

## VI DOMENICA DELL TEMPO ORDINARIO • 15 FEBRAIO 2026

### Messe della Settimana

#### Mass Intentions

#### Martedì - Tuesday, February 17

9:00 a.m. - Santa Messa

#### Mercoledì - Wednesday, February 18

Ash Wednesday/Mercoledì delle Ceneri

9.00 a.m. - Santa Messa (Italiano)

† Per tutti i Malati

07:00 p.m. - Holy Mass (English)

#### Giovedì - Thursday, February 19

9:00 a.m. Santa Messa

7:00 p.m. - Memorial Mass

† Francesco Marrello & Antonio Pittiglio

#### Venerdì - Friday, February 20

9:00 a.m. - Santa Messa

9.30 a.m. - Via Crucis

#### Sabato - Saturday, February 21

5.00 p.m. - Holy mass

Pro Populo

#### Domenica - Sunday, February 22

9:00 a.m. - Santa Messa

† Rosa Testa

† Giuseppe Lisi

11:00 a.m. - Holy Mass

† GianLuigi Bertolone

\*Amanda e Albina Bertolone

†Vincenzo & Maria Rosa Ombello

#### 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).

#### Via Crucis

Tutti i venerdì di Quaresima La Via Crucis viene recitata alle 9:30, preceduta dalla Santa Messa. Siete inoltre invitati a partecipare alla Messa quotidiana delle 9 del mattino il più spesso possibile durante la Quaresima.

#### THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTINUED SUPPORT!

► February 8 Offertory: \$ 3,282.15

**Gospel Reflection - Matthew 5:17-37:** In today's Gospel, Jesus reminds us that He did not come to abolish the Law, but to fulfill it. He invites us to go deeper than simply following rules on the outside. What matters to Jesus is the heart. Jesus teaches that it is not enough to avoid outward sin; we are called to examine our thoughts, intentions, and attitudes. Anger, resentment, lust, and dishonesty can harm relationships even before any action takes place. The Lord calls us to a righteousness rooted in love, integrity, and truth. This Gospel challenges us to live our faith sincerely. When our words are truthful, our actions honest, and our hearts pure, we become true witnesses of God's Kingdom in everyday life.

**Riflessione sul Vangelo - Matteo 5, 17-37 :** Nel Vangelo di oggi, Gesù ci ricorda che non è venuto ad abolire la Legge, ma a portarla a compimento. Egli ci invita ad andare oltre l'osservanza esterna delle regole e a guardare al cuore. Gesù insegna che non basta evitare il peccato esteriormente; siamo chiamati a purificare i nostri pensieri, le nostre intenzioni e i nostri atteggiamenti. Rabbia, rancore, desideri disordinati e mancanza di sincerità feriscono le relazioni ancora prima delle azioni. Questo Vangelo ci invita a vivere una fede autentica. Quando le nostre parole sono vere, le nostre azioni giuste e il nostro cuore sincero, diventiamo segni vivi del Regno di Dio nella vita di ogni giorno.

#### **UPCOMING CLASSES FOR SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION**

First Holy Communion Class: Saturday, February 21, at 10 a.m.

#### **We welcome into our Faith Community**

**Kai Adriel Racile**

who received the sacrament of Baptism in our Church.  
May God Bless him!

#### **LENTEN DAY OF RETREAT**

When: SATURDAY FEBRUARY 28, 2026

Time: 8:30am - 3:00pm Lunch will be served

Where: Queen of Apostles Renewal Centre

For more information please contact: office@qoa.ca or (905) 278-5229

## 6<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME • FEBRUARY 15, 2026

### Prayer for the Family

Heavenly Father,

We thank You for the great gift of the family.  
We pray for all families consecrated by the Sacrament of Matrimony.

May they rediscover each day Your grace and witness Your love, as small domestic Churches reflecting Christ's love for the Church.

We pray for families facing difficulty and suffering: sustain them and lead them to holiness.

May they experience Your mercy and grow in love.  
We pray for children and young people, that they may joyfully respond to Your call and grow in wisdom, faith, and love.  
May the Holy Family of Nazareth guide and protect all our families, and may Your Spirit strengthen them to remain united in hope, peace, and charity.

Amen.

Join us for our Summer Camp Registration Nights and get ready for a summer of fun, friendship, and unforgettable memories! Registration will take place on February 25th from 7:00-8:00 PM and February 28th from 6:00-7:00 PM. Come learn about our exciting camp activities, meet our team, and reserve your child's spot. Please note that each registered week requires a \$50 deposit, and cash or cheque is requested for faster processing. We look forward to seeing you there and can't wait to share an amazing summer with your family!

St. Fidelis

# SUMMER CAMP

Ages 4 - 12!

Weekly Trips around Toronto!

Wed, Feb. 25, 2026

From 7 PM - 8 PM

33 Connie Street - Church Gym

AND

Sat, Feb. 28, 2026

From 6 PM - 7 PM

33 Connie Street - Church Gym

Weekly Price: \$190

\*A \$50 Deposit per week is required at registration

More information on our website

### DO YOU WANT TO FAST THIS LENT?

(In the Words of Pope Francis...)

Fast from hurting words and say kind words.

Fast from sadness and be filled with gratitude.

Fast from anger and be filled with patience.

Fast from pessimism and be filled with hope.

Fast from worries and have trust in God.

Fast from complaints and contemplate simplicity.

Fast from pressures and be prayerful.

Fast from bitterness and fill your hearts with joy.

Fast from selfishness and be compassionate to others.

Fast from grudges and be reconciled.

Fast from words and be silent so you can listen.

### BINGO BONANAZA

St. Fidelis will host our first Bingo & Pizza Night on Saturday, March 7th, at 6 p.m. Tickets must be purchased in advance at the back of the church starting next weekend, after every mass. We'll be playing 5 games for cash prizes.

ST. FIDELIS GOLDEN AGE CLUB

Invites you

### FESTA DELLE DONNE

### INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S DAY!

When: SUNDAY, MARCH 8, 2026

Where: MONTECASSINO Event Centre

3710 Chesswood Dr.

Time: 12.30 PM

For Reservations: Mary Chiaverina 416.244.3686

**Office Closure on Family Day:** The parish office will be closed on Monday, February 16 in observance of Family Day. Wishing you all a joyous and blessed Family Day!

**Chiusura dell'ufficio per la Festa della Famiglia:** L'ufficio parrocchiale sarà chiuso lunedì 16 febbraio, per la Festa della Famiglia. Auguriamo a tutti una felice e benedetta Giornata della Famiglia!