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ITALORO has been importing quality Jewellery from Italy since 1976. We are a family owned and operated business based in Vancouver, British Columbia and service retail jewellery, gift and religious stores across Canada.

Almost every item we carry is imported from Italy and we only deal with the best manufacturers to ensure the highest quality product. Our jewellery line includes chains, bracelets, crosses, medals, pendants and earrings in 10 karat gold, sterling silver and rhodium plated sterling silver. We are proud to carry the largest selection of silver and gold religious medals and crosses in Canada.

It is our pleasure to introduce our 40th anniversary catalogue. Whether it's a classic Saint Christopher medal, a gold chain or silver hoop earrings, you will always get unmistakable Italian quality and style.

While our website displays most of our product, we never undervalue the benefit of a paper catalogue. More Items are available online at www.italoro.ca with pricing at suggested retail. As always, please feel free to contact us for special requests or just to say hello!

Thank you for your trust and for your business; we hope to continue serving you for years to come.

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CROSSES 10K GOLD



The Cross is one of the most ancient human symbols and is most notably used in Christianity as a sign of faith and as a representation of the instrument of the crucifixion of Jesus.

The crucifix is a cross that includes a representation of Jesus' body. There are other variations for specific worship including Celtic, Orthodox, Jerusalem, Franciscan and other crosses.



10D-26PCC33



10D-12PCV6



10D-20PCC4



10D-26PCC7



10D-32PCC6

10D-16PCRC

10D-26PCC4





Most Silver items are shown in Sterling Silver but are also available in Rhodium Plated Sterling Silver. (RH code is in grey when available)



SSD-12PCH20 RH Plated R12PCH20





SSD-29AFCC RH Plated R29AFCC



SSD-26PCL10 RH Plated R26PCL10



RH Plated R30PCRP



SSD-37PCTR Oxidized Silver Only





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10D-19FLCS



10D-18CRY83Z



10D-18CRW83Z White Gold



10D-29AFCC



10D-18CRW83 White Gold



10D-27CRC105W White Gold





10D-39CR123W White Gold

SSD-2PCL10 RH Plated R2PCL10

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SSD-32PCT3

Oxidized Silver Only

SSD-19FLCS

RH Plated R19FLCS







SSD-48PCTR Oxidized Silver Only



SSD-R16PCRC

CROSSES Sterling Silver



SSD-20PCH20 RH Plated R20PCH20



SSD-R16PCC1 RH Plated Only



SSD-2PCL12 RH Plated R2PCL12



SSD-30PCRC RH Plated R30PCRC





SSD-20PCC4 RH Plated R20PCC4



SSD-26PCC7 RH Plated R26PCC7



SSD-3PCL12 RH Plated R3PCL12



SSD-43PCRC RH Plated R43PCRC



SSD-R50AFCS NOT TO SCALE



SSD-R20PCC5 RH Plated Only



SSD-32PCC6 RH Plated R32PCC6



SSD-33FLCL RH Plated R33FLCL



SSD-R50AFCS RH Plated Only

CRUCIFIX 10K Gold



10D-2PCL10-1



10D-20PCC4-1 10D-26PCC7-1



10D-32PCC6-1



10D-28PCV5-1







10D-35CR77A Risen Christ Actual Size 35x24mm



10D-28CR104W White Gold





10D-40PCGO-1



SSD-28CR106

RH Plated R28CR106

SSD-16PCGO-1

Oxidized Silver Only

Oxidized Silver Only

SSD-2PCL10-1 RH Plated R2PCL10-1



SSD-20PCC4-1 RH Plated R20PCC4-1



SSD-R28CR104 RH Plated Only



SSD-22PCGO-1 Oxidized Silver Only



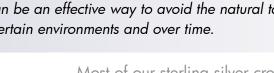
SSD-35PCRC-1 Oxidized Silver Only

RHODIUM PLATING

Rhodium is a chemical element like Gold (Au) or Silver (Ag) with the symbol Rh. It is a rare, silvery-white, hard metal and member of the platinum group. The process of rhodium plating jewellery gives the chains a slightly different colour (more like white gold). It can be an effective way to avoid the natural tarnishing that Sterling Silver has in certain environments and over time.









10D-33CRC29 Two-Tone 10K Gold





10D-27CRC109 10D-35CRC31 Two-Tone 10K Gold Two-Tone 10K Gold



10D-28CR104



10D-28CR106



















CRUCIFIX Sterling Silver



SSD-26PCC7-1 RH Plated R26PCC7-1



SSD-2PCL12-1 RH Plated R2PCL12-1



SSD-43PCRC-1 Oxidized Silver Only



SSD-32PCC6-1 RH Plated R32PCC6-1



SSD-32PCL1-1 RH Plated R32PCL1-1



SSD-40PCGO-1 Oxidized Silver Only



SSD-R40PC28-1 RH Plated Only



SSD-R60PCC6-1

RH Plated Only

SSD-R40PC26-1 RH Plated Only

CRUCIFIX WITH SCAPULAR MEDAL

This crucifix features the two-sided scapular medal inset into the cross. The Scapular Medal shows the Sacred Heart of Jesus on one side and Our Lady of Mount Carmel (also known as the Brown Scapular) on the other.

10K GOLD





10D-37CRC108

BACK



SSD-37CRC108 RH Plated R37CRC108



CRUCIFIX WITH SAINT BENEDICT MEDAL

This crucifix features the two-sided St. Benedict medal inset into the cross.



10D-27CR14-BT Two-Tone 10K Gold



BACK



SSD-33PCBE-BT Oxidized Silver Only

SSD-R37CR14-BT

Rhodium Plated

Sterling Silver



SSD-R37CRTT-BT (Large) SSD-R50CRTT-BT (XL) Rhodium Plated Cross Gold Plated Corpus



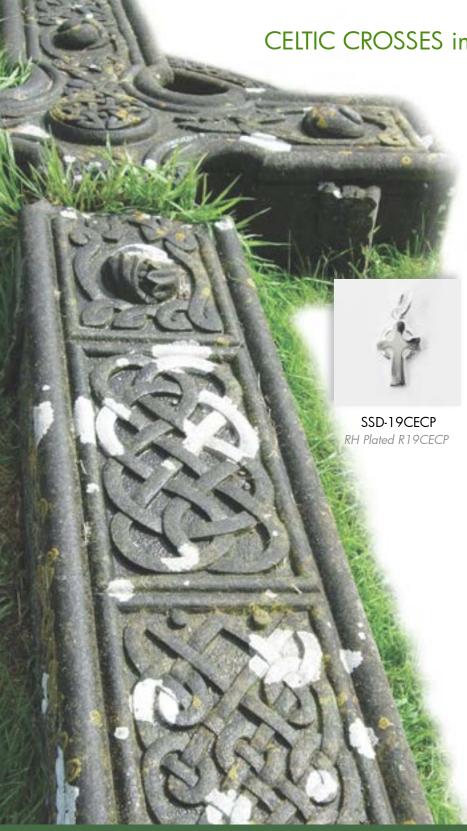
BACK VIEW



SSD-R27CR14-BT Rhodium Plated Sterling Silver



SSD-R50CR14-BT Rhodium Plated Sterling Silver



The Celts, who in the 7th century inhabited what is now the UK, were famed for their craftsmanship and carved symbols in stone that revealed their new faith. As there were few churches in the region, the Celtic Crosses were considered sacred places where people would go to pray and give thanks. There are many ancient crosses still standing, which have been in place for well over 1000 years.



CELTIC CROSSES in 10K Gold and Sterling Silver



SSD-40CECF RH Plated R40CECF



SSD-25CECM RH Plated R25CECM



10D-29CECL



10D-25CECM



SSD-33CECF RH Plated R33CECF



SSD-21CECP RH Plated R21CECP



10D-33CECF (Large) 10D-40CECF



10D-21CECP



SSD-R25CECM15 Sterling Silver Enameled



ORTHODOX CROSSES & CRUCIFIX in 10K Gold and Sterling Silver

SPECIAL DEVOTION in 10K Gold and Sterling Silver



SSD-18ORCF RH Plated R18ORCF



SSD-18ORCP RH Plated R18ORCP



SSD-25ORCF RH Plated R25ORCF

10D-25ORCF



SSD-25ORCP RH Plated R25ORCP



SSD-25ORCP-1 RH Plated R25ORCP-1



10D-25ORCP

- Jerusalem Cross -

The JERUSALEM CROSS, also known as the CRUSADER'S CROSS, has four arms at equal distances, symbolizing the four directions and the belief that Jerusalem is the spiritual centre of the earth. The more complex version of the symbol represents

the spread of Christ's message through the four evangelists, (Matthew, Mark, Luke and John), who are represented by the four additional 'crosslets.'



10D-15JECS 10K Gold

- MALTESE CROSS

Also known as the ST. JOHN'S CROSS or AMALFI CROSS, it is associated with the knights of Malta and found in naval and military uses. The designdates back to the first crusade.



10D-18SPMC 10K Gold

SAN DAMIANO CROSS and FRANCISCAN CROSS

The SAN DAMIANO and the FRANCISAN CROSS (also known as the TAU CROSS) are both associated with the Franciscan Order and Saint Francis of Assisi.



SSD-27PCDA-1 Oxidized Silver Only



10D-22PCTA-FR Franciscan Cross









SSE-OM-ORCP RH Plated ROM-ORCP

SSE-OHP-ORCF RH Plated ROHP-ORCF

The Orthodox cross is the symbol of the Russian Orthodox Church. It is like the traditional cross with two additional horizontal bars. The upper bar represents the sign 'INRI,' and the lower, slanted bar is a stylized footrest, a common design in early Christian crosses.

UKRAINIAN SYMBOLS

The Tryzub (pronounced "tre-zoob") is a popular symbol of the Ukraine and is present on the country's flag. It is worn as a symbol of the Christian trinity, of national pride, or as the divine elements of fire and water.



10P-12UNP 10P-18UNP 10K Gold



10E-OM-12UNP 10K Gold



SSP-R12UNP SSP-R18UNP RH Plated Only



SSE-OHP-18UNP









10D-21JECM 10K Gold



SSD-15JECS **RH Plated R15JECS**



SSD-21JECM RH Plated R21JECM



10D-22MFMC 10K Gold



SSD-18SPMC RH Plated R18SPMC



SSD-22MFMC RH Plated R22MFMC



SSD-23PCDA-1 Oxidized Silver Only



SSD-22PCTA-FR Franciscan cross



SSD-17PCDA-1 Oxidized Silver Only



10D-17PCDA-1 10K Gold



This cross identifies the bearer as a religious official and servant of the church.



SSD-R23PCDC As Pin SSD-23PCDC-PIN Q

OTHER RELIGIOUS JEWELLERY in 10K Gold and Sterling Silver

EARRINGS



10E-OM-CR 10K Gold



10E-OHP-SV7 10K Gold





10E-OHP-SV8 10K Gold



SSE-ROHP12-0 RH Plated Only



SSE-OM-CR **RH Plated ROM-CR**

FAITH, HOPE & CHARITY PENDANTS



10P-PHL212



SSE-OHP-CR

RH Plated ROHP-CR

10P-PVS19



SSP-PVS19

FOUR-WAY CROSS PENDANTS



10M-20MD1-FO 10K Gold



SSM-R20MD1-FO RH Plated Only



SSM-28MD2-FO Oxidized Silver Only



SSM-34MD3-FO Oxidized Silver Only



With Miraculous Medal

15cm SSB-BRMI8-15

19cm SSB-BRMI8-19

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ROSARIES Sterling Silver



With St. Christopher/Mary Medal Small Beads SSR-RRS25-93 Medium Beads SSR-RRS30-93 Rhodium Plated Only



Various Ring Sizes Available

With Angel Medal 15cm SSB-BRAN8-15 18cm SSB-BRAN8-18

With Crucifix 18cm SSB-BRCR8-18

BAPTISM - CHRISTENING



10M-8MB20-7



RH Plated R10MMB2-7

SSM-10MMB2-7



SSM-12MMB2-7 RH Plated R12MMB2-7

10M-16MV8-7



SSM-16MMB2-7 RH Plated R16MMB2-7









10M-13MMB2-2

COMMUNION

10M-16MV8-2





SSM-10MMB2-2 RH Plated R10MMB2-2

CONFIRMATION

SSM-12MMB2-2 RH Plated R12MMB2-2 RH Plated R16MMB2-2

HOLY SPIRIT Medals & Crosses



SSD-23DOCM RH Plated R23DOCM



SSM-16MB2-HS RH Plated R16MB2-HS



10M-14MB2-HS 10K Gold



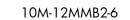


SSM-10MMB2-6 RH Plated R10MMB2-6

SSM-12MMB2-6 RH Plated R12MMB2-6







10M-12MV8-6

Doves are recognized as symbols of love, purity, and peace. In Christianity, the dove is often used to signify the Holy Spirit in reference to Matthew 3:16, where the Holy Spirit is compared to a dove at the Baptism of Jesus. Communion/Confirmation DOUBLE SIDED MEDAL



BACK



SSM-16MMB2-2



SSM-16MMB2-6 RH Plated R16MMB2-6



10M-16MV8-6



SSM-R17MB2-CC

First Holy Communion is the ceremony in which a person, usually a child, recieves the Eucharistic bread for the first time. Confirmation is the ceremony when a young adult re-confirms the vows of fidelity to God taken by his or her parents and God at Baptism

Both Sacraments are usually celebrated in the spring. Occasionally, they are celebrated at the same time if the person is an adult, or under special circumstances.



ВАСК

Call Streets

ANGELS 10K Gold



10M-14MV6-5

10M-15MBC-5

ST. MICHAEL ARCHANGEL



16mm 10M-16MM15-5

14mm

14mm



10M-16MB20-5



10M-16MM39-5 Two Tone 10K Gold



10M-16MV8-5



10M-20MB20-5 12mm 10M-12MB20-5



10M-16MMB1-5 Two Tone 10K Gold



10M-19MD20-5



SSM-16MB20-5

RH Plated R16MB20-5

SSM-R20MDT2-5

RH Plated Only

SSM-16MM18-5 RH Plated R16MM18-5



12mm

SSM-12MM18-5 RH Plated R12MM18-5



SSM-12MB20-5 RH Plated R12MB20-5



SSM-18MDT1-5 RH Plated R18MDT1-5

GOOD MORNING & GOODNIGHT ANGEL

13mm

10M-13MB2-MI



10M-16MB2-MI 19mm 10M-19MB2-MI



10M-21MB2-MI



SSM-20MB2-MI Oxidized Silver Only 14mm SSM-14MB2-MI 16mm SSM-16MB2-MI 30mm SSM-30MB2-MI



SSM-R19MB2-MI Rhodium Plated Only 13mm SSM-R13MB2-MI 17mm SSM-R17MB2-MI 21mm SSM-R21MB2-MI 31mm SSM-R31MB2-MI



SSM-14MM56-5 Good Morning



SSM-14MM57-5 Goodnight

A Guardian Angel is a messenger that God uses to communicate with people and protect them. Belief in guardian angels can be traced throughout all antiquity across many religions and denominations. They are said to present prayers to God on a person's behalf. Everyone has a guardian angel that watches over them: 'I send an angel before you, to guard you, to accompany you on the way, so you will not make a mistake'. In Europe, the angel Gabriel is the Patron Saint of children.



ANGELS Sterling Silver



16mm

SSM-16MMB2-5 RH Plated R16MMB2-5



16mm

SSM-16MM39-5 RH Plated R16MM39-5



12mm

SSM-12MMB2-5 RH Plated R12MMB2-5



14mm

SSM-14MB22-5 RH Plated R14MB22-5



SSM-10MMB2-5 RH Plated R10MMB2-5



12 mm

SSM-12MB68-5 RH Plated R12MB68-5



SSM-16MM12-5 RH Plated R16MM12-5



SSM-16MM15-5 RH Plated R16MM15-5





SSM-16MM58-5 Double-Sided Meda

ST. CHRISTOPHER 10K Gold



10M-8MMB4-9

10M-20MMB4-9W

10K White Gold 12mm 10M-12MMB4-9W

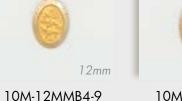
16mm 10M-16MMB4-9W

10M-14MMB8-9

Two Tone 10K Gold

20mm

14mm



10M-16MMB4-9

16mm



10M-20MMB4-9



SSM-20MM45-9 Shiny Border Finish 12mm SSM-12MM45-9 16mm SSM-16MM45-9



Matte Finish 8mm SSM-8MMB4-9 12mm SSM-12MMB4-9 16mm SSM-16MMB4-9



18mm

Matte Finish SSM-18MMB5-9 29mm SSM-29MMB5-9 with Shiny Border Finish:



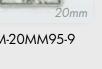
He is also the patron of bachelors, storms, epilepsy and gardeners.





19mm







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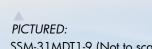




SSM-31MDT1-9 (Not to scale)



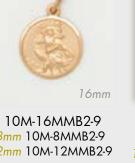












10M-23MMB4-9

8mm 10M-8MMB2-9 12mm 10M-12MMB2-9 22mm 10M-22MMB2-9



10M-17MMB2-9W 10K White Gold 13mm 10M-13MMB2-9W

10M-27MB20-9

31mm 10M-31MB20-9

19mm

10M-19MMB5-9

19mm 10M-19MMB5-9W

10K White Gold





10M-20MM95-9

10M-26MD20-9

10M-31MDT1-9







10M-20MB22-9







SSM-18MM55-9

ST. CHRISTOPHER Sterling Silver



SSM-20MB20-9 16mm SSM-16MB20-9 27mm SSM-27MB20-9 31mm SSM-31MB20-9



SSM-R23MMB4-9 RH Plated Only

Most of our sterling silver medals are also available RHODIUM PLATED.

Simply add an 'R' to the code when ordering. Example: SSM-20MMB4-9 becomes SSM-R20MMB4-9



SSM-24MMB2-9 16mm SSM-16MMB2-9



SSM-16MMB1-9 10mm SSM-10MMB1-9 12mm SSM-12MMB1-9 18mm SSM-18MMB1-9



SSM-30MMB1-9 21mm SSM-21MMB1-9 35mm SSM-35MMB1-9

SSM-20MMB2-9 SAME FRONT AS MMB2-9



SSM-18MMB3-9 SAME FRONT AS MMB1-9



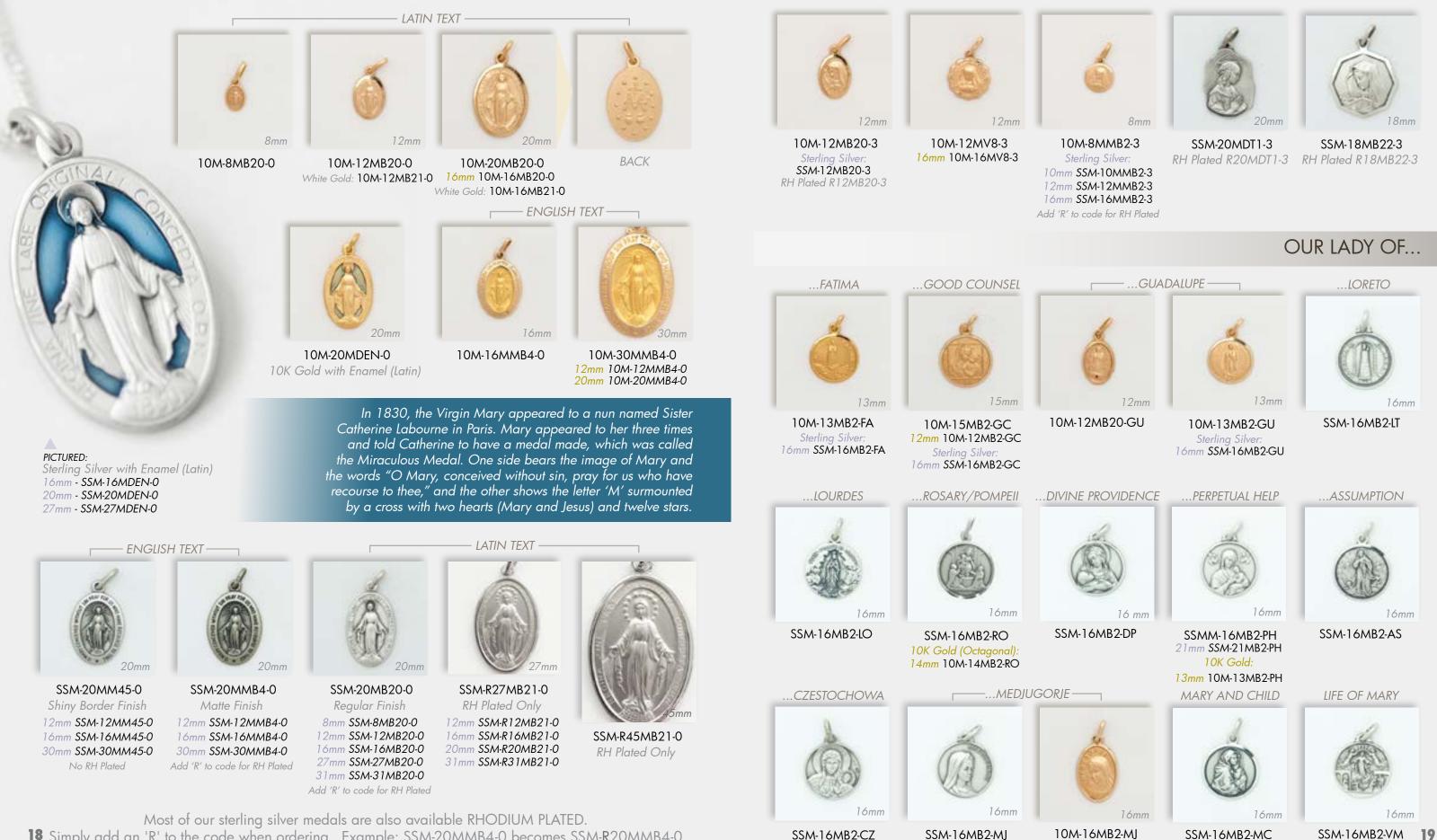
SSM-16MMB6-9 SSM-21MMB6-9 SAME FRONT AS MMB1-9

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Saint Christopher is known as the Patron Saint of Travellers because he carried people across a raging stream in the name of God. One day a child he was carrying grew so heavy it felt as if the whole world was on his shoulders. The child made himself known as the creator of the world. The name Christopher means 'Christ-bearer'.

MIRACULOUS MEDALS in 10K Gold and Sterling Silver

MARY MEDALS in 10K Gold and Sterling Silver



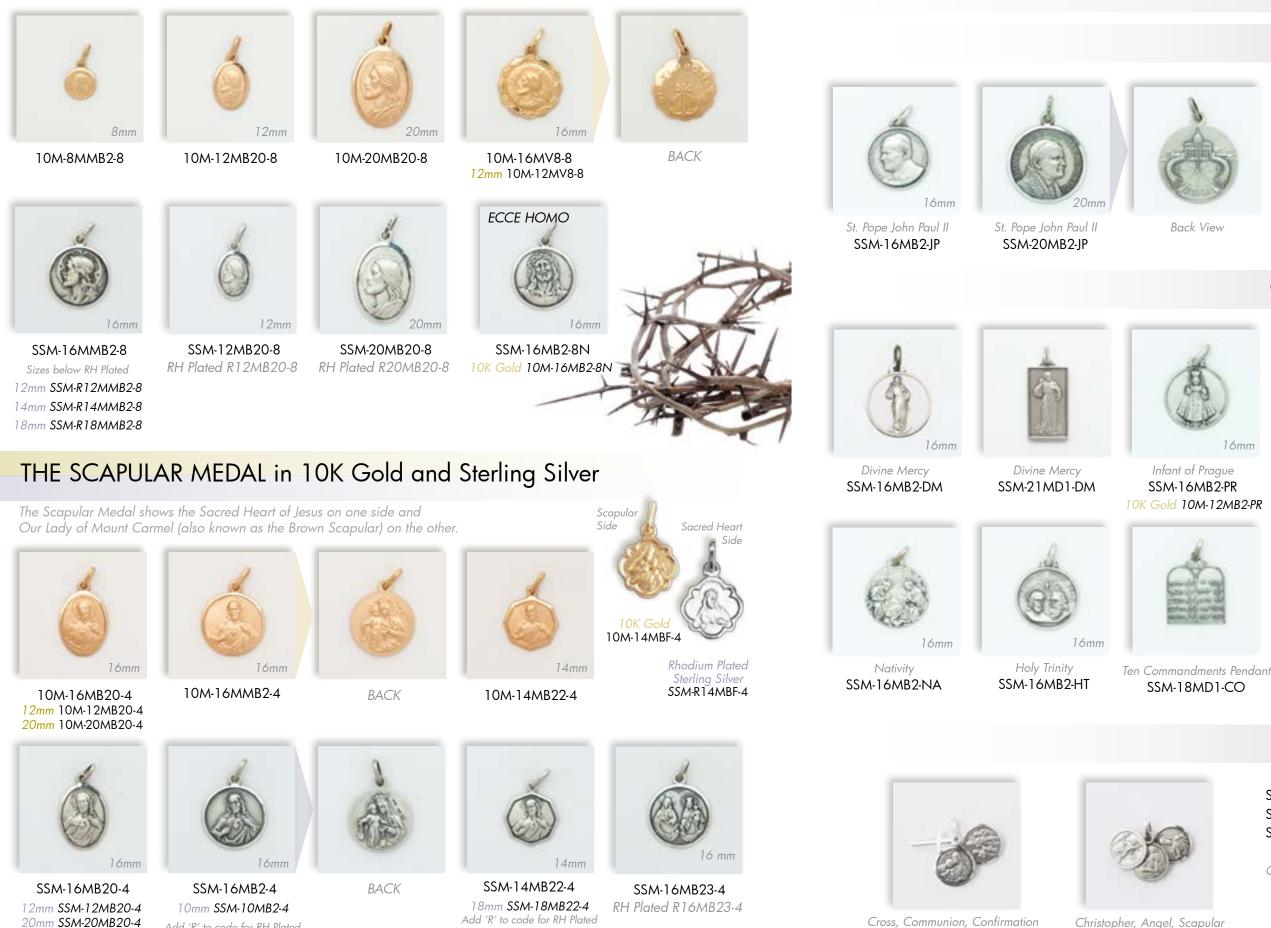
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JESUS MEDALS in 10K Gold and Sterling Silver



20 Add 'R' for RH Plated

Add 'R' to code for RH Plated

Add 'R' to code for RH Plated

Cross, Communion, Confirmation SSP-PVS126

Christopher, Angel, Scapular SSP-PVS459

MISCELANEOUS MEDALS

HOLY FATHERS



Pope Benedict SSM-16MB2-PB



Pope Francis SSM-16MB2-PF

OTHER MEDALS & PENDANTS



Holy Family SSM-21MB2-HF



Jesus & Mary Cross SSM-23PCJM-1



Icthus Fish Pendant SSP-FIPN 10K Gold 10P-FIPN



Star of David Pendant SSD-R21SOD 10K Gold 10D-21SOD

TRI-MEDAL PENDANTS

SSP-PVS149 Cross/Scapular/Christopher SSP-PVS425 Scapular/Communion/Angel SSP-PVS469 Scapular/Confirmation/Christopher

OTHER OPTIONS AVAILABLE, PLEASE INQUIRE.

THE SAINTS MEDALS in 10K Gold and Sterling Silver

SSM-21MB2-CE



ST. FLORIAN

It is said that St. Florian, Patron Saint of Firefighters, stopped a town from burning by throwing a single bucket of water on the blaze.



10M-20MB20-FL



SSM-20MB20-FL

ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI

St. Francis founded the Franciscan order of Monks and is the Patron Saint of Animals. His medieval hometown of Assisi, Italy is a major pilgrimage



10M-17MB2-FR Also Available Gold: 10M-13MB2-FR



16mm

SSM-16MB2-FR Also Available Silver: SSM-21MB2-FR





ST. HUBERT

Widely venerated in the Middle Ages, St. Hubert is the patron saint of hunters, mathematicians, opticians and metalworkers.



10M-15MB2-HU



SSM-21MB2-HU

ST. JOAN OF ARC

Joan of Arc is considered a heroine of France for her role in the Hundred Years' War. She was burned at the stake at the age ofnineteen and is the patron saint of soldiers and of France.

THE SAINTS MEDALS in 10K Gold and Sterling Silver (Continued)

ST. KATERI

and for the mortification of

the flesh.

Informally known as

Lily of the Mohawks,

St. Kateri is known as

the first North American Aboriginal Saint,

for her virtue of chastity

SSM-20MB20-KT

10M-20MB20-KT





18mm Double-Sided St. George SSM-18MB2-GE



13mm St. Agnes 10M-13MB2-AG



13mm St. Barbara 10M-13MB2-BA







15mm St. Mother Teresa 10M-15MB2-MT

Saint Agnes Saint André of Montreal Saint Andrew Saint Anne Saint Anthony Saint Anthony Abbot Saint Barbara Saint Benedict Saint Bernadette Saint Bernard Of Menton Saint Catherine Of Siena Saint Cecilia Saint Christopher Saint Clare Of Assisi Saint Dominic Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton Saint Florian Saint Francis De Paola Saint Francis Of Assisi Saint Gabriel Saint George Saint Gerard Saint Helen Saint Hubert Saint James



St. André of Montreal (Frère André) SSM-16MB2-SA

Here is a full list of the saints that we carry. We have various sizes and styles in both 10K Gold and Sterling Silver. A few examples are posted on this page. For more information, check our website www.italoro.ca

Saint loan of Arc

Saint John The Baptist Saint John Bosco Saint John The Evangelist Saint Joseph Saint Jude Thaddaeus Saint Kateri Tekakwitha Saint Lawrence Saint Luigi Saint Lucia (Lucy) Saint Luke Saint Maria Goretti Saint Mark Saint Matthew Saint Michael Saint Mother Teresa Saint Nicholas Saint Patrick Saint Paul Saint Pio (Padre Pio Of Pietralcina) Saint Peter

Saint Rita

Saint Sebastian

Saint Stephen

Saint Therese

Saint Thomas



16mm St. Bernadette SSM-16MB2-BE



16mm Ornate St. Anthony 10M-16MV8-AN



16mm St. Andrew SSM-16MB2-AD



13mm St. Gabriel 10M-13MB2-GA





16mm St. Sebastian SSM-16MB2-SE

16mm St. Luke SSM-16MB2-LK

ST. JUDE THADDAEUS Not to be confused with Judas, St. Jude was one of the 12 Apostles and is known as the Patron Saint of 'hopeless causes'.



10M-14MB2-JU



SSM-16MB2-JU Also Available Silver SSM-21MB2-JU



ST. JOSEPH Husband of Mary and foster father to Jesus, St. Joseph is the Patron Saint of families, tradesmen and home hunters.



10M-17MB2-JO Also Available Gold: 10M-13MB2-JO



SSM-16MB2-JO Also Available Silver: SSM-21MB2-JO



ST. PEREGRINE

Also known as Saint Pellegrino, St. Peregrine is the Patron Saint of cancer patients and people with skin conditions.



10M-16MB2-PL Also Available Gold 10M-12MB2-PL



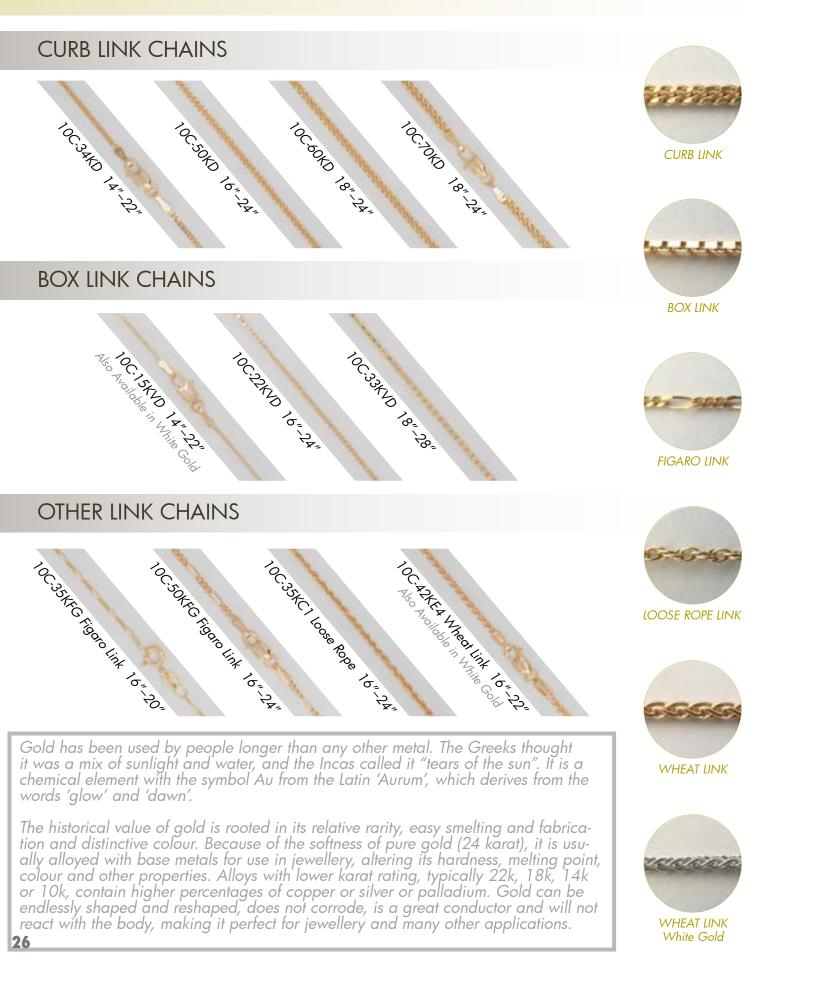
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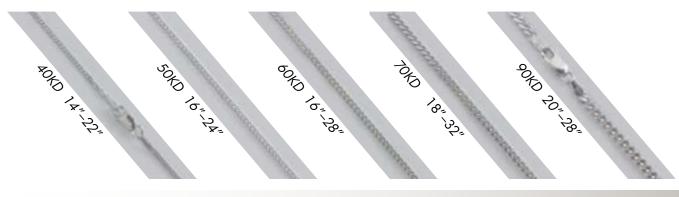
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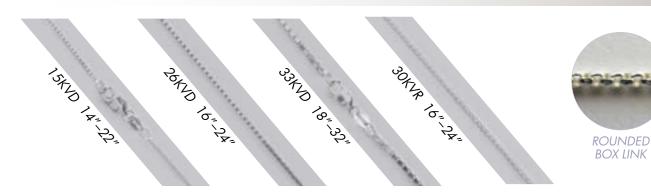


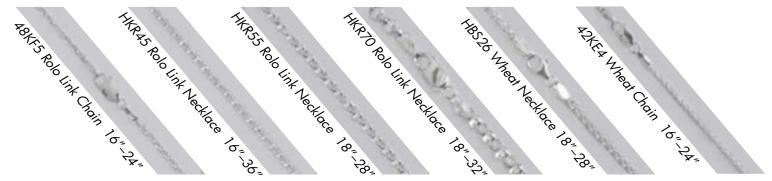
CHAINS and NECKLACES in 10K Gold

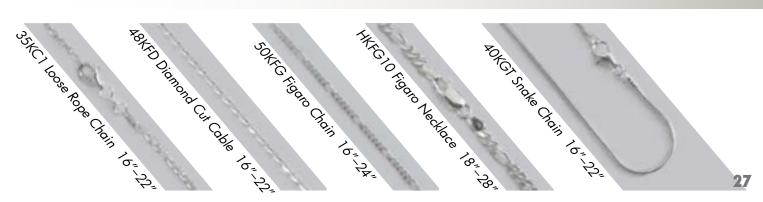
CHAINS and NECKLACES in Sterling Silver











CURB LINK CHAINS

BOX LINK CHAINS

ROLO AND WHEAT LINK CHAINS

OTHER LINK CHAINS

EARRINGS AND PENDANTS 10K Gold and Sterling Silver

EARRINGS Sample selection shown. Various sizes and styles available.







SSE-ESO58





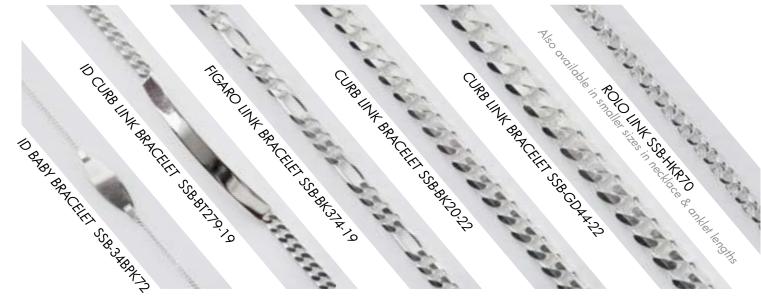


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This is a selection of our more popular styles. More sizes and syles are available in 10K Gold and Sterling Silver.







10K Gold



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SSE-RYOV27

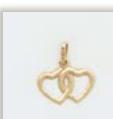
PENDANTS Sample selection shown. Various sizes and styles available.



10P-15SMLP 10K Gold



10P-PVS85 10K Gold



10P-PVS23 10K Gold



SSP-19MLP

SSP-19MLP-CA

SSP-PVS26

SSP-14MDN22



PICTURED (TO SCALE): SSP-CH456 Also Available in 10K Gold: 10P-CH456 Shown With Curb Chain: SSC-50KD







SSM-14MADN21 RH Plated R14MADN21

SSM-17MADN35 RH Plated R17MADN35





10K Gold

10P-17MADN35 10K Gold

28 10P-PHL186 10K Gold

SSP-PVS16

SSP-17MDN36

SSP-GRDN34



SSP-PVS110









BRACELETS & NECKLACES (Gold Also Available)

MEDICAL PENDANTS AND BRACELETS



SSP-24MADN30 RH Plated R24MADN30



10P-19MADN30 10K Gold

Medical ID bracelets and pendants are a simple way to communicate important information to first-responders in an emergency when you cannot speak for yourself. All items are fully engravable on the back.



HOW IT'S MADE Quality Workmanship & Detail Explained

JEWELLERY SIZE CHART Understanding Our Codes



ITALORO has been importing quality Jewellery from Italy since 1976, but 'Made in Italy' doesn't only reflect where it comes from, it also represents a standard in craftsmanship that dates back hundreds of years. The attention to detail, the artistic design, the die-striking process

and the finishing all contribute to the impeccable look and feel of our medals and why they are more than just jewellery, they are a keepsake to be cherished and passed on.



HAND CARVING

Italian artisan sculptors begin the design process by carving a large plaster model. This original carving is around 8x10 inches.

BRONZE CASTING

A full size bronze model is cast and is used to render smaller dies for striking.



CREATING THE MEDAL

A pantograph creates a smaller-scale die positive keeping all the detail intact.



A negative is struck and then used to individually die-strike each medal onto a gold or silver disc. The medal is then polished and ready to wear!



The first three letters indicate whether the metal (Silver/Gold) and Category. (Eg: <u>SSC</u>=Sterling Silver Chains, <u>10C</u>=10K Gold Chains). All our chain codes are measured in centimetres (cm) and the last two numbers of any chain, necklace or bracelet code indicate its length. For example, the light curb chain SSC-40KD-45 is a 45cm long (approximately 16 inches). Here is an approximate length conversion from centimeters into inches:

BRACELETS & ANKLETS

18cm = 7"	19cm
21cm = 8 1/4"	23cm

CHAINS & NECKLACES

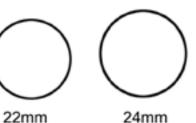
36cm = 14″	40cm = 16"
55cm = 22″	60cm = 24"
75cm = 30″	80cm = 32''

For our medals, the first two digits after the dash refers to its size in millimeters. The last digit or letter(s) of an item number refers to the occasion or saint image. For example, the item SSM-12MMB4-9 is a 12 millimeter (12mm) oval with english writing around the border (B4) Saint Christopher (-9) medal. The 12MMB4-0 is the same shape and style medal but with the Miraculous Medal image (-0).



8mm 10mm

14mm



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24mm (quarter)

(nickel)

27mm (loonie)

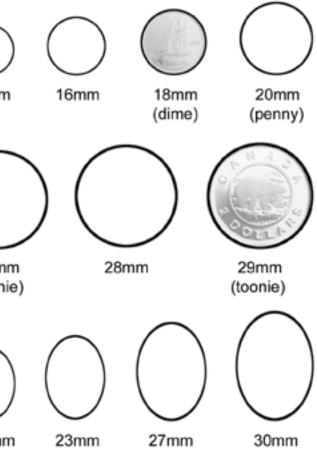


8mm 12mm

20mm

$$= 7 \ 1/2'' \qquad 20 \text{cm} = 7 \ 3/4'' \\ = 9'' \qquad 25 \text{cm} = 9 \ 3/4''$$

45cm = 18″	50cm = 20"
65cm = 26"	70cm = 28"
85cm = 34"	90cm = 36"



FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

Q: Why are the images on your medals clearer than other medals I've seen?

A: The medals we import from Italy are all die-struck like coins, therefore the details are more precise than a medal that has been made by casting process.

Q: What does the 'sterling' in Sterling Silver mean?

A: Sterling Silver is the name given to an alloyed silver which is 92.5% pure. It is an ideal proportion of pure silver to alloy for its strength, since in its pure state, silver is generally too soft a metal for most jewellery.

Q: What does 'rhodium plated' mean?

A: Most of our Sterling Silver jewellery is also available rhodium plated. Rhodium is a chemical element like Gold (Au) or Silver (Ag) with symbol Rh. It is a rare, silvery-white, hard metal and member of the platinum group. The process of rhodium plating jewellery gives the chains a slightly different colour (more like white gold). It can be an effective way to avoid the natural tarnishing that Sterling Silver has in certain environments and over time. In most cases, an 'R' at the beginning of our item code specifies a rhodium plated item.

Q: What are those stamps on the back of jewellery?

925
417
(1 AR)*

A: The stamps you see on all our jewellery are international stamps to indicate the composition/quality of metal (in gold, the karat), and who manufactured it. Karat marks for gold are a reflection of the proportion of gold to alloy in the metal and are measured in 24 karats. 10 karat gold is 41.66% pure gold (10/24), 18 karat gold is 75% pure gold (18/24), and Sterling Silver is 92.5% pure silver. The karat marking is a mandatory legal requirement on jewellery in Canada, and the registered manufacturer stamp (*) is another guideline that helps the consumer know who is standing behind the product.

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