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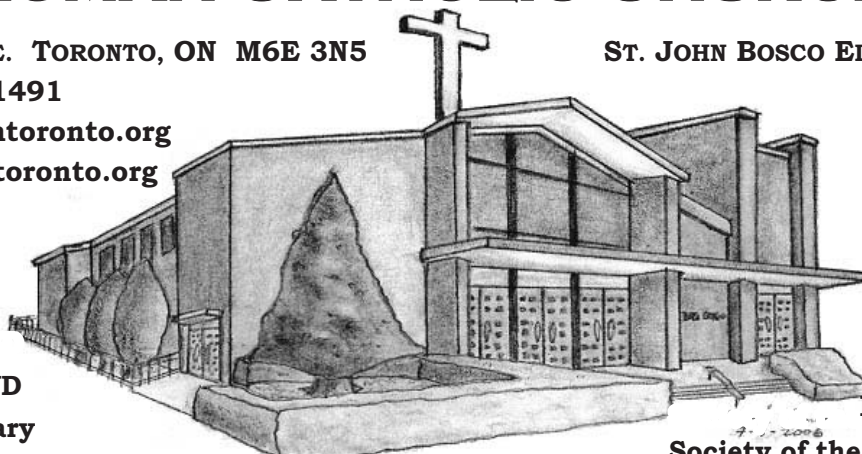
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OFFICE HOURS

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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NEWCOMER



REQUEST ENVELOPE



CHANGE OF ADDRESS

MASS INTENTIONS

SEPTEMBER 26 - OCTOBER 2, 2026

Saturday: 26 September

6:00 pm + Maria Aurea Ponte Câmara
+ Manuel Braga, Aurélia Fagundes, Filomena Fagundes e Angelo

Sunday: 27 September

9:00 am + Giulio Costa
- In ringraziamento alla Madonna
- Per una pronta guarigione di Jonathan Christmas
10:30 am + Armando Nogueira
+ Elisa Monteiro Loureiro (1 ano de falecimento)
+ Padre Cipriano Pacheco, Silvino Borges
+ Daniel Goncalves Campos, Conceição Lopes da Torre
+ Joshua Couto
12:00 pm + Antonio Jose Marquez Antunes (2 year anniversary)
+ Damien Joshua Rego
+ Isabel Modomo
+ Flora Doroja

Tuesday: 29 September

6:00 pm + Almas do escuridão

Thursday: 1 October

6:00 pm +

Friday: 2 October

6:00 pm +



**Today September 27 at the
12pm mass
Presentation of Candidates for
First Communion.
Let us pray for our candidates
and their families.**

Each of us have a responsibility to take action in response to the injustice of abortion. As Proverbs 24:12 cautions, "...if you say, 'Look, we did not know this' - does not He who weighs the heart perceive it? Does not He who keeps watch over your soul know it? And will He not repay all according to their deeds?" One way to help the pro-life cause is to participate in Life Chain, an annual demonstration in defense of the inherent dignity of all human beings, inside and outside the womb. **Please join us this year at Dufferin/Lawrence on Sunday October 4, 2026 from 2- 3 pm.** All you have to do is hold one of the various signs provided. "Abortion Kills Children," "Abortion Hurts Women," "Adoption: A Loving Option," etc - and pray quietly for the hour.

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!

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

DON'T FORGET:

First Communion

Saturday October 3 - 10:00 am - 2nd Session

Reflect, today, upon how open you are to seeing the truth of God and, especially, to seeing your own fallen and sinful state. Do not be afraid to humble yourself before God, admitting your faults and failures. Embracing this level of humility will open the doors of God's mercy toward you. ***Most humble Lord, help me to always humble myself before You. When pride and self-righteousness enter in, help me to hear Your strong words and to repent of my obstinate ways. I am a sinner, dear Lord. I beg for Your perfect mercy. Jesus, I trust in You.***

Today, September 27 there will be a Collection for the Needs of the Church in Canada: Supporting Bishops in Their Pastoral Mission Across the Country 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.

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.

**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. For any inquiries, please contact us at SLEvent@archtoronto.org

"Soli Deo Gloria" 100th Anniversary Gala Concert

Blessed Sacrament Church | 2 October 2026 | 7:30 PM

Featuring: The Together in Worship Canada Choir conducted

by Vincent Cheng and accompanied by organist Dr. David Simon

Tickets: \$30 in advance at the parish office \$40 at the door or online
(e-transfer to blessedsacrament100th@gmail.com)

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.

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/comeandsee

For more information, email: vocations@archtoronto.org.

**Indigenous Healing &
Reconciliation Collection
October 4 2026**

Catholic Register Newspaper
available at the entrance of the church,
please take a copy.

XXVI DOMENICA DEL TEMPO ORDINARIO

LA PAROLA DI DIO SCUOTE, INTERROGA E TRASFORMA

La liturgia della Parola ci invita oggi a fare due passi. Il primo viene dal riconoscere che, nella nostra vita, ci sono infedeltà e peccato. Quindi bisogna fermarci e "guardare", avere il coraggio di riflettere sui nostri atteggiamenti, sulle nostre scelte e di dire di no a quello che a Dio non piace. Con fermezza. Gesù ci dà come modelli i pubblicani e le prostitute che hanno accolto la chiamata alla conversione del Battista. Ricordandoci che la conversione suscita dei santi! Nella nostra vita c'è generosità, ci sono sentimenti di amore e di compassione? Paolo ci esorta a non fermarci. Dobbiamo andare oltre, sempre oltre, e servire l'unità fra tutti. Non possiamo accontentarci di un poco di amore. Occorre mirare alla piena trasformazione dei nostri sentimenti, facendo nostri man mano i "sentimenti di Gesù" che, per amore, si svuotò, si umiliò, si fece obbediente fino alla morte. La santità è una conversione continua sempre tesa alla costruzione dell'unità fra tutti in Dio. Andiamo, sì, e lavoriamo insieme nella vigna del Signore! Non a parole, ma con i fatti!

fr. Antoine-Emmanuel,

Frat. Monast. de Jérusalem - Vézelay FR

Oggi, il 27 di Settembre chi serra la seconda Raccolta fondi per i bisogni della Chiesa in Canada: sosteniamo i vescovi nella loro missione pastorale in tutto il Paese

Questa iniziativa annuale è un'importante opportunità dei fedeli per sostenere e assistere attivamente i vescovi nel loro ministero di accompagnamento, insegnamento, guida, santificazione e cura della Chiesa in Canada. Vi preghiamo di contribuire a questa raccolta. Grazie in anticipo per la vostra generosità ed il vostro costante impegno.

Raccolta fondi del 4 ottobre per la Guarigione e Riconciliazione degli Indigeni

Scintille... Ridersela della filosofia significa filosofare per davvero. – Blaise Pascal, filosofo

PER ME VIVERE È CRISTO... La fede in Gesù Cristo non è una teoria, ma una forza che agisce capace di cambiare la vita. Ogni uomo che vive in Cristo Gesù deve essere portatore di tale forza, deve essere cioè capace di cambiare la propria vita, di rinnovarla per la potenza di Cristo.

– Matta el Meskin, monaco copto ortodosso

La candela del Santissimo Sacramento

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



WEEKEND - September 20 , 2026
Sunday Collection - \$2187.10
THANK YOU, GRAZIE, OBRIGADO!

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, 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, 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.

26° DOMINGO DO TEMPO COMUM

A liturgia do 26º Domingo do Tempo Comum deixa claro que Deus chama todos os homens e mulheres a empenhar-se na construção desse mundo novo de justiça e de paz que Deus sonhou e que quer propor a todos os homens. Diante da proposta de Deus, nós podemos assumir duas atitudes: ou dizer "sim" a Deus e colaborar com Ele, ou escolher caminhos de egoísmo, de comodismo, de isolamento e demitirmo-nos do compromisso que Deus nos pede. A Palavra de Deus exorta-nos a um compromisso sério e coerente com Deus - um compromisso que signifique um empenho real e exigente na construção de um mundo novo, de justiça, de fraternidade, de paz. O Evangelho diz como se concretiza o compromisso do crente com Deus... O "sim" que Deus nos pede não é uma declaração teórica de boas intenções, sem implicações práticas; mas é um compromisso firme, coerente, sério e exigente com o Reino, com os seus valores, com o seguimento de Jesus Cristo. O verdadeiro crente não é aquele que "dá boa impressão", que finge respeitar as regras e que tem um comportamento irrepreensível do ponto de vista das convenções sociais; mas é aquele que cumpre na realidade da vida a vontade de Deus.

Hoje, 27 de setembro temos a segunda colecta para as Necessidades da Igreja no Canadá:

Apoiar os Bispos na sua Missão Pastoral em todo o país. 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.

Coleta para o Fundo de Cura e Reconciliação Indígena – 4 de outubro de 2026

**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.**

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

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 or call 1-888-236-6283



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