hosting a Come & See Weekend Discernment Retreat for men 18 years and older, at St. Augustine's Seminary on Friday, November 6 (6:30 p.m.) until Sunday, November 8 (2 p.m.). This Retreat offers a way for men to discern a possible call to priesthood at our seminary. We encourage you to promote this event in your parishes, during your announcements as well as including this event in your respective parish bulletins, it would be greatly appreciated. We have also attached a poster and ask that you kindly display it on your respective bulletin boards. Thank you in advance for your assistance as we work together to build a culture of vocations. Registration must be done online at [www.vocationstoronto.ca/comesee](http://www.vocationstoronto.ca/comesee) For more information, please: [vocations@archtoronto.org](mailto:vocations@archtoronto.org).

**XXV DOMENICA DEL TEMPO ORDINARIO**

**IL SALARIO SARÀ IMMENSO!**

Perché dare il medesimo salario a chi ha lavorato l'intera giornata e a chi ha lavorato solo un'ora? Questa la nostra reazione spontanea alla parabola del Vangelo. Ma, a dire il vero, perché non farlo? Perché essere invidiosi? Perché Dio sarebbe costretto ad agire secondo i nostri criteri? In realtà, sapere che i disegni e i modi di fare di Dio non sono simili ai nostri è un lietissimo annuncio: vi è una speranza sulla terra e per l'eternità che va ben oltre i nostri meriti! La tenerezza di Dio si espande su tutte le creature e la sua misura è di non avere misura, per riprendere le parole di san Bernardo. Ne era convinto l'apostolo Paolo. Per lui, vivere, vivere pienamente non è cavarsela e costruirsi un futuro con le proprie forze: per lui vivere è Cristo! Bisogna acconsentire a un disegno divino che non nega ma sovrasta il nostro pensiero. La vita vera è vivere *di* Gesù, *con* Gesù e *per* Gesù. In qualunque ora della nostra vita ci troviamo, il Padre ci chiama a vivere di Gesù lavorando con impegno alla vigna dell'amore reciproco. Il salario sarà immenso. Sempre sproporzionato rispetto al nostro lavoro!

- fr. Antoine-Emmanuel,  
Frat. Monast. de Jérusalem - Vézelay FR

**Raccolta fondi per i bisogni della Chiesa in Canada: sosteniamo i vescovi nella loro missione pastorale in tutto il Paese.** La raccolta fondi per i bisogni della Chiesa in Canada avrà luogo il **27 settembre, 2026**. Questa iniziativa annuale è un'importante opportunità dei fedeli per sostenere e assistere attivamente i vescovi nel loro ministero di accompagnamento, insegnamento, guida,

**Scintille...** Gesù non intende il dialogo come una concessione che falsifica la verità. – San Josemaría Escrivá de Balaguer

**PER ME VIVERE È CRISTO...** Credo che non ci sia un comandamento più dolce di quello della carità, così come sgorga spontaneo dal cuore del nostro Gesù: «Amatevi gli uni gli altri, questo è il mio comandamento...».

- Madre Speranza di Gesù, religiosa e mistica

**La candela del Santissimo Sacramento**

La candela per il mese di settembre e offerta per grazie ricevuti della Famiglia Costa. .

Please pray for the repose of the souls of those who have died especially: **Natale Mastroianni and Lourdes (Daisy) Macatangay**. Eternal Rest grant unto them O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May they rest in peace.

**Humanitarian Relief – Nepal Mudslides**

The Archdiocese of Toronto is accepting donations to support humanitarian relief efforts following the devastating mudslides and flooding in Nepal. The disaster has resulted in significant loss of life, displacement and widespread damage to homes, roads, bridges and other critical infrastructure. Those wishing to help may donate online through [www.archtoronto.org](http://www.archtoronto.org), by phone through the Donations Processing Centre at 437-529-1287, or through the parish. Funds will be channeled through trusted Catholic partners assisting those most affected.

**Humanitarian Relief – Colombia Earthquake**

The Archdiocese of Toronto is accepting donations to support humanitarian relief efforts following the recent devastating earthquake in Colombia. The earthquake has resulted in significant loss of life and injuries, displaced families and caused extensive damage to homes and critical infrastructure. Those wishing to help may donate online through [www.archtoronto.org](http://www.archtoronto.org), by phone through the Donations Processing Centre at 437-529-1287, or through the parish. Funds will be channeled through trusted Catholic partners assisting those most affected.

**Please pray for those who have died, those who have lost loved ones or homes, and all those providing emergency assistance and support to affected communities.**

**25° DOMINGO DO TEMPO COMUM**

A liturgia do 25° Domingo do Tempo Comum convida-nos a descobrir um Deus cujos caminhos e cujos pensamentos estão acima dos caminhos e dos pensamentos dos homens, quanto o céu está acima da terra. Sugere-nos, em consequência, a renúncia aos esquemas do mundo e a conversão aos esquemas de Deus. O Evangelho diz-nos que Deus chama à salvação todos os homens, sem considerar a antiguidade na fé, os créditos, as qualidades ou os comportamentos anteriormente assumidos. A Deus interessa apenas a forma como se acolhe o seu convite. Pede-nos uma transformação da nossa mentalidade, de forma a que a nossa relação com Deus não seja marcada pelo interesse, mas pelo amor e pela gratuidade.

**Colecta para as necessidades da Igreja no Canadá:**

Apoiar os Bispos na sua Missão Pastoral em todo o país. A colecta para as Necessidades da Igreja no Canadá terá lugar nos dias **27 de setembro de 2026**. Esta iniciativa anual é uma oportunidade importante para os fiéis apoiarem e ajudarem os Bispos no seu ministério de acompanhar, ensinar, orientar, santificar e cuidar da Igreja no Canadá. Por favor, apoie a colecta. Agradecemos antecipadamente a vossa generosidade e compromisso contínuo.

**Congresso Carismático Católico Português 2026**  
**O 37º Congresso Carismático Português de Toronto terá lugar no fim de semana de 3 e 4 de outubro na Igreja de Cristo Rei em Mississauga.**

Todas as comunidades de língua portuguesa são convidadas a participar; a entrada é gratuita e são todos bem vindos. Convidado: Padre Bruno Costa da "Canção Nova" no Brasil. Para mais informações, contactar com Fátima Caldas pelo telefone 647-447-1513.

**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.**



**WEEKEND - September 13 , 2026**  
Sunday Collection - \$2067.20  
Maintenance Collection - \$1197.70  
**THANK YOU, GRAZIE, OBRIGADO!**

**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

**Beginning September 1, 2026 a candle will cost \$7.**

**Fr. Joseph will away from September 21 - 23, 2026**



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