

 Messe della Settimana Mass Intentions <u>Martedì - Tuesday, February 3</u> 9:00 a.m - Santa Messa <u>Mercoledì - Wednesday, February 4</u> 9.00 a.m. - Santa Messa †Defunti della famiglia Accetto <u>Giovedì - Thursday, February 5</u> 9:00 a.m. Santa Messa <u>Venerdì- Friday, February 6</u> 9:00 a.m. - Santa Messa †Teresa e Emilis Pagnucco †Maria Lucia, Suor Elena e Diletto Lombardi †Sr.Carmelina Tarantino †Maria Baptista Pinto 9:30 a.m. Esposizione del SS. Sacramento <u>Sabato - Saturday, February 7</u> 2.00 p.m. - Memorial Mass †Cesare Manco 3.00 p.m. - Memorial Mass †Salvatore Dattilio 5.00 p.m. - Holy mass Pro Populo <u>Domenica - Sunday, February 8</u> 9:00 a.m. - Santa Messa †Santo Chippetta †Armando, Maria, Rosanna Reale †Vincenzo Melina 11:00 a.m. - Holy Mass †GianLuigi Bertolone *Amanda e Albina Bertolone Venerdì 6 Dicembre—Primo Venerdì del Mese 9:00 a.m. Santa Messa 9:30 a.m. Esposizione del SS. Sacramento 11:00 a.m. Benedizione del SS. Sacramento Venite a pregare con noi! THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTINUED SUPPORT! ► January 25 Offertory: \$ 2,293.65

Gospel Reflection Matthew 5:13–16: In today’s Gospel, Jesus calls us the salt of the earth and the light of the world. These are small images, but with a very powerful message. Salt is simple, but it gives flavor. Even a little salt can change the taste of food. In the same way, our small acts of kindness, patience, forgiveness, and love can make a big difference in the lives of others. We may think what we do is not important, but in God’s eyes, nothing done with love is ever small. Jesus also calls us light. Light does not speak; it shines. It does not push away the darkness; it simply illuminates. When we live our faith sincerely, when we choose goodness, honesty, and compassion, we become a light for others—sometimes without even realizing it. Jesus reminds us that this light is not for ourselves. It is meant to be seen, so that others may give glory to God. Our daily life—at home, at work, in the parish—is the place where we are called to shine. Let us ask the Lord to help us be true salt and true light, so that through our lives, others may come to know His love. Riflessione sul Vangelo – Matteo 5,13–16: Nel Vangelo di oggi, Gesù ci chiama sale della terra e luce del mondo. Sono immagini semplici, ma con un messaggio molto profondo. Il sale è piccolo, ma dà sapore. Anche una piccola quantità può cambiare tutto. Così sono anche i nostri piccoli gesti di bontà, pazienza, perdono e amore. Forse ci sembrano cose da poco, ma agli occhi di Dio nulla è piccolo quando è fatto con amore. Gesù ci chiama anche luce. La luce non parla, ma illumina. Non combatte il buio, semplicemente splende. Quando viviamo la nostra fede con sincerità, quando scegliamo il bene, la verità e la compassione, diventiamo una luce per gli altri, spesso senza accorgercene. Gesù ci ricorda che questa luce non è per noi stessi, ma per essere vista, affinché gli altri possano dare gloria a Dio. La nostra vita quotidiana—in famiglia, nel lavoro, nella parrocchia—è il luogo dove siamo chiamati a brillare. Chiediamo al Signore di aiutarci a essere vero sale e vera luce, perché attraverso la nostra vita, gli altri possano incontrare il Suo amore.	Un invito a venire a pregare con noi Il Gruppo di Preghiera della Divina Misericordia invita tutti per un’ora di preghiera martedì 3 Febraio alle ore 2:00 p.m. Tutti sono benvenuti a partecipare.
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Feast of St. Blaise On Tuesday, February 3, we celebrate the Feast of St. Blaise, Patron Saint of Throats. The Blessing of Throats with the St. Blaise candle will take place during the 9:00 a.m. Mass. This beautiful tradition reminds us of God’s care for our health and well-being. All are warmly invited to join us and to seek St. Blaise’s intercession for healing, health, and protection. Festa di San Biagio Martedì 3 febbraio celebriamo la Festa di San Biagio, Patrono delle Gole. La benedizione delle gole con la candela di San Biagio sarà impartita durante la Messa delle ore 9:00. Questa antica tradizione ci ricorda la tenerezza di Dio e la sua cura per la nostra salute.Tutti sono cordialmente invitati a partecipare e a chiedere l’intercessione di San Biagio per la salute e la protezione. Blessing of Throats – St. Blaise Through the intercession of Saint Blaise, bishop and martyr, may God deliver you from every disease of the throat and from every other illness. In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.	UPCOMING CLASSES FOR SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION Confirmation Class: Thursday, February 5, at 7p.m. Marriage Sunday 2026 : The Archdiocese of Toronto will celebrate Marriage Sunday on the weekend of February 7/8, 2026. As part of the Marriage Sunday celebrations, Bishop John A. Boissonneau will preside at a special Mass to honour married couples, with special recognition for those celebrating milestone wedding anniversaries (25th, 40th, 50th, 60th or 60+) in 2025. The Mass will take place at 2:30 p.m. on Sunday, February 8, 2026 at St. Michael’s Cathedral Basilica (65 Bond Street, Toronto). All married couples will have an opportunity to renew their marriage commitment during the Mass. Due to space restrictions those wishing to attend are invited to register online at www.archtoronto.org/marriage. We will also honour all married couples celebrating milestone wedding anniversaries in 2026 at our Parish, at all masses on the weekend of February 7/8, 2026. Please call the office and let us know if you are celebrating a milestone anniversary, so that we can include your names in the Prayers of the Faithful.
RICEVUTE FISCALI: Vi ringraziamo per il vostro supporto nel 2025! Le ricevute fiscali parrocchiali sono in fase di elaborazione e verranno spedito entro il 28 febbraio. Le donazioni effettuate nel 2025 all'Arcidiocesi per ShareLife o Donate Now tramite carta di credito riceveranno le ricevute fiscali direttamente dall'Arcidiocesi.	TAX RECEIPTS: Thank you for your support in 2025! Parish Tax Receipts are being processed and will be mailed by February 28. 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.
Message for World Day for Consecrated Life – 2 February 2026 Extract from His Eminence Frank Cardinal Leo, Metropolitan Archbishop of Toronto The Feast of the Presentation reminds us that consecrated life is fundamentally an offering (cf. Vita Consecrata, 22). Just as Mary and Joseph presented Jesus in the Temple, you continually place your lives into God’s hands in complete love and surrender for the salvation of the world. In your daily fidelity to the Gospel, to the Church, to your charism and rule/constitutions of your community, you make visible the beauty of Christ’s own choice—a life poured out to the Father in love for all. Simeon’s proclamation of Jesus as “a light for revelation to the Gentiles and for glory to your people Israel” (Lk 2:32), has guided the mission of consecrated men and women throughout the history of the archdiocese. Finally, Anna’s witness, done within the context of her calling (Lk 2:38), reminds us of the transformative power of encounter in the ordinary and everyday circumstances of life.	