



**Messe della Settimana
Mass Intentions**

Martedì - Tuesday, September 19

7:00 p.m. - Santa Messa

† Memorial Mass - Maria D'Agostino

Mercoledì - Wednesday, September 20

7:00 p.m. - Santa Messa

Giovedì - Thursday, September 21

Saint Matthew

9:00 a.m. - Santa Messa

† Salvatore Castelano

† Sabatino & Maria Russo

Venerdì - Friday, September 22

9:00 a.m. - Santa Messa

† Nicola Furlano & Maria Rosa Pileggi

7:00 p.m.

† Memorial Mass - Vitantonio Pilienci

7:45 p.m.

† Memorial Mass - Giuseppe Stumpo

Sabato - Saturday, September 23

Saint Pius of Pietrelcina

5:00 p.m. - Santa Messa

† Pro Populo

Domenica - Sunday, September 24

9:00 a.m. - Santa Messa

† Per la salute di Amanda Bertolone

† Gianluigi Bertolone

† Gisella & Nadia Lijoi

† Pierina Martinello & Domenico Angelucci

† Angelo Cassano

† Giovanni De Giorgio

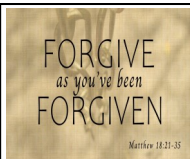
11:00 a.m. - Holy Mass

† Mario Valvano

**Needs of the Church in Canada Special Collection
September 23-24**

Next week there will be a second collection for the Needs of the Church in Canada. Your gifts are used by the Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops to represent Canadian Catholics in national and international pastoral activity. Thank you for your support of this important work.

**Sunday Offertory: September 10, 2023: \$2,511.20
Thank you for your support!**



Gospel Reflection

Should a man nourish anger against his fellows and expect healing from the Lord? Should a man refuse mercy to his fellows, yet seek pardon for his own sins? These verses are taken from today's first reading from the Book of Sirach. The message of these verses is brought to life by Jesus in the Gospel reading of the parable of the Unmerciful Servant. This is how we all live. We live under the mercy of God. He has been so good to all of us. When we consider what we have received, the call to be merciful to others is a tiny reflection of God's great gift to us. Living under His mercy, we must bring his mercy and compassion to others.



Il Vangelo di Domenica

Dovrebbe un uomo nutrire rancore verso i suoi simili e attendersi guarigione dal Signore? Dovrebbe un uomo rifiutare la misericordia verso i suoi simili eppure cercare perdono per i suoi peccati? Questi versetti sono tratti dalla prima lettura odierna dal Libro del Siracide. Il messaggio di questi versetti è reso vivo da Gesù nella lettura del Vangelo della parabola del Servo Spietato. È così che tutti noi viviamo. Viviamo sotto la misericordia di Dio. Egli è stato così buono con tutti noi. Quando consideriamo ciò che abbiamo ricevuto, il richiamo ad essere misericordiosi verso gli altri è un piccolo riflesso del grande dono di Dio a noi. Vivendo sotto la Sua misericordia, dobbiamo portare la Sua misericordia e compassione agli altri.

**World Day of Migrants and Refugees
Sunday, September 24**

The theme announced by His Holiness Pope Francis for the 109th World Day of Migrants and Refugees is "Free to Choose Whether to Migrate or to Stay." In his message, Pope Francis acknowledges that while the decision to migrate should always be free, in many cases it is not. This point was reflected by St. John Paul II in his message for the 90th World Day of Migrants & Refugees, in which he wrote, "building conditions of peace means in practice being seriously committed to safeguarding first of all the right not to emigrate, that is, the right to live in peace and dignity in one's own country." As he concluded his message, Pope Francis referenced the words of the Lord when He said "...I was a stranger, and you welcomed me" reminding us that the Lord's words are a "constant admonition to see in the migrant not simply a brother or sister in difficulty, but Christ himself, who knocks at our door."



St. Fidelis BBQ

Get ready for an exciting event! The **St. Fidelis Welcome Back BBQ** is just around the corner on **September 24th**, right after the 11:00 AM Mass. Be sure to mark your calendars and extend the invitation to your friends and family. This year, we have an array of plans, including raffles, activities for kids, and much more. We can't wait to see you there!
PLEASE NOTE: For 11:00 AM Mass parking lot will not be available.

Prices for food at the BBQ

Combos:	Individual:
Hamburger/drink/chips-\$10.00	Hamburger ONLY-\$6.00
Hotdog/ drink/chips- \$10.00	Hotdog ONLY- \$6.00
Sausage/drink/chips- \$12.00	Sausage ONLY - \$8.00

CASH ONLY

Extras:
All Drinks - \$1.50
Corn - \$2.00
Cotton Candy- \$1.00
Snow Cone - \$1.00
Popcorn - \$1.00

CASH ONLY



Registration

Registration for First Holy Communion and Confirmation will take place in the gym next to the church on **Tuesday, Sept. 19th & Wednesday, Sep. 20th from 6:30 to 8:30 PM.**

Don't forget to bring your child's baptismal certificate and the necessary fees. Payment can be made via debit or credit cards.

First Holy Communion Mandatory Meeting

Parents of First Holy Communion candidates, there will be a mandatory information meeting **on Thursday, Sept. 28th at 7:00 p.m. in the church.**

Confirmation Mandatory Meeting

Parents of Confirmation candidates, there will be a mandatory information meeting **on Thursday, October 5th at 7:00 p.m. in the church.** Your active involvement is greatly appreciated as we prepare our children for these sacraments.

Thank you for your participation and cooperation.

Novena to St. Michael, the patron of the Archdiocese of Toronto



Archbishop Leo extends an invitation to the Catholic community across the archdiocese to participate in a novena dedicated to Saint Michael the Archangel, leading up to the Solemnity of Saint Michael on September 29th. Everyone is encouraged to commence the novena on Wednesday, September 20th, and conclude it on Thursday, September 28th. In response to the archbishop's invitation, **our parish will commence the Novena on September 20, and we will conduct it after each Mass until September 28.**

You can access the novena below, and for your convenience, a downloadable copy is also available on the Archdiocesan website.

Novena to St. Michael the Archangel

In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

Heavenly and Almighty Father, God of mercy and compassion,

we give you thanks and praise for all your kindness and blessings which you bestow upon us, your beloved children, and for the opportunities of spiritual renewal which you provide out of the abundance of your unfailing love and graciousness.

As we honour the glorious Archangel St. Michael, whose zeal for your almighty power obtains for us your own loving protection, in the name of Christ our Saviour and Brother and through your Holy Spirit, guide our steps along the path of holiness of life, and guard our thoughts as we journey through this life to our heavenly homeland. Confident of the powerful intercession of our patron saint St. Michael, we now ask for this grace (say your intention).

Inspire in us the same humility and thirst for justice and holiness which animated your great servant and angelic messenger. May our lives give glory to you, our families bear witness to your love and our communities of faith be filled with the grace and joys of your Kingdom. Amen.

Our Father... Hail Mary... Glory Be...

St. Michael the Archangel, defend us in battle.....