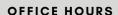
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KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

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PASTOR

Fr. Nicola Defina

MASS SCHEDULE

Sunday Masses

Saturday | 5pm Sunday | 8:30am; 10am & 11:30am

Weekday Masses

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday & Friday | 8am

Wednesday 7pm with Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Help Rosary begins at 6:30pm

Magnificat Charismatic Prayer Group (Polish) Thursday 7:30pm

SACRAMENTS

Baptism

Sunday after the 11:30am Mass Register three months in advance

Marriage

Contact the Pastor one year in advance

Reconciliation

Wednesday - 6pm to 7pm Saturday - 4pm to 5pm or call to arrange a time

Pastoral Care of the Sick

Please notify the Parish Office for arrangements

Eucharistic Adoration

Every first Friday of the month following the 8am Mass

Devotions

First Friday and Saturday 8am

Scriptural Rosary

Friday 6:30 pm

MINISTRIES

Altar Servers | Altar Society Extra Ordinary Eucharistic Ministers Hospitality | Ushers Lectors | Readers Music | Choir

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PARISH ACTIVITIES

R.C.I.A. R.C.I.C. Adult Faith Study Movie Night Finance Council Quilters' Club

NEW	PARISHIONERS	WELCOME
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Name:		Email:	
Address:			Jnit/Apt.:
City:	Postal Code:	Phone:	
Weekly Offering Envelopes	New Parishioner	Change of Address	☐ Moving Out of Parish

Sat Feb 1	8 am	† Beata & Robert Bak (Joanna Bak)
	5 pm	† Stanko Chokota & Jaro Chokota (Mila & Paul)
Sun Feb 2	8:30 am	Special Intentions for Mario Galardo & Family (Anna Maria Cerullo)
	10 am	All Souls in Purgatory (The Moreno Family)
	11:30 am	PRO POPULO
Mon Feb 3	8 am	† Biagio Forte (Civita Forte & Family)
Tue Feb 4	8 a m	† Fr. Daniel Palillo
Wed Feb 5	7 pm	† Alexandra Giovenco (Josey Di Caterina & Family)
Thu Feb 6	8 am	Intentions of the Sozio Family
Fri Feb 7	8 am	Birthday Blessings for Fr. Ray Fortin (Robert & Patricia)
Sat Feb 8	8 am	† Armando Veiga (The Family)
	5 pm	† Jan Chokota (Mila & Paul)
Sun Feb 9	8:30 am	† Beata & Robert Bak (Joanna Bak)
	10 am	PRO POPULO
	11:30 am	† Rosemary Vaughan & Rogelio Manigao (Ruby Murcel)

Before I formed you

Some people regard birth as a completely chance event. Those who plan parenthood and denial of it might say, "This child is our little 'accident'." Through Jeremiah, God teaches that human birth is part of God's plan. God lives beyond time in a space and perpetual state of NOW. God knows all people and sees us as part of an intricate design for salvation. "Before



I formed you in the womb I knew you..." is a reminder that God is in charge. He loves and wants each one of us.

(Fr. Lonsdale Commentaries & Clip-Art)

The Christian Festival of Lights

Celebrated annually on February 2nd. It celebrates three occasions; the presentation of the child Jesus; Jesus' first entry into the temple; and the Purification of the Blessed Virgin. Christians consider Jesus as the "light of the world" so it is fitting that candles are blessed on this day. On this day parishes around the world also celebrate World Day for Consecrated Life. Please pray for



all those who have made commitments in the consecrated life. So too, those in consecrated life are called to reflect the light of Jesus Christ to all peoples.

Eucharistic Adoration
First Friday of the month February 7, 2025
Following the 8 am Mass
Rosary at 7: 30am.
Adoration concludes with Holy Mass
Saturday morning February 8, 2025 @ 8 am
Come. See. Hear. Encounter.
Experience the Real Presence of Jesus

Serra Vocation

No prophet is accepted in the prophet's hometown. Do not be discouraged by jeers when considering priesthood, diaconate, or religious life. If God is calling you contact Fr. Matt McCarthy, Director of Vocations, Archdiocese of Toronto at 416-968-0997.

Email vocations@archtoronto.org

Please pray for the sick of our Parish:

Jean Pozzobon, Ona Olekas, Agnes Martinez
And for the souls of the deceased especially:

Cesario Salvador, Lynne Grimaldi, Armando Veiga
Communion for the homebound upon request,
anointing of the sick with the seriously ill, or
those undergoing surgery. Please call the
Parish office.

Adult Faith Education

For a deeper understanding of the word of God, interested parishioners can participate in this faith development program. Please join us Friday February 14th 2025 at 7 pm, in the church basement hall.



Remember the Poor Box

Our parish St. Vincent de Paul Society is always on duty. Volunteers field calls from individuals and families in need within our parish boundaries. They respond with home visits, grocery assistance and love. Please remember the Poor Box on your way out of church.

Tuesday Feb. 11th 2025 Liturgical Feast of "Our Lady of Lourdes" & "World Day of the Sick"

Observed and celebrated throughout the universal Church the memorial of the Blessed Mary Virgin of Lourdes and the World Day of the Sick. This is a favourable time to reflect on the meaning of pain and think about the close connection that exists between the Mystery of the Eucharist, the role of



Mary and the reality of human pain and suffering.

The Sanctuary Lamp for the month of February is offered by Brenda Lacroix

In Loving Memory

Of Husband Maurice Lacroix on the third anniversary of his passing.

Sunday Missals Available

We have Sunday Missals available for a donation of \$6.00 for parishioners who would like to have their personal copy. The Missals contains all the Sunday readings for the liturgical year cycle C. For help with the missal, please see one of our ushers at the back of the church.

Catholic in Recovery

St. Roch's Parish

2889 Islington Ave., Toronto Thursdays at 7:30 p.m.

Catholic in Recovery is a non-profit organization seeking to serve those suffering from addictions and unhealthy attachments (including alcoholism, drug addiction, pornography addiction, sex and relationship addiction, compulsive overeating and food addictions, gambling addiction) Meetings combine the spiritual principles of 12step recovery and the sacraments of the Catholic Church. Join others in recovery as we overlap scripture from Sunday's Mass readings, liturgical themes and recovery topics with honest discussion and prayer. Confidentiality is protected. CONTACT: Catholic in Recovery PHONE: 289-541-8188 **EMAIL:** cirstroch@gmail.com WEBSITE: https://www.catholicinrecovery.com

Celebrate the Year of Jubilee and Elevation of Cardinal Leo

(Western Region) Wednesday, February 05, 2025 7:00 PM - 8 PM Our Lady of Sorrows Parish, **Etobicoke**



All are welcome to attend the Regional Mass to celebrate the launch of the Jubilee Year.

Volunteer Appreciation Night

We take the time to thank all volunteers in community, who dedicate their time and talents to serve our parish. We are fortunate for their continued service and support. A special volunteer appreciation get-together



night is planned for all volunteers, for Friday February 21st Holy Mass @ 7 pm and buffet dinner following Mass. The invitation is extended to all volunteers and guest.

Celebration of Marriage Mass with Bishop Ivan Camilleri Feb. 9, 2025 at 2:30 p.m.

As part of Marriage Sunday 2025 celebrations, Bishop Ivan Camilleri will preside at a special Mass to honor married couples, with special recognition for those celebrating 25th, 40th, 50th, 60th and 60+ wedding anniversaries in 2025. Celebration will be at St. Michael's Cathedral Basilica (65 Bond St., Toronto) it will honor husband and wife while saluting the faithfulness, sacrifice and joy that comes with the marriage covenant. To those preparing for marriage, newlyweds and those that have been companions on the journey for decades, we offer our prayers and best wishes in a special way.

Eucharistic Miracles of the World Exhibit St. Margaret Mary Parish, 8500 Islington Ave., Woodbridge

Saturday, February 15, 9 am - Sunday, February 16, 2 pm Please join us as we host the Vatican approved **Eucharistic Miracles of the World Exhibit.**

The exhibit, which was designed and created by Blessed Carlo Acutis, features panels that each tell the story of a Eucharistic miracle and allow you to "virtually visit" the places where the miracles took place. The exhibit's purpose is to increase awareness of the Real Presence of our Lord in the Eucharist and promote Eucharistic Adoration.

> Contact: St. Margaret Mary Parish Office P: 905-851-2661

Monday February 3rd 2025 Feast of St. Blaise Traditional Blessina

of the Throat following the 8 am Mass

Save the date

Saturday March 1st 2025 @ 7 pm Movie Night in the parish hall featuring: "The Case for Christ"

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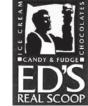
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