

FESTA DEL BATTESIMO DEL SIGNORE • 12 GENNAIO 2025

 **MESSE DELLA SETTIMANA
MASS INTENTIONS**

Martedì - Tuesday, January 14

9:00 a.m. - Santa Messa

7:00 p.m. - Memorial Mass

† Severino Bocalon

Mercoledì - Wednesday, January 15

9:00 a.m. - Santa Messa

Giovedì - Thursday, January 16

9:00 a.m. - Santa Messa

Venerdì - Friday, January 17

Saint Anthony, Abbot

9:00 a.m. - Santa Messa

† Defunti Policicchio & Vence

Sabato - Saturday, January 18

2:00 p.m. - Memorial Mass

† Mariano Gerbaudo and Julian Ciabattini

5:00 p.m. - Santa Messa

Pro popolo

Domenica - Sunday, January 19

9:00 a.m. - Santa Messa

† Pierina Martinello & Domenico Angelucci

† I defunti della famiglia di Marco Laurenza

† Gianluigi Bertolone

* Amanda Bertolone e Albina Bertolone

* Gisella e Nadia Lijoi

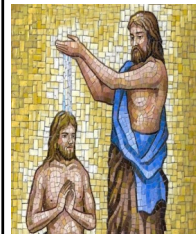
† Palma, Giovanni and Vincenzo Russomanno

† Bruno Ierulli

11:00 a.m. - Holy Mass

† Giuseppe Porretta

† Prakash Mcwan



THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD: In today's Gospel (Lk 3:15-16, 21-22), 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 (Lc 3,15-16.21-22), 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.

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/

DONAZIONI PRE-AUTORIZZATE: Supportate la nostra parrocchia con donazioni mensili regolari direttamente dal vostro conto bancario. Questo metodo conveniente offre un modo costante e senza problemi per molti parrocchiani di contribuire alla Chiesa. Per saperne di più, prendete un opuscolo; contattate l'ufficio parrocchiale al **(416) 247-8741**; o visitate stfidelisto.archtoronto.org/en/contact-us/p.a.g/

SUNDAY, JANUARY 5 OFFERTORY: \$3,579.75

Thank you for your support!

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

Carmela Colacci

Antonio Battista

May they rest in peace. Amen.



PASSION PLAY 2025

We warmly invite you to be a part of the Passion Play! Whether you're a seasoned performer or a newcomer, your participation is invaluable. If you're interested, please join us in the gym on **Tuesday, January 14 at 7:00 pm** and **Thursday, January 16 at 7:30 p.m.** We look forward to seeing you there and making this event truly special!

FEAST OF THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD • JANUARY 12, 2025

2025 ENVELOPES: The remaining boxes of 2025 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 2025: Le restanti scatole di buste per le offerte del 2025 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. Un sincero ringraziamento ai volontari che hanno dedicato il loro tempo per consegnare le buste alle case dei parrocchiani. Il vostro impegno è veramente apprezzato!



TAX RECEIPTS

Thank you for your support in 2024! Parish Tax Receipts are being processed and **you will receive them in the mail by February 17.**

Contributions made in 2024 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 2024! Le ricevute fiscali parrocchiali sono in fase di elaborazione e le riceverete per posta **entro il 17 febbraio.** Le donazioni effettuate nel 2024 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.

CATHOLIC CEMETERIES AND FUNERAL SERVICES

Today we welcome Catholic Cemeteries and Funeral Services to our parish. Catholic Cemeteries are a vital part of the Catholic Church.

Operated under the auspices of the Archdiocese of Toronto, each cemetery and funeral home reflects our Catholic beliefs.

To learn more, scan the symbol with your smartphone's camera or visit catholic-cemeteries.com



**OUR GOLDEN AGE CLUB ACTIVITIES ARE BACK!
LE ATTIVITÀ DEL CLUB DELL'ETÀ D'ORO RIPRENDONO!**



MON 1:15PM BINGO! (Saletta)

TUE 9:30AM MANI D'ORO!
(HANDICRAFTS) (Saletta)

WED 1:30PM CHAIR-BASED EXERCISES!
(Gym)

THU 1:30PM CANTO! (Saletta)

FRI 1:30PM ZUMBA! (Gym)

**ANNUAL WEEK OF PRAYER FOR CHRISTIAN
UNITY PRAYER SERVICE 2025**

Sunday, January 19, 2025, 4:00 p.m. EST

Venue: North City Church (Toronto District Christian High School-Highway 7/Kipling Ave). 377 Woodbridge Ave., Woodbridge, ON L4L 2V7

Theme: "Do you believe this?" (John 11:26)
January 18-25, 2025, marks the annual celebration of the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity (WPCU).

Join Bishop John A. Boissonneau (Auxiliary Bishop of Toronto) and a wide representation of Christian leaders to pray for the restoration of full visible unity willed by Jesus Christ for His Church. This event is jointly organized by the Office for Promoting Christian Unity and the Greater Toronto Area Council of Christian Churches, and celebrates the 1,700th anniversary of the Ecumenical Council of Nicaea.

TOTUS TUUS TORONTO

Do you feel called to give yourself totally for Jesus? Join this life-changing mission! Totus Tuus Toronto invites post-secondary students and recent graduates to discern the call to serve young people this summer. Along with a fair wage, the true value lies in growing in virtue and your relationship with God. This opportunity requires a three-month commitment from June to August. After a month of training, these leaders serve as missionaries in parishes. Share your love for God throughout the Archdiocese of Toronto. **Apply by January 31: www.totustuustoronto.ca.**

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 il nostro Signore Gesù Cristo.

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.