

 **Messe della Settimana**
Mass Intentions

Martedì - Tuesday, October 10

7:00 p.m. - Santa Messa

† Memorial Mass - Patrizia Prez

Mercoledì - Wednesday, October 11

9:00 a.m. - Santa Messa

7:00 p.m. - Confirmation Information Meeting

Giovedì - Thursday, October 12

9:00 a.m. - Santa Messa

Venerdì - Friday, October 13

9:00 a.m. - Santa Messa

† Angioletta & Ernesto Natale

7:00 p.m. Memorial Mass - Cosimo Sansonetti

Sabato - Saturday, October 14

5:00 p.m. - Santa Messa

† Pro Populo

Domenica - Sunday, October 15

9:00 a.m. - Santa Messa

† Per la salute di Amanda Bertolone

† Gianluigi Bertolone

† Gisella & Nadia Lijoi

† Giuseppe Morriello

11:00 a.m. - Holy Mass

† Vince Gagliardi



Blessings on your Marriage

Prayerful wishes to:

Carmela DiFeo & Gianluca Damiano

who were married in our church on Saturday, October 7, 2023.

May their marriage be blessed and filled with love, joy, and God's abundant grace.

Thank You!

We express our heartfelt gratitude for your generous support during last week's collection for the **Indigenous Healing & Reconciliation Fund**

Sunday Offertory: October 1st, 2023: \$2,537.35

Thank you for your support!



Gospel Reflection

The parable in today's gospel reading is largely a story of rejection. The owner of the vineyard sends two lots of servants to collect the produce of the vineyard, but they are rejected, and some of them are killed. Yet, rejection does not have the last word. As Jesus says, quoting one of the psalms, the stone rejected by the builders became the keystone. God raised his rejected Son from the dead and made him the foundation or the keystone of the church. Any little experience of rejection can leave us deflated; we can be tempted to give up. The parable suggests that God is not like that. In the face of rejection, God just keeps working away; he takes the experience of rejection, the rejected stone, and builds something new upon it.



Il Vangelo di Domenica

La parabola che Gesù narra nella lettura del vangelo odierna è principalmente una storia di rifiuto. Il proprietario della vigna invia due gruppi di servitori per raccogliere il raccolto della vigna, ma essi vengono respinti, e alcuni di loro vengono uccisi. Tuttavia, il rifiuto non ha l'ultima parola. Come dice Gesù, citando uno dei salmi, la pietra scartata dai costruttori è diventata la chiave di volta. Dio ha risuscitato il suo Figlio respinto dai morti e lo ha reso la fondamenta o la chiave di volta della Chiesa. Qualsiasi piccola esperienza di rifiuto può lasciarci sconfortati; possiamo essere tentati di arrenderci. La parabola suggerisce che Dio non è così. Di fronte al rifiuto, Dio continua a lavorare; prende l'esperienza del rifiuto, la pietra scartata, e costruisce qualcosa di nuovo su di essa.

Office Closure

Our parish office will be **closed on Monday, October 9th** in observance of Thanksgiving Day.

We extend warm wishes to all for a joyful and blessed Thanksgiving Day.

Lunedì 9 ottobre l'ufficio parrocchiale rimarrà chiuso in osservazione del Giorno del Ringraziamento.

Attenzione - Cambio orario della Messa

Per accomodare Incontro Informativo per la Cresima **Mercoledì, ottobre 11, la Santa Messa sarà celebrata alle 9:00 a.m.**



Happy Thanksgiving

“Dear Lord, on Thanksgiving Day, we bow our hearts to You in prayer.

We give You thanks for all You have done, mostly for the gift of Jesus Christ,

Your Son. For beauty in nature, in which we see Your Glory, for joy and health, friends, and family.

For our daily sustenance, Your mercy and care, these are the blessings You kindly share.

So today we offer this response of praise with a promise to follow You all of our days. Amen.”

Count Your Blessings - Share with one another the many things you are thankful for in your lives.

Write down what you are thankful for on a tablecloth that can be used from year to year or start a blessings jar and jot down your blessings on a slip of paper.

Join Us in Praying the Rosary for the Month of October



We cordially invite all parishioners to come together in prayer, as we gather 30 minutes

before each weekday Mass and at 8:30 AM on Sundays to pray the Rosary as a community.

In the words of Pope Francis, "The Holy Rosary is a potent weapon against evil and an effective means of attaining genuine peace in our hearts."

Let us join our hearts and voices in this beautiful tradition, seeking solace, strength, and peace through the devotion of the Rosary.

Venite a Pregare con Noi il Rosario Durante il Mese di Ottobre

Invitiamo cordialmente tutti i parrocchiani a riunirsi in preghiera, poiché ci incontriamo 30 minuti prima di ogni Messa nei giorni feriali e alle 8:30 di domenica per pregare il Rosario come comunità.

Nelle parole di Papa Francesco, "Il Santo Rosario è un potente strumento contro il male e un efficace mezzo per raggiungere una vera pace nei nostri cuori."

Uniamo i nostri cuori e le nostre voci in questa bellissima tradizione, cercando conforto, forza e pace attraverso la devozione del Rosario.

Confirmation Mandatory Meeting

Reminder: Meeting **scheduled for Wednesday, October 11th at 7:00p.m**
Your attendance is mandatory.

Lectors, Communion Ministers & Alter Servers Meeting

Lectors, Alter Servers and Communion Ministers, please mark your calendars for a meeting scheduled **on Thursday, October 19th, at 7:00 p.m. in the church.** This gathering will provide an opportunity to rehearse the processional lineup, review proper conduct on the altar, and address any questions or concerns related to our roles during liturgical services. Your presence and engagement are highly valued as we strive to serve our parish community with grace and dedication. We look forward to your active participation in this important meeting!

Children's Liturgy



St. Fidelis is excited for the Children's Liturgy program to recommence **on Sunday, October 22nd during the 11:00 a.m. Holy Mass.**

We are in great need of new leaders to come forward to assist as we engage the children of our parish with the Word of God. If you are interested in becoming a volunteer and taking part in this rewarding experience, please contact Maria Volpe for further information at the email below: st.fidelis.communion@gmail.com



Children's Choir

We are thrilled to announce the return of the **Children's Choir, starting on Saturday, October 21st during 5:00 p.m. Holy Mass.**

We extend a warm invitation to all kids from grades 2 to 6 to join this beautiful ministry and share their singing talents with our community. Your voices will truly enhance our worship and bring joy to our gatherings.

De La Salle College, established in 1851, is a Catholic, independent school and is accepting applications from Grades 5 to 12.

Open House is on October 17, 2023 at 7 PM. Please call 416-969-8771 for more information.