

MESSE DELLA SETTIMANA
MASS INTENTIONS

Martedì - Tuesday, November 12

7:00 p.m. - Santa Messa

Saint Josaphat

†Armando e Giulia Vomero

†Erna e Miklos Takacs

Mercoledì - Wednesday, November 13

Saint Francis Xavier

7:00 p.m. - Santa Messa

Giovedì - Thursday, November 14

9:00 a.m. - Santa Messa

†Elena De Gasperis

†Pat Policicchio

Venerdì - Friday, November 15

9:00 a.m. - Santa Messa

†Pat Policicchio

Sabato - Saturday, November 16

5:00 p.m. - Santa Messa

Pro popolo

Domenica - Sunday, November 17

9:00 a.m. - Santa Messa

†Defunti della famiglia di Rocco Paoletta

†Bruno, Vincenzo e Anthony Rizzuto

†Italia D'Alessandro

†Martino, Maria, Antonio, Saverio, Benito e Franca

Critelli

11:00 a.m. - Holy Mass

*Amanda Bertolone

†Gianluigi Bertolone

†Gisella and Nadia Lijoi

†Vince Gagliardi

†Maria Deolinda Carreco

†Phylis, Anna and Guerino Masella

†Deceased of the Masella family

†Florinda Viana

Bundle Up

For the Society of Saint Vincent de Paul



We are collecting your donations at

St. Fidelis

33 Connell Street, Toronto

On **November 23 - 24, 2024**

We DO NOT ACCEPT appliances, baby or regular furniture, books, mattresses, dishes, construction material or video tapes. For more information visit www.ssvptoronto.ca



SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 3, OFFERTORY: \$3,825.55
Thank you for your support!



"All She Had"

GOSPEL REFLECTION

The unnamed women we meet in today's Gospel lesson is not only unidentified to us but was probably unknown and unnamed in her own time and place.

It is quite probable that no one noticed her as she slipped into the Temple treasury to make her meager contribution; all that Mark tells us about her is that she was "a poor widow," a woman who had not only endured the loss of her husband but also the loss of financial support from his family. The way she is described—that the sum total of her wealth was "too small copper coins, which are worth a penny" (Mark 12:42)—testifies to the dire circumstances of a woman who is unnamed, unnoticed, and unloved. The widow's mite was truly a sign of the widow's might, her faith that gave her the courage to sacrifice whatever she possessed, trusting that all who place their confidence in God's steadfast love have the assurance that our Lord, who is the "help of the helpless," will indeed "abide with me."

RIFLESSIONE SUL VANGELO

La donna senza nome che incontriamo nel Vangelo di oggi non è solo sconosciuta a noi, ma probabilmente era ignota e senza nome anche nel suo tempo e luogo. È molto probabile che nessuno l'abbia notata mentre si avvicinava al tesoro del Tempio per fare la sua modesta offerta; tutto ciò che Marco ci dice di lei è che era "una povera vedova," una donna che non solo aveva subito la perdita del marito, ma anche la perdita del sostegno finanziario della sua famiglia. Il modo in cui viene descritta, ovvero che il totale delle sue ricchezze era "due monetine, che fanno un soldo" (Marco 12,42), testimonia le circostanze disperate di una donna senza nome, inosservata e non amata. La piccola offerta della vedova era davvero un segno della sua grande fede, la sua fede che le dava il coraggio di sacrificare tutto ciò che possedeva, fidandosi che tutti coloro che pongono la loro fiducia nell'amore fedele di Dio hanno la certezza che il nostro Signore, che è il "soccorso di chi è senza aiuto," "rimarrà con me."

SHEPHERDS' TRUST COLLECTION

A second collection for the Shepherds' Trust will be held **next weekend**. The mission of the Shepherds' Trust is to support elderly and disabled diocesan priests, offering them the resources needed to live a dignified life after years of dedicated ministry. Let us be generous in giving back to our shepherds, who have devoted their lives to the faithful of the archdiocese.

COLLETTA PER IL FONDO SHEPHERDS' TRUST

Nel fine settimana del 17 novembre si terrà una seconda colletta per il Shepherds' Trust. La missione del Shepherds' Trust è di sostenere i sacerdoti diocesani anziani e disabili, offrendo loro le risorse necessarie per vivere una vita dignitosa dopo anni di ministero dedicato. Siamo generosi nel restituire ai nostri pastori, che hanno dedicato la loro vita ai fedeli dell'arcidiocesi.



CALLING ALL SINGERS!

ST. FIDELIS PARISH CHILDREN'S CHOIR

We are looking for children from grade 2 to 8 to join our Children's Choir for the **Saturday Vigil Mass at 5pm.**

If you have any questions, please email: st.fidelis.communion@gmail.com

MASS FOR THE DECEASED OF OUR PARISH

A special Mass will be celebrated **in Italian** on **Tuesday, November 26, at 7:00 pm** for the deceased members of St. Fidelis Parish from November 1, 2023, to November 1, 2024. Families and friends of the deceased during this period are warmly invited to attend this special commemoration.



MESSA PER I FEDELI DEFUNTI DELLA NOSTRA PARROCCHIA: Si celebrerà una messa speciale **in italiano martedì 26 novembre alle 19:00** per i fedeli defunti della nostra parrocchia dal 1° novembre 2023 al 1° novembre 2024. Le famiglie e gli amici dei defunti durante questo periodo sono calorosamente invitati a partecipare a questa speciale commemorazione.

PRAYER OF REMEMBRANCE

GOD OF LOVE AND JUSTICE,
today we remember all men and women who died in defense of our country and its freedom.

Help us to honour their sacrifice through our prayers and actions for peace in our world.

Send your Spirit to help us to let go of misunderstandings, hatred, and prejudice so that we may grow together as one family.

Guide our steps in the way of peace. We ask this prayer through Jesus Christ, the Prince of Peace.

Amen.

PAPAL PRAYER INTENTION FOR NOVEMBER

We pray that all parents who mourn the loss of a son or daughter find support in their community and receive peace and consolation from the Holy Spirit.

REMINDER FOR CONFIRMANDS

The second class for Confirmation candidates is on **Thursday, November 14 at 7:00 PM.**

TORONTO FRIARS STUDENT WRITING CONTEST 2025 (NOVEMBER 11, 2024 TO JANUARY 13, 2025)

THEME: "DO YOU BELIEVE THIS?" (JOHN 11:26)

High school students aged 13 to 19 from the Catholic School Boards in the Archdiocese of Toronto are invited to participate in this annual event, which honours the global Week of Prayer for Christian Unity taking place from January 18 to 25. Write a five-hundred-word essay that explores the 2025 theme.

Great prizes await the top three submissions.

Students are encouraged to explore the resources at <https://bit.ly/3zOVHly> to gain insight into the meaning and purpose of the theme. They should also refer to the focus question available on the poster at <https://bit.ly/3XCGGgo>.

Entries are to be submitted at

<https://www.catholicregister.org/writingaward>.

Email ecumenical@archtoronto.org or call 416-934-3400 ext. 527 with any questions, or for more information.

Feb 17th to 24th 2025

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