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MESSE DOMENICALI

9:00am: Italiano
10:30am: Inglese
12:00noon: Ge'ez Rite

MESSE FERIALI

8:00am: da lunedì a Sabato
7:30pm: Mercoledì & Venerdì:
Messe memoriali (prenotare prima)

BATTESIMI

Chiamate in Ufficio quanto prima

CONFESSIONI

Tutti i giorni prima della Messa
Sabato dalle 4 alle 5pm
Altri giorni su appuntamento

MATRIMONI

Prenotarsi 1 anno prima

RITI D'INIZIAZIONE

Chiamate in Ufficio

SACRAMENTI PER GLI AMMALATI & ANZIANI

Chiamate in Ufficio qualunque giorno

SUNDAY MASSES

9:00am: Italian
10:30am: English (with Children's Liturgy)
12:00noon: Ge'ez Rite

WEEKDAY MASSES

8:00am: Monday to Saturday
7:30pm: Wednesday & Friday Memorial
mass (upon request)

BAPTISM

By appointment and after instruction.
Parents must be registered members of our
parish community

CONFESSIONS

Every day before Mass and after mass and
upon request

MARRIAGES

One year notice and marriage course
mandatory

CHRISTIAN INITIATION

Please call the Office

SACRAMENTS FOR SICK & ELDERLY

Please call Rectory anytime

The Church is open for personal
prayer and meditation from
7:30am to 7:00pm

Gruppo di preghiera di San Padre Pio

III Mercoledì del mese
alle 6:45pm

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Hall della Parrocchia disponibile per affitto. Chiamate in Ufficio
The Parish Hall is available for rent – Please call the Office

FIRST SUNDAY IN LENT – FEBRUARY 21, 2021

REFLECTION ON STEWARDSHIP

As we read the account of Jesus' temptation in the desert we should realize that we too have to fight temptations. When temptations come our way we must intentionally distance ourselves from the source of temptation and pray for strength. . This Lent, let us begin to run away from occasions of sin and fill ourselves with good things from God instead which will slowly help us grow in holiness.

WHAT IS MASS?

The Penitential Act

At the start of Mass we take the opportunity to remember that while we have sinned, God is merciful. We take the time to acknowledge our sins and ask God, in His mercy, to forgive us. The presider invites all of us to acknowledge our sins to prepare ourselves "celebrate the sacred mysteries". There are a few options that can be used. The General Confession is recited together by everyone and begins with "I confess to almighty God and to you my brothers and sisters...." It is a reminder that our sins matter not just to God, but to our brothers and sisters in faith as well. There are other formulas for the Penitential Act that involve the priest or deacon offering an invocation and then the people responding "Lord, have mercy" then again and we respond "Christ, have mercy" and then a third invocation and we respond "Lord, have mercy". By beginning Mass by recalling our sins and asking God for His mercy, we remember that our participation in Mass is a holy thing and we want to be as ready for it as possible. We remember that our participation in Mass is not just about our relationship with God, but with the whole community, and so we acknowledge our sins to them as well. Finally, it is a reminder of the love that God has for us as shown in His mercy toward us.

FIRST COMMUNION

Families are working on Sessions #1 and #2.

CONFIRMATION

The next meeting will be this Tuesday, February 23, 2021 at 6pm. Link in your email.

OUR COLLECTIONS

Please consider supporting your parish, even if you are unable to come to the church!

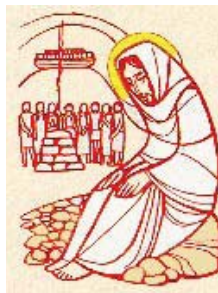
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THIS WEEK'S READINGS

1st Reading: Genesis 9:8-15.
Psalm: Psalm 25:4-5a, 6+7b, 8-9.
2nd Reading: 1 Peter 3:18-22.
Gospel: Mark 1:12-15.

***"The Spirit drove Jesus out into the desert, and he remained in the desert for forty days, tempted by Satan."* —Mark 1:12**



Even Jesus was called for forty days to fast and pray. It was not easy for him. Satan was there whispering in his ear to try to get him to stop fasting and walk away from his prayer. He could have done that. He was God. But he chose the harder way. He chose to offer up his discomfort to glorify God and grow closer to him. We too are called to forty days of fasting and praying. We may even be tempted as Jesus was to walk away from the sacrifices. But just as the Spirit gave Jesus the strength to keep going, he will give us what we need to continue and grow closer to him.

Dear Lord, thank you for giving us the opportunity to join with you in this time of fasting and praying during Lent. Please give us the grace not to give in to temptation.

2021 MASS CALENDAR AVAILABLE

The Calendar of Masses for 2021 is available for booking. You could offer a Mass for a departed loved one, the intentions of person, in thanksgiving for an event like a birth or anniversary, or for a specific person, like a priest. Contact the office to book..

FASTING & ABSTINENCE

Abstinence: All Catholics, aged 14 and up, are obliged to abstain from eating meat on Ash Wednesday and all Fridays during Lent.

Fasting: Catholics, aged 18-59 are obliged to fast on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday. This means one may eat 1 meal, and if needed up to 2 additional meals that together do not equal the regular meal (unless health conditions require an alternative).

COVID RESTRICTIONS

Current Covid-19 restrictions limit the number of people in the Church to 10 persons, so the Cardinal has canceled all public Masses. The Church will remain open for private prayer, Tuesday & Thursday 8am –11am and Wednesday & Friday from 8am to 12 noon.

1° DOMENICA DI QUARESIMA – 21 FEBBRAIO 2021



Because of COVID-19, by decree of His Eminence, Thomas Cardinal Collins, Archbishop of Toronto, public Masses and other functions in the parishes are canceled, until further notice. Church will remain open for private prayer only.

Please know, Fr. Bruno will be saying private Masses for the parishioners and their intentions.

February 21 Sunday/Domenica

9:00am - Cancelled / Cancellato

10:30 - Mass will be livestreamed - Famiglia Carini, Famiglia Calabresse e Carini Luciano, Maria Antonia e Carmine Cutillo

12:00pm - Catholic Ge'ez Rite -Livestreamed

February 22 Monday/Lunedì

FEAST OF THE CHAIR OF ST. PETER / FEASTA DI CATTEDRA DI SAN PIETRO

No MASS TODAY

February 23 Tuesday/Martedì

8:00am - CANCELLED / CANCELLATO

11:00am - Catholic Ge'ez Rite - LIVESTREAMED

February 24 Wednesday/Mercoledì

ASH WEDNESDAY / MERCOLEDÌ DELLE CENERI

8:00am - CANCELLED / CANCELLATO

February 25 Thursday/Giovedì

8:00am - CANCELLED / CANCELLATO

11:00am - Catholic Ge'ez Rite - LIVESTREAMED

February 26 Friday/Venerdì

10:30am - CANCELLED / CANCELLATO

February 27 Saturday/Sabato

8:00am - CANCELLED / CANCELLATO

February 28 Sunday/Domenica

9:00am - CANCELLED / CANCELLATO

10:30 - MASS WILL BE LIVESTREAMED - Antonio de Figueiredo

12:00pm - Catholic Ge'ez Rite -LIVESTREAMED

PRENOTIAMO LE MESSE PER 2021

Il libro per prenotare le Messe per l'anno 2021 è disponibile. Si può chiamare in Ufficio per prenotare la Sante Messe per l'anno 2021.

LE NOSTRE COLLEZIONI

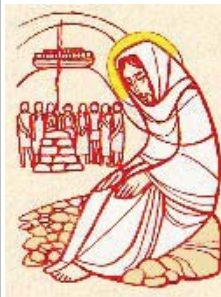
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RIFLESSIONE SULLE LETTURE

Prima Lettura: Gènesi 9:8-15
Salmo: Salmo 25:4-5a, 6+7b, 8-9.
Seconda Lettura: 1 Pietro 3:18-22.
Vangelo: Marco 1:12-15.



Il Vangelo di Marco comincia con una semplice affermazione: "Inizio del Vangelo di Gesù Cristo, Figlio di Dio". Giovanni Battista, che aveva annunciato la sua venuta come imminente, battezzò Gesù nel Giordano e in quell'occasione lo Spirito diede testimonianza di Gesù. Marco accenna soltanto al periodo nel deserto e alla tentazione. È il preludio all'inizio del ministero pubblico di nostro Signore. Il suo primo richiamo, che ci viene ripetuto questa domenica, è: "Convertitevi e credete al vangelo". Egli comincia proprio da quello che era stato il punto centrale dell'insegnamento di Giovanni Battista. La Quaresima è soprattutto un periodo di riflessione sui misteri della nostra redenzione, al cui centro sono l'insegnamento e la persona di Gesù Cristo. Il Salvatore ha assunto forma umana, cioè quella che è la nostra condizione, e non è nemmeno stato risparmiato dall'esperienza della tentazione. Nella sua natura umana, Gesù ha vissuto in prima persona cosa significativi respingere Satana e porre al primo posto le cose divine. Il nostro Signore e il nostro Dio è in tutto nostra guida e modello.

ASTINENZA e IL DIGIUNO

Astinenza: Tutti i Cattolici, di età compresa tra 18 e 59 anni, sono tenuti ad astenersi dal mangiare carne il Mercoledì delle Ceneri e tutti i Venerdì durante la Quaresima.

Il Digiuno: i cattolici, di età compresa tra 18 e 59 anni, sono obbligati a digiunare il Mercoledì delle Ceneri e il Venerdì Santo. Ciò significa che si può mangiare 1 pasto e, se necessario, fino a 2 pasti aggiuntivi che insieme non equivalgono al pasto normale.

RIFLESSIONE SULLA GESTIONE

Leggendo il racconto della tentazione di Gesù nel deserto, dovremmo renderci conto che anche noi dobbiamo combattere le tentazioni. Quando le tentazioni arrivano sulla nostra strada dobbiamo intenzionalmente allontanarci dalla fonte della tentazione e pregare per avere forza. . Questa Quaresima, cominciamo a scappare dalle occasioni di peccato e riempiamoci invece di cose buone di Dio che ci aiuteranno lentamente a crescere in santità.



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