

QUARTA DOMENICA DI QUARESIMA (C) • 30 MARZO 2025

**SANTE MESSE DELLA SETTIMANA
HOLY MASSES OF THE WEEK**

MARTEDÌ / TUESDAY, APRIL 1

9AM S. MESSA
†Pietro e Antonio Pellegrino
†Virginia Savaglio

MERCOLEDÌ / WEDNESDAY, APRIL 2

9AM S. MESSA

GIOVEDÌ / THURSDAY, APRIL 3

9AM S. MESSA

VENERDÌ / FRIDAY, APRIL 4

9AM S. MESSA

†Elmis e Teresa Pagnucco
†Maria Lucia e Suor Elena Lombardi
†Maria Battista Pinto

9:30AM VIA CRUCIS

SABATO / SATURDAY, APRIL 5

3PM Memorial Mass - Francesca Grossi

5PM VIGIL MASS

For all parishioners

DOMENICA / SUNDAY, APRIL 6

9AM S. MESSA

†Pierina Martinello e Domenico Angelucci

†Bruno e Giuseppe Ierulli

†Renzo e Rino Pillon

11AM HOLY MASS

†Gianluigi Bertolone

†Franca, Rosina and Eugenio Pirillo

†Angelica Olivieri

†Pasquale Di Biase

†Maria Profiri

†Maria and Carmine Prete

*Amanda and Albina Bertolone

*Gisella and Nadia Lijoi



VENERDÌ 4 APRILE

PRIMO VENERDÌ DEL MESE

9:00 a.m. Santa Messa

9:30 a.m. Via Crucis

10:00 a.m. Esposizione del SS. Sacramento

11:00 a.m. Benedizione del SS. Sacramento

**LENT CONFESSIONS WILL BE HEARD
IN ENGLISH on Wednesday, April 2,
from 6:00 pm to 7:00 pm.**

**LE CONFESSIONI DURANTE LA QUARESIMA
SI TERRANNO IN ITALIANO
venerdì, 4 aprile, dalle ore 8:30 alle 9:00
e dalle ore 10:00 alle 11:00.**

UN INVITO A VENIRE A PREGARE CON NOI
Il Gruppo di Preghiera della Divina Misericordia
invita tutti per un'ora di preghiera
martedì 1 aprile alle ore 2:00 p.m.

**OFFERTORY FOR THE WEEKEND OF MARCH 22 AND 23:
\$3,905.70**
May God bless you for your weekly gift.



GOSPEL REFLECTION

In today's Gospel (John 9:1-41), we hear the story of a man born blind whom Jesus heals in a remarkable way.

**Jesus doesn't just restore his physical sight;
He opens his eyes to the deeper truth of God's love.**

This miracle reminds us that we, too, can be blind in different ways—spiritually or emotionally. Jesus, the light of the world, comes to heal our blindness and to guide us toward a fuller understanding of His mercy and grace.

**As we reflect on this healing, we are called to ask ourselves:
Where in our lives are we still blind? What areas need the healing touch of Jesus? When we experience His love, it transforms us, just as it did for the blind man. Let us allow Jesus to open our eyes to see the world as He does and share His light with others, leading them out of darkness and into His love.**

RIFLESSIONE SUL VANGELO

Nel Vangelo di oggi (Giovanni 9,1-41), ascoltiamo la storia di un uomo nato cieco che Gesù guarisce in un modo straordinario. Gesù non restaura solo la sua vista fisica; apre i suoi occhi alla verità più profonda dell'amore di Dio. Questo miracolo ci ricorda che anche noi possiamo essere ciechi in modi diversi—spiritualmente o emotivamente. Gesù, la luce del mondo, viene a guarire la nostra cecità e a guidarci verso una comprensione più piena della Sua misericordia e grazia.

Mentre riflettiamo su questa guarigione, siamo chiamati a chiederci: Dove nella nostra vita siamo ancora ciechi? Quali aree hanno bisogno del tocco garante di Gesù? Quando sperimentiamo il Suo amore, questo ci trasforma, proprio come ha fatto per il cieco. Permettiamo a Gesù di aprire i nostri occhi per vedere il mondo come lo vede Lui e condividere la Sua luce con gli altri, conducendoli fuori dalle tenebre e nel Suo amore.

GRAZIE PER IL NUOVO LEZIONARIO DOMENICALE

Un sincero ringraziamento al "Gruppo dei Fiori per il Santissimo" per la generosa donazione, che ci ha permesso di acquistare un nuovo Lezionario domenicale in inglese. Siamo grati per il vostro continuo impegno nella nostra parrocchia.

THANK YOU: We would like to express our sincere gratitude to **Lui Rosvelti** from **Quantum Fire Protection Inc.** for fixing the fire security deficiencies in the church and gym at no cost. Thank you for your dedication and commitment to our parish community.

EASTER FLOWERS: Every year our parish relies on the generosity of parishioners for the purchase of flowers to adorn our church for Easter. If you wish to make a donation, please do so by placing your offering in the designated box at the church entrance.

FIORI DI PASQUA: Ogni anno ci affidiamo alla generosità dei nostri parrocchiani per l'acquisto di fiori per adornare la nostra chiesa nel periodo pasquale. Se desiderate fare una donazione per l'acquisto di fiori, potete farlo depositando la vostra offerta nell'apposita cassetta all'ingresso della chiesa.



FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT (C) • MARCH 30, 2025

SACRAMENTAL UPDATES

The 8th class for First Holy Communion candidates will be held on Saturday, April 5, at 10am.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS – APRIL 11

The Stations of the Cross will be held in **English** on **April 11 at 7:00 pm**, led by the Confirmation candidates.

We encourage all parishioners to attend this spiritual devotion.

As Pope Francis reflects, "The Way of the Cross is a journey of faith, where we are invited to reflect on the suffering of Christ, and to unite our own struggles with His."



CHALICE IS COMING TO ST. FIDELIS PARISH

At the April 5-6 Masses, Canada's largest Catholic Child Sponsorship organization will offer an opportunity to connect with a child from the developing world through sponsorship. These children live in extreme poverty and need your support to excel in their education and realize their God-given potential. To learn more about Chalice and its mission, please visit chalice.ca.



PALM SUNDAY / DOMENICA DELLE PALME

Saturday, April 12

5:00 p.m. Vigil Mass (English)

Sunday, April 13

9:00 a.m. Santa Messa (Italiano)

11:00 a.m. Holy Mass (English)

HOLY THURSDAY - GIOVEDÌ SANTO - APRIL 17

7:00 p.m. Last Supper of Jesus Christ

(Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament until midnight)

GOOD FRIDAY - VENERDÌ SANTO - APRIL 18

12:00 p.m. Liturgia della Passione (Italiano)

3:00 p.m. Liturgy of the Passion (English)

7:00 p.m. Rosary in the church, followed by outdoor Via Crucis, Candlelight Procession.

HOLY SATURDAY - SABATO SANTO - APRIL 19

7:30 p.m. Holy Mass - Easter Vigil (English)

EASTER SUNDAY - DOMENICA DI PASQUA - APRIL 20

9:00 a.m. Santa Messa

11:00 a.m. Holy Mass

CELEBRATING 50 YEARS OF BLESSINGS!

Sign-ups for the Pictorial Directory of our **Commemorative Book** are now open! Visit the church foyer before or after the weekend Masses to reserve your spot. All individuals and families who participate in a photo session will receive a **FREE COPY** of the Commemorative Book.

Photo session dates are: **April 30, May 1, 2, and 3.** Your photo will be taken in the *Saletta*, followed by a viewing of your photos in the Boardroom. Should you wish to make a purchase, payment is due at that time. Please note: there is no obligation to make any purchases.

Join us as we come together to create a beautiful tribute in honour of St. Fidelis Parish's 50 Years of Blessings!

INTERESTED IN SUPPORTING THIS PROJECT?

Advertising opportunities are available in our Commemorative Book. For details, please contact the parish office.

THIS WEEKEND IS SHARELIFE SUNDAY

ShareLife Sunday marks the first collection for our parish's annual campaign. But ShareLife is more than a parish collection. It is how we, as Catholics in the Archdiocese of Toronto, bring the hands of Christ to those in need. From children to seniors, and everyone in between, more than 40 ShareLife agencies are there each step of the way. Our parish goal this year is **\$25,000**. Please give at the parish using a ShareLife envelope, online through our parish website, or at sharelife.org/donate.

LA DOMENICA DI SHARELIFE

Questo fine settimana segna la prima raccolta fondi della nostra campagna annuale di ShareLife. Ma ShareLife è molto più di una semplice raccolta fondi; rappresenta come noi Cattolici dell'Arcidiocesi di Toronto portiamo le mani di Cristo ai bisognosi. Con oltre 40 agenzie, ShareLife offre supporto a chiunque abbia bisogno, dai bambini agli anziani. L'obiettivo della nostra parrocchia quest'anno è **\$25,000**. Per favore, fai una donazione tramite le buste di ShareLife, il sito web della parrocchia o sharelife.org/donate.

PASSION PLAY 2025

ST. FIDELIS PRESENTS: THAT FIRST GOOD FRIDAY

DATE: SUNDAY, APRIL 13, 2025 AT 3:00 P.M.

LOCATION: DANTE ALIGHIERI ACADEMY

2 ST. ANDREWS BLVD, ETOBICOKE

ADMISSION

ADULTS: \$20.00

CHILDREN 5 –12: \$10.00

CHILDREN 4 AND UNDER: FREE

Tickets will be on sale at the church entrance after each Mass, starting March 29 and continuing through Palm Sunday.

