

XXIII DOMENICA DEL TEMPO ORDINARIO (C) • 7 SETTEMBRE 2025

SANTE MESSE DELLA SETTIMANA
HOLY MASSES OF THE WEEK
MARTEDÌ / TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 9 • 9AM
St. PETER CLAVER

† John Sousa and All the Souls of Purgatory
† Maria e Vito Garito
† Maria Cupi

MERCOLEDÌ / WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 10 • 9AM

† Maria Cupi

GIOVEDÌ / THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 11 • 9AM

† Vittoria De Caria
† Raffaele Morano

VENERDÌ / FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 12 • 9AM

† Antonio D'Andrea

SABATO / SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 13 (ENGLISH)

SAINT JOHN CHRYSOSTOM

5PM Pro popolo (For all parishioners) (V)

DOMENICA / SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 14

THE EXALTATION OF THE HOLY CROSS

9AM (ITALIANO)

- Amanda and Albina Bertolone
- † Gianluigi Bertolone
- Gisella and Nadia Lijoi

11AM (ENGLISH)

- In Honour of the Feast of La Madonna di Valleradice
- † Gianni Bottos
- † Giuse Lellan Day
- † Vo Van Tran
- † Paul Vassilakopulos
- † Onorio Fanelli
- † Mary Jane Threumer

• ST. FIDELIS GOLDEN AGE CLUB
ACTIVITIES START UP AGAIN THE WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 8



*Come join your friends or make new ones.
Have fun while keeping your body and mind
active and healthy.*

WEEKLY ACTIVITIES

MONDAY

Bingo: 1:15 PM—Elena 416-244-8547

TUESDAY

Mani D'Oro: 9:30 AM—Pina 416-244-9087

WEDNESDAY

Painting: 10:00AM—Mary 416-244-3686

Chair Exercise: 1:30 PM—Lilian 416-248-0483

THURSDAY

Canto: 1:30 PM—Leda 416-247-3348

FRIDAY

Light Zumba: 1:30 PM—Lilian 416-248-0483

To become a member of the St. Fidelis Golden Age Club, or for more information, please contact the club president, Tony Petruzzello, at 416-821-0939.

OFFERTORY FOR THE WEEKEND OF AUGUST 30 AND 31: \$2,695.60. Thank you for your faithful and generous financial support of our church.

• **GOSPEL REFLECTION:** In today's Gospel, Jesus challenges us to think seriously about what it means to follow Him. Discipleship is not always easy; it requires sacrifice, commitment, and putting God first in our lives. Just as a builder counts the cost before constructing a tower, and a king plans carefully before going to war, we too must be ready to make difficult choices for the sake of the Kingdom of God. Following Jesus means sometimes letting go of comfort, possessions, or personal desires, trusting that true life comes from Him. Let us pray for the courage and faith to follow Him wholeheartedly.



• **RIFLESSIONE SUL VANGELO:** Nel Vangelo di oggi, Gesù ci invita a riflettere seriamente su cosa significa seguirlo. Il cammino del discepolo non è sempre facile; richiede sacrificio, impegno e mettere Dio al primo posto nella nostra vita. Come un costruttore conta i costi prima di edificare una torre, e un re pianifica attentamente prima di andare in guerra, così anche noi dobbiamo essere pronti a fare scelte difficili per il Regno di Dio. Seguire Gesù significa a volte rinunciare a comodità, beni o desideri personali, confidando che la vera vita viene da Lui. Preghiamo per avere coraggio e fede per seguirLo con tutto il cuore.

• **PRE-AUTHORIZED GIVING PLAN (P.A.G.) ANOTHER WAY TO SUPPORT OUR PARISH.**

Please consider the Pre-Authorized Giving Plan (P.A.G.), established by the Archdiocese of Toronto, to assist in your support of the work of the parish through your regular offerings. This plan offers the following benefits for the donor:

- 1 **Convenience:** Your gift is received automatically every month—providing ongoing support of our parish, even when you are away;
- 2 **Eco-Minded Solution:** The waste of printing and the use of boxes of envelopes is eliminated;
- 3 **Income Tax Receipts** are automatically sent to your home. (Additional information about P.A.G. is available on the Home Page of the St. Fidelis Parish site: stfidelisto.archtoronto.org; by securing a copy of the flyer in the church vestibule; or by contacting the Parish Office.) Your ongoing support is deeply appreciated.

• **DONAZIONE PRE-AUTORIZZATA (P.A.G.) UN ALTRO MODO PER SOSTENERE LA NOSTRA PARROCCHIA.** Questo nuovo modo di sostenere la Chiesa viene ora offerto nella nostra parrocchia e molti dei nostri parrocchiani possono trovare questo metodo pratico e conveniente. Porta a casa un opuscolo e verifica se questo nuovo modo di donare è adatto per te. Se desideri più informazioni chiama l'ufficio parrocchiale. Grazie.

TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (C) • SEPTEMBER 7, 2025

• **SACRAMENTAL REGISTRATION 2025–2026**

Registration for First Holy Communion and Confirmation will be held on the following dates:

First Holy Communion

Dates: Thursday, September 18 and

Friday, September 19

Time: 6:30 PM – 7:30 PM

Confirmation

Dates: Tuesday, September 23 and

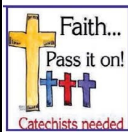
Wednesday, September 24

Time: 6:30 PM – 7:30 PM

Please bring:

- Your child's baptismal certificate
- Registration fee of \$100 (accepted by cash, debit, or credit card)
- Completed registration form (available for download on the parish website under Sacramental Preparation)

We look forward to welcoming all families and preparing the children for these important sacraments.



• **CATECHISTS NEEDED:** We are looking for catechists to help with the **First Holy Communion and Confirmation programs.** We especially encourage youth and young adults to consider sharing their time and faith in this important ministry. If you are interested, please contact the parish office.



• **WELCOME BACK TO THE NEW SCHOOL YEAR!**

We pray for our principal, staff, and students as we begin the new academic year. May God bless and guide our staff and students in all their learning and activities. We also ask for His grace to fill our school community with joy, peace, and a spirit of collaboration throughout the year.

• **SUMMER CAMP SUCCESS!**

We are thrilled to announce the successful completion of the St. Fidelis Summer Camp! A heartfelt thanks to our dedicated director, managers and counselors for organizing the various activities and for their hard work and dedication. **Special thanks to Mary Chiaverina** for overseeing the camp on behalf of the parish. We hope to see you all at next year's camp.



• **A TIME TO CELEBRATE!**

We are delighted to invite you to our **Gala Luncheon** in celebration of our **Parish's 50th Anniversary**, taking place on **October 26**, at Premier Banquet Hall. Tickets will be available for purchase after every Mass. Payment can be made by

cheque or cash. To enhance your experience, tables will be set for groups of 10. If possible, we encourage you to arrange your table with those with whom you'd like to sit. However, single tickets are also available for purchase.

Ticket prices:

Adults: \$125 and Children (ages 5 to 12): \$40.

We look forward to celebrating this special milestone with you!

• **È IL TEMPO PER FESTEGGIARE!** Siamo lieti di invitarvi al **Pranzo di Gala** per celebrare il **50° anniversario della nostra Parrocchia**, che si terrà il **26 ottobre** presso il Premier Banquet Hall. I biglietti saranno disponibili per l'acquisto a partire dalla prossima settimana dopo ogni Messa.

Il pagamento può essere effettuato in contanti o con assegno. Per migliorare la vostra esperienza, i tavoli saranno predisposti per gruppi di 10 persone. Se possibile, vi invitiamo a organizzare il vostro tavolo con le persone con cui desiderate sedervi. Tuttavia, è possibile acquistare anche biglietti singoli. Prezzi dei biglietti:

Adulti: \$125, Bambini (5–12 anni): \$40. *Non vediamo l'ora di celebrare questo importante traguardo con voi!*

• **FREE CATHOLIC ESTATE PLANNING WEBINAR**

Saturday, September 27, 2025 at 9:00 a.m.

Learn:

- How to avoid problems: in your Will, in the Powers of Attorney, and through proper Estate Trustee selection
- How to create your own legacy
- About our Catholic traditions around cremation, burials and funerals

3 WAYS TO REGISTER:

1. scan the QR code
2. follow this QR link: qrco.de/WebJune7 3. send an email to: Development@ArchToronto.org and write "webinar September 27" in the title line + your name(s) in the body of the message.



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