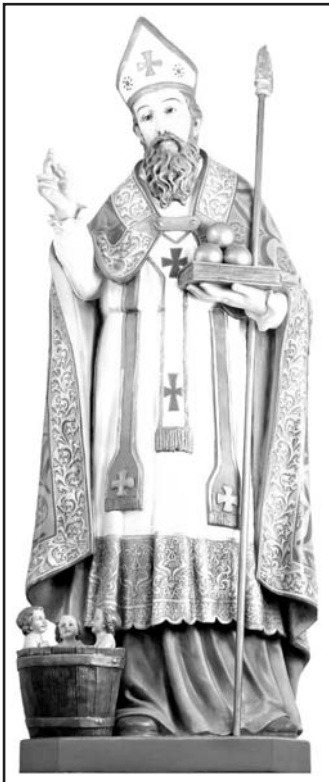


*Join us in celebrating faith and culture as one—everyone is warmly welcomed into our parish family, where Christ's love embraces us all!
Tutti sono benvenuti nella nostra famiglia parrocchiale, dove l'amore di Cristo abbraccia ciascuno di noi!*



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MESSE DOMENICALI

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

MESSE FERIALI

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

BATTESIMI

Chiamate in Ufficio quanto prima

CONFESSIONI

Tutti i giorni prima o dopo la Messa.
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)
12:00pm: Ge'ez Rite

WEEKDAY MASSES

8:00am: Tuesday 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 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 12:00pm
(Monday to Friday)

Gruppo di preghiera di San Padre Pio

III Mercoledì del mese
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First Friday of the Month
8:30am - 9:00am

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BAPTISM OF THE LORD —JANUARY 12, 2025



Today, as we celebrate the **Baptism of the Lord**, we are invited to reflect on an important moment in Jesus' life — the moment He chose to be baptized by John in the River Jordan. You might wonder why Jesus, who is without sin, would

need to be baptized. But through this act, He shows us how He is fully part of our human experience and how He leads us by example. At His baptism, the heavens opened, and the voice of God the Father declared, "This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased." In this moment, we see Jesus not only as our Savior but also as the Son of God, beloved and cherished by His Father. And in our own baptisms, God also looks at each one of us and says, "You are my beloved child." Just like Jesus, we are washed in God's love and invited to live as part of His family. Now, as parents and caregivers, this feast can remind us of the incredible gift we gave our children at their baptism. Through baptism, they are welcomed into God's family, just as we are. It's a powerful moment to remember and reflect on. When your child was baptized, you made promises to raise them in faith, to teach them how to love and trust in God. That moment is the beginning of their journey with God, and today we renew that commitment for ourselves and our families.



First Communion workshop

Thursday, January 16, 7-8PM mass. All students and parents are expected to attend.



Confirmation session

Tuesday January 14, 6-8PM in the parish hall. All students are expected to attend.

Join us for the Children's Liturgy



The Children's Liturgy is back, and we can't wait to welcome your children! This is a wonderful opportunity for them to experience the Mass in a way that's engaging, meaningful, and tailored just for them. During the

liturgy, children will hear the Sunday Gospel in a way that connects with their hearts and minds, helping them grow in faith and understanding. **All children are invited to join, especially those preparing for their First Reconciliation and Communion!** We strongly encourage their attendance as part of their faith journey.

Year of Jubilee – Pilgrimage for Young Adults

From: Fr. Paul Magyar, Director, Office of Catholic Youth
The Archdiocese of Toronto's Office of Catholic Youth is excited to announce that the Jubilee for Youth is filling up fast, with 60 per cent of our 100 spots already taken! The pilgrimage to Rome will take place from July 23 to August 5. Registrations are open to all young adults ages 19 to 39 until the end of February 2025, so there's still time to secure a spot. Don't miss out—register today at [https://orm.jotform.com/242754342056253!](https://orm.jotform.com/242754342056253)

Annual Week of Prayer for Christian Unity Prayer Service 2025

Sunday, Jan. 19, 2025, 4 p.m. EST

Venue: North City Church (Toronto District Christian High School, Highway 7/Kipling Ave.)

377 Woodbridge Ave., Woodbridge, L4L 2V7

Theme: "Do you believe this?" (John 11:26)

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.

Volunteer Appreciation Luncheon

Save the date, all volunteers are cordially invited to attend a volunteer appreciate luncheon on Sunday, January 26, 2025 at 12:00 p.m., in our parish hall.

BATTESIMO DEL SIGNORE- 12 GENNAIO 2025



Mass
Intentions

January 12 Sunday/Domenica

9:00am – Michele Nicola Isabel, Andrea, Domenico, Eugenio, Flippo Isabel, Rosaria e Pasquale; Luigi De Ciantis, Giovanna e Tommaso Sarracini e Patrizia

10:30am –

12:00pm – Catholic (Ge'ez Rite)

January 13 Monday/Lunedì

No mass today ----- Nessuna messa oggi

January 14 Tuesday/Martedì

8:00am – Repose of the soul of Concepcion de Ramos, Alicia Sandino, Lisandro Peña; For the generosity of St. Nicholas's parishioners; Holy Spirit's guidance for the families who have difficulties with separation, divorce, court hearings, custody of children, housing

11:00am – Catholic (Ge'ez Rite)

6:00pm - 8:00pm – Confirmation Session – Topic: TBD

January 15 Wednesday/Mercoledì

8:00am – Enrico Capocci; Repose of the soul of Rigoberto Munguia, Lucie & Ernest Vanderlinden; St. Joseph help upon Colette and Alistair, Sylvia Lorenzo, Dinora, Irena, Ania, Linh, Renaldo, Carlos Tejada, Julian & Tabatha, Luba, Bryan, Martin, Josue, Rene Meza, Johana & Ivan, Andrew Coppens, Josue, Jose Mauricio Castaño, Emmanuel; Birthday blessings upon Ronald Noguera

January 16 Thursday/Giovedì

8:00am – Repose of the soul of Manuel de Jesus Lopez, Rev. Priest Thomas John Stokes, CSB; End of abortion & euthanasia; For all Priest living and deceased; Healing of Jacob Lee McEwen, Otto, Walter, Irena, Ania, James Breggar, Gloria, Joe, Lucia, Pinargote Castro Family, Mily; Birthday blessings upon Sebastian Aguirre

11:00am – Catholic (Ge'ez Rite)

7:00pm – **8:00pm** – First Confession & First Communion Session

January 17 Friday/Venerdì

8:00am – Repose of the soul of Titika Babautsos, Chidi Eucharia Ezeudu; For the Priests of Holy Cross of Marylake; Repentance, conversion; Peace in the world; Healing of Ivette, Pax, Emriz, Emma Sophia Greco, Han Ycaza, Martha, Tatiana; Birthday blessings upon Xenia Gonzalez

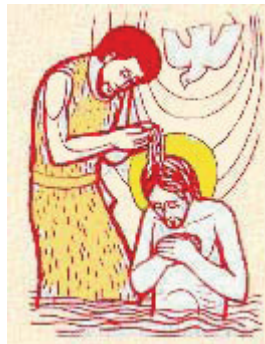
January 18 Saturday/Sabato

8:00am – Repose of the soul of Lolita Montero, Eduardo, Arturo & Flor de Maria de Gonzalez; For the Priests of Holy Cross of Marylake; For the unborn, orphan & unbaptized children; All souls in Purgatory; For all migrants, refugees, prisoners, dying, sick, lonely, unemployed, poor; Thanksgiving to Heavenly Father for all Sacraments; Birthday blessings upon Rev Priest Javier Valdez; Thanksgiving Wedding Anniversary of Florecita & Rodrigo Montero

January 19 Sunday/Domenica

9:00am – Buffone Pietro

10:30am –



Oggi, nella festa del **Battesimo del Signore**, siamo invitati a riflettere su un momento molto speciale della vita di Gesù: il suo battesimo nel fiume Giordano. Questo evento, apparentemente semplice, è carico di significato, e ci offre un'opportunità preziosa per rinnovare la nostra comprensione del nostro battesimo e del

cammino di fede che ci è stato donato. Gesù, che è senza peccato, non aveva bisogno di essere battezzato. Ma nel suo atto di umiltà, ci mostra la via. Scende nelle acque del Giordano per identificarsi con noi, con la nostra fragilità e i nostri limiti. Ci insegna che, anche nei momenti più umili, Dio è con noi e ci chiama a vivere nella sua luce. Quando Gesù fu battezzato, il cielo si aprì e la voce del Padre dichiarò: "Questo è il mio Figlio prediletto, in lui mi sono compiaciuto." In quel momento, non solo Gesù è rivelato come il Figlio di Dio, ma anche noi, attraverso il nostro battesimo, siamo resi figli di Dio. Ogni volta che ci ricordiamo del nostro battesimo, possiamo ripetere queste stesse parole: "Tu sei mio figlio, tu sei mia figlia, in te mi compiacio." Per noi anziani, questa festa del Battesimo del Signore ci invita a riflettere sul dono che abbiamo ricevuto tanto tempo fa, quando siamo stati battezzati. È un invito a rinnovare la nostra fede e a ricordare che, a prescindere dall'età o dalle difficoltà della vita, il nostro battesimo è sempre vivo in noi. Esso non è solo un ricordo del passato, ma una realtà che continua a darci forza, speranza e coraggio ogni giorno.

PRENOTIAMO LE MESSE PER 2025

Il libro per prenotare le Sante Messe per l'anno 2024 è ormai disponibile. Si può chiamare l'Ufficio, oppure venire personalmente per prenotare le sante messe per l'anno 2024.

Pranzo di Apprezzamento dei Volontari

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