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Weekend Masses:

Saturday	5:00 pm	English
Sunday	9:30 am	Italian
	11:00 am	English
	12:30 pm	Spanish
	7:00 pm	English

Weekday Masses:

Monday - Saturday:		
	8:00 am	Italian

Evenings: 7:30 pm

Tuesday	English
Wednesday	English
Thursday	Spanish
Friday	English
October - June	
First Friday Eucharistic Adoration	
Friday 8:30pm to Saturday 7:00am	
First Saturday	
Holy Mass 12:00pm	Spanish
(Marian Devotion)	

Sacrament of Penance

(Confessions) - At all times when Priest available. Please call Parish Office prior to coming to ensure that the Priest is available.

Office Hours

Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, Saturday
10:00 am to 1:00 pm
2:00 pm to 5:00 pm

MATRIMONY

Engaged couples should contact the parish office 1 year in advance of the anticipated wedding date to consult with the Pastor.

BAPTISM

Parents should contact the parish office at least 2 months prior to the Baptism. Baptisms are every last Saturday of the month, except in December.

RCIA (Adult Catechism classes)

The beginning of October - Contact Parish Office for information

CATECHISM CLASSES (from October - May)

1st Communion: Thursdays 3:30 pm to 5:15 pm. Contact Sister Angelus

Confirmation: Tuesdays 3:30 pm to 5:15 pm. Contact Sister Angelus

ANOINTING OF THE SICK

If you have a family member or know someone who is seriously ill or in danger of death please contact the Parish Office to request the Sacrament of the Sick.

JOHN PAUL THE GREAT FAMILY CENTRE HALL RENTAL

If you are interested in renting our hall for your family's festivities, please contact the parish during office hours for more information.

December 15, 2024
Third Sunday of Advent

Today's Gospel : Luke 3.10-18

The crowds asked, "What should we do?"

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday – December 14th

5:00 pm: Pro-Populo - For all parishioners of St. Augustine Parish

Sunday – December 15th

9:30 am: +James Gerrard, +Giuseppina Moretti, +Lucio e Quirino Buccilli, +Marianna Frasca, +Pasquale Camastro

11:00 am: +Anna & Louis Quesnelle

12:30pm: +Manuel Alvarado

(52 year anniversary)

7:00 pm: +Romano Frizza & Ken Coffey

Monday – December 16th

8:00 am:

Tuesday – December 17th

8:00 am: +Joseph De Vita

7:30 pm: +Theodora Vlachos

Wednesday – December 18th

8:00 am: +Vincenzo e Gilda De Santis

7:30 pm:

Thursday – December 19th

8:00 am:

7:30 pm: +Manuel Martin Ulloa Zegarra

Friday – December 20th

8:00 am:

7:30 pm: Evelen Roberson Ezerya Family

Saturday – December 21st

8:00 am: +Elena Cinelli

Last Sunday Offertory Collection: \$ 3161.20

Our ShareLife's 2024 Parish Goal is \$ 15,200.00
Collection to date: \$ = % of our goal.



FLOOR REPAIR CAMPAIGN UPDATE :
Collection to date: \$53,240.26

Total Parish Debt: \$ 974,536.48

Bank Loan with interest: \$ 151,640.26

Chancery Loan (no interest): \$822,896.22

Interest Paid to date re Bank Loan: \$ 117,322.32

Thank you for your generosity and support!!

CALENDARIO DELL'AVVENTO E NATALE

♦ VIGILIA DI NATALE – Martedì, 24 Dicembre

- No Messe Delle 8:00am e 7:30pm
- 10:30 pm - Messa in 3 Lingue

♦ NATIVITA DEL SIGNORE GIORNO DI NATALE- Mercoledì, 25 Dicembre

- 9:30 am - Messa in lingua Italiana, 11:00 am - Messa in lingua Inglese, 12:30 pm - Messa in lingua Spagnola No Messe Delle 7:30 PM

♦ VIGILIA DI CAPODANNO - Martedì, 31 Dicembre

- No Messe Delle 8:00am e 7:30pm
- 6:00 pm - Adorazione, 7:00 pm - Messa in tre lingue

♦ SOLENNITA DI MARIA, LA SANTA MADRE DI DIO- GIORNO DI CAPODANNO-Mercoledì, 1 Gennaio, 2025

- 9:30 am- Messa in lingua Italiano, 11:00 am- Messa in lingua Inglese, 12:30 pm- Messa in lingua Spagnola No Messe Delle 7:30 PM

Le messe giovedì 26 Dicembre e giovedì 2 Gennaio 2025 che sarà cancellata e chiesa chiusa.

♦ **GIORNI DI CONFESSIONE DURANTE IL PERIODO D'AVVENTO:** Dal 15 fino al 21 di Dicembre, ogni parrocchia nell'Arcidiocesi di Toronto terra un giorno di confessione. Nella nostra parrocchia le confessioni si terrano il: Venerdì **20 dicembre dalle 9:30am- 11:30pm in italiano, 6:00pm alle 8:30pm in inglese.**

♦ **VENDITA DI DOLCI NATALIZI!** Unitevi a noi sabato 21 dicembre alle 4:30pm e domenica 22 dicembre dopo ogni Santa Messa per gustare deliziosi prodotti da forno il cui ricavato andrà a favore della Chiesa! Se siete interessati a donare dei prodotti, portateli all'ufficio della chiesa sabato 21, prima delle 4:30pm.

♦ **CONCERTO INTERNAZIONALE DI NATALE DELLA PARROCCHIA:** Domenica 22 dicembre, alle 4:00pm, vi invitiamo a unirvi a noi per un concerto divertente e festoso!

♦ **BUSTE PER LE DONAZIONI DOMENICALE PER 2025:** Le buste per il 2025 sono pronte per essere ritirate all'ufficio durante le ore lavorative. Per favore ritirate soltanto le vostre buste e cestinate le buste vecchie.

♦ **POTLUCK DI FINE ANNO:** Il 31 dicembre ci sarà la Santa Messa di fine anno per il Giorno del Ringraziamento, seguita da una cena a buffet e da una tombola. Siete invitati a unirvi a noi; vi preghiamo di portare del cibo/bevande da condividere. Inoltre, se avete donazioni di premi per la tombola, contattate l'ufficio. Dio vi benedica tutti, Padre Salvador.

CHRISTMAS 2024 & NEW YEAR 2025 SCHEDULE

♦ CHRISTMAS EVE- Tuesday, December 24th

- No 8:00am & 7:30pm Mass
- 10:30 pm - Trilingual Mass

♦ NATIVITY OF THE LORD - CHRISTMAS DAY Wednesday, December 25th

- 9:30 am - Italian Mass, 11:00 am- English Mass & 12:30 pm Spanish Mass, No 7:30pm Mass

♦ NEW YEAR'S EVE - Tuesday, December 31st

- No 8:00am & 7:30pm Mass
- 6:00 pm Adoration & 7:00 pm Trilingual Mass

♦ SOLEMNITY OF MARY, THE HOLY MOTHER OF GOD- NEW YEAR'S DAY - Wednesday, January 1st

- 9:30 am Italian Mass, 11:00 am English Mass & 12:30 pm Spanish Mass, No 7:30pm Mass

♦ **MASS CANCELLATION:** Please note on Thursday December 26th and Thursday January 2, 2025, there will be no Mass and Church is closed.

♦ **PARISH CHRISTMAS INTERNATIONAL CONCERT:** Please join us on Sunday December 22nd at 4:00pm for a fun, festive concert!

♦ **END OF YEAR POTLUCK DINNER:** December 31st we will have our End of the Year Thanksgiving Holy Mass followed by potluck dinner and bingo/raffle. You are invited to join us; please bring some food/drinks to share. Also, if you have prize donations for the Bingo please contact the office. God bless you all, Fr Salvador.

♦ **ADVENT DAYS OF CONFESSION-** On December 15th to 21st, each parish in the Archdiocese of Toronto will be holding a day of Confessions. Let us make the journey into the heart of our relationship with God. Take a long, loving look at the ways God calls us to grow. Take this challenge and hold it in readiness for the rich blessing that is manifest in the Sacrament of Reconciliation. In our parish, the schedule for confession is as follows: Friday December 20th from 9:30am-11:30am in Italian and 6:00pm to 8:30pm in English and Spanish.

♦ **CHRISTMAS BAKE SALE!** Join us on Saturday December 21st at 4:30pm and Sunday December 22nd after every Holy Mass for some delicious baked goods with proceeds helping the Church! If you are interested in donating some goods, please bring to the church office on Saturday the 21st, before 4:30pm.

♦ **SUNDAY OFFERTORY ENVELOPES FOR 2025:** The 2025 envelopes are ready to be picked up at the Parish office during office hours. An alternative option is pre-authorized giving (PAG) which comes out of your bank account once a month, whichever denomination/offering you choose, can be canceled at anytime and saves you the hassle from remembering envelopes every week. Due to privacy laws, you must come to the office to pick up your envelope. In order for you pick up someone else's envelope we need to have their permission. Please ensure that **you pick up yours only** and **please destroy previous years envelopes!**

NAVIDAD YAÑO NUEVO: MISAS Y EVENTOS

♦ Martedì 24 de Dicembre -VÍSPERAS DE NAVIDAD

- No habrá Misa de 8:00am e 7pm
- 10:30 pm-Misa trilingue

♦ Mercoledì 25 de Dicembre- LA NATIVIDAD DEL SEÑOR

- 9:30 am-Misa en italiano, 11:00 am-Misa en inglés, 12:30 pm-Misa en español No habrá Misa de 7:30pm

♦ Martedì, 31 de Dicembre- FIN DE AÑO

- No habrá Misa de 8:00am e 7:30pm
- 6:00 pm—Adoración Eucarística, 7:00 pm—Misa Trilingüe

♦ Mercoledì 1 de Enero 2025, SOLEMNIDAD DE SANTA MARIA MADRE DE DIOS, AÑO NUEVO

- 9:30 am - Misa en italiano, 11:00 am-Misa en inglés, 12:30 pm-Misa en español No habrá Misa de 7:30pm.

♦ **Nota:** Jueves 26 de diciembre y el Jueves 2 de enero de 2025, no habrá Misa y la Iglesia estará cerrada.

♦ **CONCIERTO INTERNACIONAL DE NAVIDAD DE LA PARROQUIA:** Por favor, únase a nosotros el domingo 22 de diciembre a las 4:00 pm para un concierto divertido y festivo!

♦ **FIN DE AÑO:** El 31 de Diciembre tendremos la Sta Misa de Accion de gracias de fin de año, seguida de una cena a la canasta y bingo/ Rifa. Estan todos invitados a unirse a esta celebracion; por favor, colaboren con algo de comidas/ bebidas. Si alguien tiene algunos premios para el Bingo, por favor contactarse con la oficina. Dios los bendiga, P. Salvador.

♦ **DIA DE CONFESSION DURANTE EL ADVIENTO:** Del 15 al 21 de Diciembre cada Parroquia de la Arquidiocesis de Toronto tendra su dia de confesion. Acepte el desafio y tengalo listo para las muchas bendiciones que se manifiestan en el Sacramento de la Reconciliacion. En nuestra Parroquia, la fecha para las confesiones sera el: **Viernes 20 de Diciembre, de 6:00 a 9:00 de la noche.**

♦ **VENTA DE PASTELES DE NAVIDAD:** Únase a nosotros el sábado 21 de diciembre a las 4:30 pm y el domingo 22 de diciembre después de cada Santa Misa para algunos deliciosos productos horneados con los ingresos ayudando a la Iglesia! Si usted está interesado en donar algunos productos, por favor traiga a la oficina de la iglesia el sábado 21, antes de las 4:30 pm.

♦ **SOBRES DE OFERTORIO 2025:** Sobres para las ofrendas dominicales para el 2025: los sobres ya estan listos para ser retirados en la oficina parroquial durante los horarios de oficina. Una opcion alternativa a los sobres es el PAG (por sus siglas en Ingles) que es donar a la iglesia desde su cuenta de banco una vez al mes, que puede ser cancelada en cualquier momento y le ahorra a uno el tener que acordarse de los sobres cada Domingo. Debido a las leyes de privacidad, tiene que retirar sus sobres personalmente en la oficina; y para que usted pueda retirar los sobres de otra persona, necesitamos tener su permiso. Por favor, asegurese de que solo recoje sus sobres y por favor destruya todos los sobres de años pasados y no los use. Gracias.



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