

V DOMENICA DELL TEMPO ORDINARIO • 8 FEBRAIO 2026



Messe della Settimana Mass Intentions

Martedì - Tuesday, February 10

9:00 a.m. - Santa Messa

Mercoledì - Wednesday, February 11

9.00 a.m. - Santa Messa

† Nicola Furlano

Giovedì - Thursday, February 12

9:00 a.m. Santa Messa

† Raffaele Morano

Venerdì - Friday, February 13

9:00 a.m. - Santa Messa

Sabato - Saturday, February 14

5.00 p.m. - Holy mass

Pro Populo

Domenica - Sunday, February 15

9:00 a.m. - Santa Messa

† Pierina Martinello

† Domenico Angelucci

† Giovanna Martinello

† Francesco Bartucci

† Celestina e Giuseppe Boragina

† GianLuigi Bertolone

* Amanda e Albina Bertolone

* Gisella e Nadia Lijoi

11:00 a.m. - Holy Mass

† Vince Gagliardi

† Connie Calamia

† Gus Rossi

† Cristina & Concezio Mastroianni

Ash Wednesday – February 18

9:00 a.m. – Messa in Italiano

7:00 p.m. – English Mass

Ash Wednesday marks the beginning of the season of Lent. Ash Wednesday and all Fridays of Lent are days of fasting and abstinence from meat. The blessing and distribution of ashes will take place during the Masses at 9:00 a.m. (Italian) and 7:00 p.m. (English).

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► February 1 Offertory: \$4,316.30

Gospel Reflection – Matthew 5:13–16

In today's Gospel, Jesus speaks with simple but powerful images. He calls us the salt of the earth and the light of the world. Salt is small, but it makes a big difference. It gives flavor and preserves what is good. Light does not make noise, but it quietly pushes away darkness and helps people find their way.

Jesus reminds us that our faith is not meant to be hidden or kept only for ourselves. We are called to live our faith openly, not through big words, but through simple actions. When we are patient, kind, honest, forgiving, and caring, we allow God's light to shine through us.

Our good works are not meant to bring attention to ourselves, but to point others to God. By living the Gospel in everyday life, we help others see God's love and give glory to our Heavenly Father.

Riflessione sul Vangelo – Matteo 5,13–16

Nel Vangelo di oggi, Gesù usa immagini semplici ma molto profonde. Ci chiama sale della terra e luce del mondo. Il sale è piccolo, ma fa la differenza: dà sapore e conserva ciò che è buono. La luce non fa rumore, ma vince il buio e mostra la strada.

Gesù ci ricorda che la fede non deve essere nascosta o vissuta solo in privato. Siamo chiamati a vivere la nostra fede ogni giorno, non con grandi discorsi, ma con gesti semplici. Quando siamo pazienti, buoni, onesti, pronti a perdonare e ad amare, permettiamo alla luce di Dio di brillare attraverso di noi.

Le nostre opere buone non servono a farci notare, ma ad aiutare gli altri a riconoscere la presenza di Dio e a rendere gloria al Padre nei cieli.

HOLY COMMUNION FOR THE SICK AND HOMEBOUND:

If you are unable to attend Sunday Mass and would like to receive Communion at home, please call the parish office.

We extend our sympathy and prayers to the family of our loved ones who have passed away:

Emilia Corazza

Maria Bossio

May they rest in peace. Amen.

5TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME • FEBRUARY 8, 2026

Marriage Sunday 2026: On the second Sunday of February each year, the Archdiocese of Toronto celebrates Marriage Sunday.

Reflection: Think of an example of a good marriage. The husband and wife go out of their way to do nice things for each other. They give of their time and energy without asking for anything in return. They are faithfully committed to their marriage and are ready to make sacrifices for the other. Some could say they are head over heels in love with one another, even after many years!

Does this describe your marriage?

When spouses exhibit marital behavior like this, they help us understand what it means that marriage is an image of God's love. Husbands and wives are called to display those qualities of love that Christ Himself displayed on the Cross.

Put it into practice:

Pray: Read together 1 Corinthians 13, St. Paul's hymn of love.

Reflect: Is your love for each other patient, kind, etc. (from the list in 1 Corinthians)? Where can you grow?

Do: Place a picture from your wedding day in a well-trafficked area of your home (if there's not one already), and put on it or next to it the words, "We are called to be an image of God's love."

Prayer for Married Couples: Almighty and eternal God, You blessed the union of husband and wife So that we might reflect the union of Christ with his Church: look with kindness on us. Renew our marriage covenant. Increase your love in us and strengthen our bond of peace so that, [with our children], we may always rejoice

World Day of the Sick - February 11

Prayer: Hear our prayer, Oh God, and heal the many illnesses that afflict us in body, mind, and soul. Bring comfort to those who suffer. Bring consolation to those who despair. Bring strength to those of us who walk with the sick. Bring hope to all for whom the path to healing is long or may not end. Let us never forget your special care for the sick, that they may also know they are precious and loved. Amen.

Giornata Mondiale del Malato – 11 febbraio

Preghiera: Ascolta la nostra preghiera, o Dio, e guarisci le molte malattie che ci affliggono nel corpo, nella mente e nell'anima. Dona conforto a chi soffre, consolazione a chi è nell'angoscia e forza a coloro che accompagnano i malati. Porta speranza a tutti coloro per i quali il cammino della guarigione è lungo o incerto. Fa' che non dimentichiamo mai la tua speciale cura per i malati, affinché anche loro sappiano di essere preziosi e amati.

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