

## III Domenica del Tempo Ordinario - 22 gennaio, 2023



### Messe della Settimana

#### Mass Intentions

#### Martedì - Tuesday, January 24

**St. Francis de Sales**  
7:00 p.m. - Santa Messa

#### Mercoledì - Wednesday, January 25

**The Conversion of Saint Paul**

7:00 p.m. - Santa Messa

#### Giovedì - Thursday, January 26

**St. Timothy & St. Titus**

9:00 a.m. - Santa Messa

#### Venerdì - Friday, January 27

7:00 p.m. - Santa Messa

† Antonio Presot

† Lucio Nespolo

#### Sabato - Saturday, January 28

**St. Thomas Aquinas**

5:00 p.m. - Santa Messa

† Pro Populo

#### Domenica - Sunday, January 29

9:00 a.m. - Santa Messa

† Gianluigi Bertolone

† For the health of Amanda Bertolone

† Gisella & Nadia Lijoi

† Vincenzo & Giovanni Russomano

† Giovanni, Felicia & Antonio Gargaro

† Eligio Colussi

**11:00 a.m. - Holy Mass**

† Domenico Cellupica

† Vincenzo & Maria Rosa Umbrello

† Emilio Redigonda

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



**Anthony Mossa**

May he rest in peace. Amen

### Bulletin Advertising

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**Sunday Offertory: January 16, 2023: \$3,530.75**

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### Gospel Reflection

“Jesus began to preach” (Mt 4:17). With these words, the evangelist Matthew introduces the ministry of Jesus. How did he begin?

With a very simple phrase:

“Repent, for the kingdom of heaven is at hand” (v. 17).

This is the main message of all Jesus’ sermons: to tell us that the kingdom of heaven is at hand. What does this mean?

The kingdom of heaven means the reign of God, that is, the way in which God reigns through his relationship with us.

Jesus tells us that the kingdom of heaven is at hand, that God is near. The message is: God is not far from us. The One who dwells in heaven has come down to earth; he became man.


He has torn down walls and shortened distances.



### Il Vangelo di Domenica

«Gesù cominciò a predicare» (Mt 4,17). Così l’evangelista Matteo ha introdotto il ministero di Gesù. Come iniziò? Con una frase molto semplice: «Convertitevi, perché il regno dei cieli è vicino» (v. 17). Questa è la base di tutti i suoi discorsi: dirci che il regno dei cieli è vicino. Che cosa significa? Per regno dei cieli si intende il regno di Dio, ovvero il suo modo di regnare, di porsi nei nostri confronti. Ora, Gesù ci dice che il regno dei cieli è vicino, che Dio è vicino. Ecco la novità, il primo messaggio: Dio non è lontano, Colui che abita i cieli è sceso in terra, si è fatto uomo. Ha tolto le barriere, ha azzerato le distanze. (Omelia del Santo Padre Francesco)

### TAX RECEIPTS

Your tax receipts for 2022 are almost ready.  **You will receive your tax receipts by mail on or before January 30th, 2023.** You will receive a receipt (s) for your regular envelope donations as well as your preauthorized, online donations. If you have not received yours by February 1st, please contact the parish office at [StFidelisTO@archtoronto.org](mailto:StFidelisTO@archtoronto.org) or by phone at (416) 247-8741. Thank you!

### RICEVUTE PER LE TASSE

Le ricevute per le tasse 2022 sono quasi pronte. **Riceverete le vostre ricevute entro il 30 gennaio 2023.** Se non l’avete ricevuto prima del 1° febbraio, si prega di contattare l’ufficio @ 416-247-8741 or email: [StFidelisTO@archtoronto.org](mailto:StFidelisTO@archtoronto.org). Grazie!

## 3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time - January 22, 2023

### Sunday of the Word of God

Pope Francis has declared that the Third Sunday in Ordinary Time is to be devoted to the celebration, study and dissemination of the word of God “that the life of our people be constantly marked by this decisive relationship with the living word that the Lord never tires of speaking to his Bride”, (Aperuit Illis, 2). St. Jerome famously said: “Ignorance of Scripture is ignorance of Christ.” In 2023 the Sunday of the Word of God falls on January 22.

**Let us Pray:** Lord, Please open up my mind to help me to understand the Bible. Open my eyes to see the wonderful truths in your instructions. Give me understanding so that I can know you better. Please give me spiritual wisdom and insight so that I might grow in my knowledge of you.

### Friday Mass Announcement

To accommodate parishioners who do not wish to drive in the dark, **Friday mass will now take place at 9:00 a.m. starting from February 3, 2023.**

On the first Friday of each month the mass will be followed by the exposition of the blessed sacrament. Benediction will be at 11:30 a.m.

Friday evening Memorial Masses will be celebrated upon request.

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### Messa del Venerdì - Cambiamento dell’ orario

Per accogliere i parrocchiani che non desiderano guidare al buio, **la messa del venerdì si svolgerà ora alle 9:00 a partire dal 3 febbraio 2023.**

Ogni primo venerdì del mese la messa sarà seguita dall’esposizione del SS Sacramento. La benedizione sarà alle 11:30 a.m.

Messe memoriale di venerdì sera saranno celebrate come richiesto.

### Week of Prayer for Christian Unity

The Week of Prayer for Christian Unity will be celebrated January 18 to 25, 2023.



“Do good; seek justice” (Is 1:17) is the theme of the Week in 2023. Pope Francis is calling on all Catholics to participate in this celebration: “We Christians, in the diversity of our confessions and traditions, are also pilgrims on our way to full unity, and we come closer to our goal the more we keep our gaze fixed on Jesus, our only Lord”. We are invited to pray for the unity of all

Christians, reflect on scripture, participate in jointly-organized ecumenical services, and share fellowship. Join His Eminence Cardinal Thomas Collins and a wide representation of Christian leaders to pray for the restoration of full visible unity willed by Jesus Christ for the Church at St. Andrew’s Presbyterian Church (73 Simcoe St. at King St. W. in Toronto) on Sunday January 22, 2023, at 4 p.m. This event is jointly organized by the Office for Promoting Christian Unity and the Greater Toronto Area Council of Christian Churches.



### Mother Teresa Documentary

Coming to Toronto Theatres

*Mother Teresa: No Greater Love*, the newest film from the Knights of Columbus, will be showing at two theatres in the Archdiocese of Toronto this month. On Sunday, January 22, it will be screening at Scotiabank Theatre in downtown Toronto at 3:30 p.m. and on Monday, January 23, it will be shown at Cineplex Cinemas Queensway in Etobicoke at 7 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.

### Pizza night for Children’s Choir

St. Fidelis children’s choir and their parents are invited for light refreshments in the church hall after the 5.00 p.m. mass on Saturday, February 4th . Please don’t miss this great opportunity to get to know each other and share your ideas.