

FESTA DEL BATTESIMO DEL SIGNORE • 11 GENNAIO 2026



Messe della Settimana Mass Intentions

Martedì - Tuesday, January 13

9:00 a.m. - Santa Messa

† Teresina Aiello e Martino Garito

Mercoledì - Wednesday, January 14

9.00 a.m. - Santa Messa

Giovedì - Thursday, January 15

9:00 a.m. Santa Messa

† Raffaele Morano

Venerdì - Friday, January 16

9:30 a.m. - Santa Messa

Sabato - Saturday, January 17

5.00 p.m. - Holy mass

† Pro Populo

Domenica - Sunday, January 18

9:00 a.m. - Santa Messa

† GianLuigi Bertolone

*Amanda e Albina Bertolone

*Gisella e Nadia Lijoi

† Giuseppe Critelli

† Pierina Martinello e Domenico Angelucci

† Patricia Spaziani

11:00 a.m. - Holy Mass

† Vince Gagliardi

† Connie Calamia

† Patricia Spaziani

We extend our sympathy and prayers to the family of our loved ones who have passed away: **Francesco Marello**
May he rest in peace. Amen.

Pre-Authorized Giving (P.A.G.): Support our parish with regular monthly donations directly from your bank account. This convenient method offers a consistent and hassle-free way for many parishioners to contribute to the Church. To learn more, please take a brochure home; contact the parish office at (416) 247-8741; or visit stfidelisto.archtoronto.org/en/contact-us/p.a.g/

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► January 4 Offertory: \$ 4,496.40



The Baptism of the Lord: In today's Gospel (Mt.3:13-17), we witness Jesus humbly coming to the waters of the Jordan, identifying Himself with sinners and opening the way for our salvation. In His baptism, the heavens are opened, the Spirit descends, and the Father's voice proclaims, "You are my beloved Son; with you, I am well pleased." Through our own baptism, we are drawn into this same relationship with God, becoming His beloved children, called to live in the light of His love and grace. Pope Francis reminds us: "Baptism is the best gift we have received. Through it, we belong to God, and it gives us the joy of salvation." Let us reflect on our baptismal promises and strive to live as faithful disciples of Christ.

Il Battesimo del Signore: Nel Vangelo di oggi (Mt.3:13-17), vediamo Gesù che si avvicina umilmente alle acque del Giordano, identificandosi con i peccatori e aprendo la via alla nostra salvezza. Nel Suo battesimo, i cieli si aprono, lo Spirito scende e la voce del Padre proclama: "Tu sei il mio Figlio prediletto; in te mi sono compiaciuto." Attraverso il nostro battesimo, anche noi entriamo in questa relazione con Dio, diventando Suoi figli amati e chiamati a vivere nella luce del Suo amore e della Sua grazia. Papa Francesco ci ricorda: "Il battesimo è il dono più bello che abbiamo ricevuto. Attraverso di esso apparteniamo a Dio e riceviamo la gioia della salvezza." Riflettiamo sulle nostre promesse battesimali e impegniamoci a vivere come discepoli fedeli di Cristo.

Preghiera per il Battesimo del Signore: Dio onnipotente ed eterno, che dopo il battesimo nel fiume Giordano proclamasti il Cristo tuo amato Figlio mentre discendeva su di lui lo Spirito Santo, concedi ai tuoi figli di adozione, rinati dall'acqua e dallo Spirito, di vivere sempre nel tuo amore. Per Cristo nostro Signore. Amen.

Almighty, eternal God, When the Spirit descended upon Jesus at His baptism in the Jordan, you revealed Him as your own beloved Son. Keep us, your children born of water and the Spirit faithful to our calling. We ask this through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

FEAST OF THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD • JANUARY 11, 2026

2026 Envelopes: The remaining boxes of 2026 offering envelopes have been delivered. If you have not received your box or are new to the parish and wish to donate using envelopes, please contact the parish office. A sincere thank you to the volunteers who generously dedicated their time to deliver the envelopes to parishioners' homes. Your efforts are truly appreciated!

Buste 2026: Le restanti scatole di buste per le offerte del 2026 sono state consegnate. Se non avete ricevuto la vostra scatola o se siete nuovi nella parrocchia e desiderate donare utilizzando le buste, contattate l'ufficio parrocchiale.

BILL C-9 - ACTION STILL REQUIRED

While Parliament is on recess until the New Year, Catholics are still encouraged to reach out to their Member of Parliament regarding Bill C-9. For more details refer to Cardinal Leo's Dec. 5 statement: <https://bit.ly/CardinalLeoBillC9>.

ST. FIDELIS GOLDEN AGE CLUB INVITES YOU TO ATTEND LUNCH AND LEARN

DATE: THURSDAY, JANUARY 15, 2026

TIME: 10:00 AM

WHERE: IN THE GYM

TOPIC: COMMUNITY AND HOME CARE SERVICES

LUNCH TO FOLLOW

TO PRE-REGISTER: CALL MARY CHIAVERINA (416-244-3686)



LET OUR LADY BLESS YOUR HOME
The Apostolate of the Shrine of the Immaculate Heart of Mary will be presented in our parish on the weekend of **January 17-18, 2026** by the Heralds of the Gospel. It aims to promote the recitation of the Rosary in Reparation to Our Lady for the offenses She receives from mankind, for the conversion of sinners, and for the triumph of the Immaculate Heart of Mary to come as soon as possible.

This Apostolate started with a blessing of St. John Paul II in the year 2001 and is now spread to over 70 countries.

Groups of 30 families are organized in the parish, and each family is assigned one specific day of the month to host the Shrine (icon).

If you wish to participate in this Apostolate, please sign up at the end of the Masses on that weekend.

CELEBRATION OF MARRIAGE MASS WITH BISHOP JOHN BOISSONNEAU – FEB. 8, 2026 at 2:30 P.M.

As part of Marriage Sunday 2026 celebrations, Bishop John Boissonneau will preside at a special Mass to honour married couples, with special recognition for those celebrating 25th, 40th, 50th, 60th and 60+ wedding anniversaries in 2026. The Mass will take place at 2:30 p.m. on Sunday, Feb. 8, 2026 at St. Michael's Cathedral Basilica (65 Bond St., Toronto). All married couples will have an opportunity to renew their marriage commitment during the Mass.

All are welcome to attend. Reserved seating is available for couples celebrating a 25th, 40th, 50th, 60th or 60+ anniversary in 2026. Reserved seating is limited, so please register early. All other seating is on a first-come, first-served basis. Those who are unable to attend at the Cathedral are invited to join the celebration via livestream Mass. Registration and other important information can be found at www.archtoronto.org/marriage.

TAX RECEIPTS: Thank you for your support in 2025! Parish Tax Receipts are being processed and you will receive them in the mail by February 17. Contributions made in 2025 to the Archdiocese for ShareLife or Donate Now via credit card will receive tax receipts directly from the Archdiocese. Thank you again for your generosity in supporting your spiritual home.

RICEVUTE FISCALI: Vi ringraziamo per il vostro supporto nel 2025! Le ricevute fiscali parrocchiali sono in fase di elaborazione e le riceverete per posta entro il 17 febbraio. Le donazioni effettuate nel 2025 all'Arcidiocesi per ShareLife o Donate Now tramite carta di credito riceveranno le ricevute fiscali direttamente dall'Arcidiocesi. Grazie ancora per la vostra generosità nel supportare la vostra casa spirituale.

Annual Week of Prayer for Christian Unity Prayer Service 2026

Sunday, January 18, 2026, 4:00 p.m. EST

Venue: Runnymede United Church, 432 Runnymede Rd, Toronto, ON M6S 2Y8

Theme: "There is one body and one Spirit, just as you were called to the hope of your calling" (Ephesians 4:4)

Join Bishop John A. Boissonneau and a wide representation of Christian leaders to pray for the restoration of full visible unity willed by Jesus Christ for the Church. This event is jointly organized by the Office for Ecumenical & Interfaith Relations and the GTA Council of Christian Churches.

Come & See – Discernment Weekend Retreat

February 27 – March 1, 2026 at St. Augustine's Seminary

The Office of Vocations will be hosting a Come & See Weekend Discernment Retreat for men 18 years and older, at St. Augustine's Seminary on Friday, February 27 (6:30 p.m.) until Sunday, March 1 (2 p.m.). This Retreat offers a way for men to discern a possible call to priesthood at our seminary.

Registration must be done online at

www.vocationstoronto.ca/comesee

For more information, please email vocations@archtoronto.org.