Esaltazione Della Santa Croce (C) ● 14 Settembre 2025

Sante Messe della Settimana
Holy Masses of the Week
Martedì / Tuesday, September 16 ● 9am
Saints Cornelius and Cyprian
†Mario Querin
7:30pm Memorial Mass - Daniel Niddery
Mercoledì / Wednesday, Septemebr 17 ● 9am
†Fr. Vitaliano Papais
Giovedì / Thursday , Septemebr 18 ● 9am
†Giuseppe Tete
Venerdì / Friday, September 19● 9am
Sabato / Saturday, September 20 (English)
Saints Andrew Kim Tae-gon and Paul Chong Ha-sang
5pm Pro populo (For all parishioners) **(V)**
Domenica / Sunday, September 21
9am (Italiano)
†Sandra Miotto
†Pierina Martinello e Domenico Angelucci
†Olga Cappadocia
11am (English)
†Vincenzo Pagliaroli
†Vince Gagliardi
●Amanda and Albina Bertolone
†Gianluigi Bertolone
●Gisella and Nadia Lijoi
†Antonella Fava
†Giuseppe, Antonietta, Luigi and Leonardo Franzese
†Stella Wierzbicki
†Giuse Lellan Day
†Vo Van Tran
†Maria D'Agostino
†Nando Oddi
†David Urquhart

● **Memorial Mass for Fr. Vitaliano Papais**
A Memorial Mass for Fr. Vitaliano Papais, former pastor of St. Fidelis Parish, will be held on **Wednesday, September 17, at 9:00 a.m.** All are warmly invited to attend and pray for his eternal repose.

● **Messa in Memoria di Don Vitaliano Papais**
Una Messa in memoria di Don Vitaliano Papais, ex parroco di St. Fidelis, **sarà celebrata mercoledì 17 settembre alle ore 9:00.** Tutti sono cordialmente invitati a partecipare e a pregare per il suo eterno riposo.

St. Fidelis Golden Age Club
● **Do you have old wool?**
The Mani D'Oro class could use it!
● Hai della lana vecchia?
La classe di Mani D'Oro potrebbe usarla!
Call / Chiama: Pina Di Genova at 416-244-9087

Offertory for the weekend of September 6 and 7 : $3,607.40. Thank you for your faithful and generous financial support of our church.

● **Gospel Reflection:** John 3:13 reminds us that Jesus is the bridge between heaven and earth. He came down to share our humanity, to walk with us in our struggles, and to lift us up to eternal life. In Him, we see the love of God reaching down to meet us where we are, so that through faith we may rise with Him to where He is.
● **Riflessione sul Vangelo:** Giovanni 3,13 ci ricorda che Gesù è il ponte tra il cielo e la terra. È disceso per condividere la nostra umanità, per camminare con noi nelle nostre fatiche e per innalzarci alla vita eterna. In Lui vediamo l'amore di Dio che scende a incontrarci dove siamo, affinché con la fede possiamo salire con Lui dove Egli è.

● **Feast of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross:** Also called the Triumph of the Cross, this feast celebrates the Cross as the instrument of our salvation. When Moses lifted up the bronze serpent, it foreshadowed Christ being lifted up on the Cross to redeem us. The Church sings of this triumph, reminding us that to follow Christ we too must take up our cross. The Sign of the Cross marks our belonging to Christ: we receive it at Baptism, we begin and end our prayers with it, and in times of trial it is our strength and protection. Each time we make the Sign of the Cross, we entrust our whole self—mind, heart, body, and soul—to God.

O Cross, you are the glorious sign of victory.
Through your power may we share in the triumph
of Christ Jesus.
O Croce, tu sei il segno glorioso della vittoria.
Con la tua potenza possiamo partecipare al trionfo
di Cristo Gesù.

● **Saints Canonized – September 7, 2025**
On Sunday, September 7, 2025, Pope Leo XIV presided over a solemn canonization Mass in St. Peter's Square, where two remarkable young men were declared saints of the Church: **Saint Carlo Acutis** – Known as the first millennial saint, Carlo was a 15-year-old computer enthusiast who used his digital skills to create an online catalogue of Eucharistic miracles. His joyful faith, technological innovation, and devotion to the Eucharist earned him the nickname "God's influencer." **Saint Pier Giorgio Frassati** – A layman devoted to social justice, charity, and the Blessed Sacrament, Pier Giorgio was affectionately called "the Man of the Beatitudes." He brought the Gospel to life by serving the poor with both joy and humility. Together, they were proclaimed saints before a crowd of over 70,000 in the Vatican—a powerful sign of hope and holiness for youth today. May their lives inspire us all—especially our young people—to live boldly for Christ and strive to "make our lives masterpieces," as invited by Pope Leo in his homily.
● **Santi Canonizzati – 7 Settembre 2025**
Domenica 7 settembre 2025, Papa Leone XIV ha presieduto la solenne Messa di canonizzazione in Piazza San Pietro, dichiarando santi due giovani straordinari: **San Carlo Acutis** – il primo santo millennial, appassionato di computer, ha creato un catalogo online dei miracoli eucaristici, mostrando una fede gioiosa e devota all'Eucaristia. **San Pier Giorgio Frassati** – laico impegnato nella giustizia sociale e nella carità, conosciuto come "l'Uomo delle Beatitudini", ha servito i poveri con gioia e umiltà. La loro canonizzazione davanti a oltre 70.000 persone è un segno di speranza e santità, specialmente per i giovani. Possa la loro vita ispirarci a vivere coraggiosamente per Cristo.

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● **Sacramental Registration 2025–2026**
Registration for First Holy Communion and Confirmation will be held on the following dates:
First Holy Communion
Dates: Thursday, September 18 and Friday, September 19
Time: 6:30 PM – 7:30 PM
Confirmation
Dates: Tuesday, September 23 and Wednesday, September 24
Time: 6:30 PM – 7:30 PM
Please bring:
- Your child's baptismal certificate
- Registration fee of $100 (accepted by cash, debit, or credit card)
- Completed registration form (available for download on the parish website under Sacramental Preparation)

We look forward to welcoming all families and preparing the children for these important sacraments.

● **Catechists Needed:** We are looking for catechists to help with the **First Holy Communion and Confirmation programs**. We especially encourage youth and young adults to consider sharing their time and faith in this important ministry. If you are interested, please contact the parish office.

●**Display and Sale of Holy Land Religious Items: On the weekend of September 20 and 21**, after all Masses, a representative from the Holy Land will be present in the foyer of our parish with a display and sale of beautiful handmade religious items crafted from the olive trees of Bethlehem.
The proceeds will support Catholics and Christians in Bethlehem and help sustain their local industry.
Thank you for your support.
● **Esposizione e Vendita di Articoli Religiosi: Nel fine settimana del 20 e 21 settembre,** dopo tutte le Messe, un rappresentante della Terra Santa sarà presente nel foyer della nostra parrocchia con un'esposizione e vendita di bellissimi articoli religiosi fatti a mano, realizzati con il legno degli ulivi di Betlemme. Il ricavato servirà a sostenere i cattolici e i cristiani di Betlemme e ad aiutare lo sviluppo della loro industria locale. Grazie per il vostro sostegno.

● **A Time to Celebrate!**
We are delighted to invite you to our **Gala Luncheon** in celebration of our **Parish's 50th Anniversary**, taking place on **October 26**, at Premier Banquet Hall. Tickets will be available for purchase after every Mass. Payment can be made by cheque or cash. To enhance your experience, tables will be set for groups of 10. If possible, we encourage you to arrange your table with those with whom you'd like to sit. However, single tickets are also available for purchase. Ticket prices:
Adults: $125 and Children (ages 5 to 12): $40.
We look forward to celebrating this special milestone with you!
● **È il tempo per festeggiare!** Siamo lieti di invitarvi al **Pranzo di Gala** per celebrare il **50º anniversario della nostra Parrocchia**, che si terrà il **26 ottobre** presso il Premier Banquet Hall. I biglietti saranno disponibili per l'acquisto a partire dalla prossima settimana dopo ogni Messa.
Il pagamento può essere effettuato in contanti o con assegno. Per migliorare la vostra esperienza, i tavoli saranno predisposti per gruppi di 10 persone. Se possibile, vi invitiamo a organizzare il vostro tavolo con le persone con cui desiderate sedervi. Tuttavia, è possibile acquistare anche biglietti singoli.
Prezzi dei biglietti:
Adulti: $125, Bambini (5–12 anni): $40. ***Non vediamo l'ora di celebrare questo importante traguardo con voi!***

● **FREE CATHOLIC ESTATE PLANNING WEBINAR**
Saturday, September 27, 2025 at 9:00 a.m.
Learn:
- How to avoid problems: in your Will, in the Powers of Attorney, and through proper Estate Trustee selection
- How to create your own legacy
- About our Catholic traditions around cremation, burials and funerals

3 WAYS TO REGISTER:
1. scan the QR code
2. follow this QR link: qrco.de/WebJune7 3. send an email to: Development@ArchToronto.org and write "webinar September 27" in the title line + your name(s) in the body of the message.

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