

VI Domenica del Tempo Ordinario - 12 febbraio, 2023



Messe della Settimana Mass Intentions

Martedì - Tuesday, February 14

Saints Cyril, Monk and Methodius

7:00 p.m. - Santa Messa

†Alesandrina Pozza

†Luigi Panzini

†Elena De Gasperis

†Luigi Luca

†Pietro & Rosina Napoli

Mercoledì - Wednesday, February 15

7:00 p.m. - Santa Messa

†Memorial Mass - Giuseppe Morriello

Giovedì - Thursday, February 16

9:00 a.m. - Santa Messa

†Armando Pavone

†In onore della Madonna di Lourdes

7:00 p.m.

†Memorial Mass - Anthony Mossa

Venerdì - Friday, February 17

9:00 a.m. - Santa Messa

†Nicola Furlano & Paulo Galloro

5:45 p.m.

†Memorial Mass—Mario Sili

7:00 p.m.

†Memorial Mass—Italia D'Alessandro

Sabato - Saturday, February 18

5:00 p.m. - Santa Messa

†Pro Populo

Domenica - Sunday, February 19

9:00 a.m. - Santa Messa

†Gianluigi Bertolone

†For the health of Amanda Bertolone

†Gisella & Nadia Lijoi

†Pierina Martinello

†Luciana Oddi

†Saletta & Rafaele Ruffolo

†Nonna Oliva Baldo-Presot

11:00 a.m. - Holy Mass

†Giuseppe, Concetta & Vincenzo Gagliardi

†Justin Chau

†Angelo Arciero

†Michele & Concetta Consiglio

†Rino Granzotto

Sunday Offertory: February 5, 2023: \$3,050.85

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Gospel Reflection

In this weekend's gospel Jesus says that the holiness of the people must surpass that of the scribes and the pharisees. How could anyone be holier than the pharisees? They fasted. They said loud prayers for all to hear. How could that be possible? Well, Jesus explains, our external actions must be a reflection of what we really are like. If what we do is not a reflection of who we are, then we are hypocrites just like the Pharisees. To avoid being a hypocrite, our whole attitude in life must be Christian.

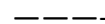


Il Vangelo di Domenica

Nel vangelo di questo fine settimana Gesù dice che la santità del popolo doveva superare quella degli scribi e dei farisei. Come si può essere più santi dei farisei? Loro hanno digiunato. Hanno detto ad alta voce preghiere che tutti possano ascoltare. Com'è possibile? Ebbene, spiega Gesù, le nostre azioni devono essere un riflesso di come siamo realmente. Se quello che facciamo non è un riflesso di chi siamo, allora siamo ipocriti proprio come i farisei. Per evitare di essere ipocriti, tutto il nostro atteggiamento nella vita deve essere cristiano.

Family Day - Monday, February 20

The church and office will remain closed.



Festa della famiglia - Lunedì 20 febbraio

La chiesa e l'ufficio saranno chiusi

VIA CRUCIS

Durante la Quaresima l'esercizio della Via Crucis verterà' eseguito ogni venerdì' in Italiano dopo la Santa Messa.



Vi invitiamo a partecipare e pregare insieme.

We welcome and pray for the children who received the sacrament of baptism:

Alex Amadeo Bennvenuto

Carmela Bautista Castaldo

David Alexander Nespolo

God bless them all !



6th Sunday in Ordinary Time - February 12, 2023

A Layman's Reflection on the Gospel

"Access to Sacred Scripture ought to be open wide to the Christian faithful" (DV 22).

The Church "exhorts all the Christian faithful... to learn the surpassing knowledge of Jesus Christ, by frequent reading of the divine Scriptures. Ignorance of the Scriptures is ignorance of Christ" (DV 25).

Fr Lijo is inviting parishioners of St. Fidelis to offer a small reflection on the Sunday readings to be published in our parish bulletin. Your reflection should not exceed 50 words and should resonate (in tune/line with) the teaching of the catholic church. Fr. Lijo will review it before it is published. If you wish to sign up for this ministry please call the office. Once we have the names, we will assign you a passage and date of submission.



Ash Wednesday Schedule - Wednesday, February 22

Ash Wednesday is just around the corner.

We will be having two masses for Ash Wednesday.



9.00 a.m. – Italian Mass

7.00 p.m. – English Mass

Are you new in the Parish?

If so, please take a moment to register by filling out a Registration Form located in the foyer and place it in the offertory basket. Kindly provide us with the complete information so that the Parish office will then contact you.

Turkey and Syria Earthquake - Humanitarian Relief

Two devastating earthquakes and hundreds of violent aftershocks in Turkey and Syria have caused great destruction in both countries. As search and rescue operations continue, the latest reports indicate that there are more than 40,000 people injured and the rising death toll has now surpassed 11,000 people.

The Archdiocese of Toronto will accept donations and channel funds through Catholic partners (including Caritas Canada, Aid to the Church in Need, CNEWA, and Jesuits International) to support relief efforts underway.

Those wishing to help may do so in the following ways: Online through the Archdiocese of Toronto website – <https://www.archtoronto.org/en/contactus/donations/donate-pages/donate-to-turkiye-and-syria-relief/>

By phone through the Development Office – 416-934-3411

Through the parish, make cheques payable to: Name of Parish – Turkey and Syria Earthquake–Humanitarian Relief (St. Fidelis parishioners wishing to donate, please use yellow envelope found at the entrance of the church)

Please continue to pray for those who have died and for those displaced because of this tragic disaster in both Turkey and Syria.

Confirmation & Communion Classes

This is a gentle reminder that **class attendance is MANDATORY** for the preparation of the Sacrament. Excessive absences will not be tolerated. Students missing too many classes will not be allowed to receive the Sacrament as scheduled with the class.

Mother Teresa Documentary Coming to St. Fidelis!

Mother Teresa: No Greater Love, the newest film from the Knights of Columbus, will be shown in our Parish Gym on Wednesday, February 22nd @ 9:45 a.m. & on Saturday, March 4th @ 6:00 p.m.

Twenty-five years after the death of Mother Teresa, this film reveals not just who Mother Teresa was, but how her singular vision to serve Christ in the poor, continues to be realized through the Missionaries of Charity today. Filmed across five continents, the film is a tribute to a spiritual icon.

March 4th showing will include **special guests** from the Albanian community, Mother Teresa's home country.

Stations of the Cross

For centuries, Christians throughout the world have marked Lent with prayers and devotions to the Stations of the Cross.

Please join us on Friday, March 10th @ 7:00 p.m. for the Stations of the cross in English, led by the confirmation students.

