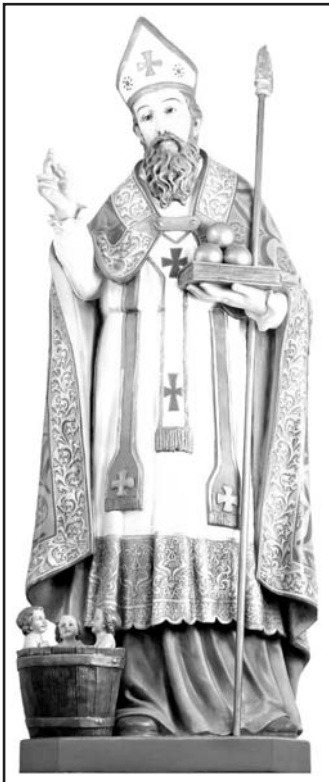


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MESSE DOMENICALI

9:00am: Italiano
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12:00pm: Ge'ez Rite

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8:00am: da Martedì a Sabato
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Messe memoriali (prenotare prima)

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Chiamate in Ufficio quanto prima

CONFESSIONI

Tutti i giorni prima o dopo la Messa.
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Chiamate in Ufficio

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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
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CHRISTIAN INITIATION

Please call the Office

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Gruppo di preghiera di San Padre Pio

III Mercoledì del mese
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8:30am - 9:00am

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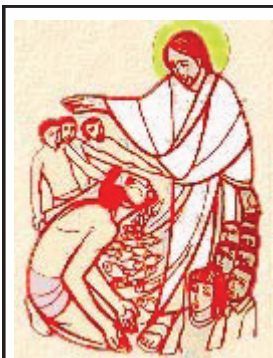


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Today's Gospel is a beautiful story about trust, courage, and following Jesus. It all begins with a group of tired fishermen who had spent the entire night working hard but had caught nothing.

Imagine how they must have felt—exhausted, frustrated, maybe even ready to give up.

We have all had moments like that, haven't we? Times when we've worked really hard on something, but things didn't go the way we hoped. Maybe it was a tough day at school, a friendship problem, or a challenge at home. Peter and his friends were feeling discouraged, but then, something unexpected happened : Jesus stepped into their boat.

Jesus told Peter to put the nets back into the water. Now, Peter could have said, "Jesus, we already tried, and it didn't work." But instead, he made a choice. He said, "Because you say so, I will let down the nets." And when he did, something amazing happened—the nets filled with so many fish that they started to break! It was more than they could ever have imagined.

This story teaches us something very important: when we trust Jesus, even when things don't make sense, He fills our lives in ways we never expected. Peter didn't understand why Jesus was asking him to try again, but he chose to listen and believe. And Jesus rewarded that trust with an incredible catch of fish. In our own lives, Jesus asks us to trust Him too. He asks us to believe that He is with us, guiding us, even when we feel tired, confused, or discouraged.

Join us for the Children's Liturgy



**SUNDAY MORNINGS
10:30 AM MASS**

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://form.jotform.com/242754342056253!](https://form.jotform.com/242754342056253)

Discernment Weekend Retreat – March 14 to March 16, 2025 at St. Augustine's Seminary

The Office of Vocations will be hosting a Come & See Weekend Discernment Retreat for men 18 years and older, at St. Augustine's Seminary on Friday, March 14 (6:30 p.m.) until Sunday, March 16 (2 p.m.). This Retreat offers a way for men to discern a possible call to priesthood at our seminary. We encourage you to promote this event in your parishes, during your announcements as well as including this event in your respective parish bulletins, it would be greatly appreciated. We have also attached a poster and ask that you kindly display it on your respective bulletin boards. Thank you in advance for your assistance as we work together to build a culture of vocations. Registration must be done online at www.vocationstoronto.ca/comesee.

First-communion workshop



Thursday, Feb 27: 7-8PM. All students and parents are expected to attend.

CHURCH BULLETIN ADVERTISING

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Confirmation session



Tuesday February 18: 6-8PM in the parish hall. All students are expected to attend.

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Mass Intentions

February 9 Sunday/Domenica

9:00am – Nicola Iannetta; Antonietta De Cecco e Enzo D'Dilallo

10:30am – Joseph Deleo; Anthony Steve Merchan

12:00pm – Catholic (Ge'ez Rite)

February 10 Monday/Lunedì

No mass today ----- Nessuna messa oggi

February 11 Tuesday/Martedì

8:00am – Repose of the soul, of Cecilia Cuellar de Castaño, Rafael A. Cuellar Barrientos, Felimon & Noel Mallari; 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; Peace in the world; Birthday blessings upon Giulio Dalsass

11:00am – Catholic (Ge'ez Rite)

February 12 Wednesday/Mercoledì

8:00am – Repose of the soul of Elsa Maria Herivas, Gabriela Crego, Marylin Ribeiro; St. Joseph help upon Colette and Alistair, Sylvia Lorenzo, Dinora, Irena, Ania, Linh, Renaldo, Carlos Tejada, Julian & Tabatha, Luba, Bryan, Martin, Josue, Rene Meza, Johanna & Ivan, Andrew Coppens, Josue, Jose Mauricio Castaño, Emmanuel

February 13 Thursday/Giovedì

8:00am – Repose of the soul of Darlin Conrad, Ana Piecha, Gerald Duncan; 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 Andrew Coppens Sandino

11:00am – Catholic (Ge'ez Rite)

February 14 Friday/Venerdì

8:00am – Luciano Carini; Repose of the soul of Bridget Martha Nusca, Amparo Chavez de Moreira; For the Priests of Holy Cross of Marylake; Repentance, conversion; Peace in the world; Healing of Ivette, Pax, Sebastian, Emma Sophia Greco, Han Ycaza, Joaquin, Antonia Lopez, Tatiana, Yolanda Gomez, Miguelito

February 15 Saturday/Sabato

8:00am – Repose of the soul of Carmen Rodriguez, Bosco Bermudez Castro, Rev. Priest Thomas J. Stokes; 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 Graciela Conde, Daria Dalsass, Jorge Lopez

11:00am – Catholic (Ge'ez Rite) – Memorial Mass

February 16 Sunday/Domenica

9:00am – Luciano Carini e la famiglia Calabrese; Giuseppe Ladato, Joe e Serafino Militello, Giovanni, Gaetana e Giovannina La Corte, Ignazio Shambari

10:30am – Francesco & Giuseppina Martino; Giuseppe Marrelli

12:00pm – Catholic (Ge'ez Rite)



Cari fratelli e sorelle,

È una gioia essere qui con voi oggi per riflettere insieme sul Vangelo di Luca che abbiamo appena ascoltato. Questa storia ci parla di fiducia, perseveranza e della chiamata di Gesù nelle nostre vite, in ogni stagione della nostra esistenza. Immaginiamo per un momento Pietro e i suoi compagni:

pescatori esperti, uomini abituati a faticare, che hanno trascorso un'intera notte lavorando senza ottenere nulla. Quanta frustrazione avranno provato! Forse si saranno sentiti inutili, delusi, stanchi di lottare contro le onde della vita. Anche noi, nel nostro cammino, abbiamo vissuto momenti così. Dopo tanti anni di esperienze, di gioie e di difficoltà, possiamo capire bene quel senso di fatica e di impotenza. Ma ecco che Gesù arriva e chiede a Pietro di fidarsi ancora una volta. Nonostante la stanchezza e il senso di fallimento, Pietro obbedisce: "Sulla tua parola getterò le reti." Ed ecco il miracolo! Le reti si riempiono di pesci in abbondanza, un segno dell'inesauribile generosità di Dio. Cari amici, questo episodio ci insegna che non è mai troppo tardi per fidarsi del Signore. A volte possiamo pensare che la nostra missione sia finita, che abbiamo già fatto abbastanza nella vita. Ma Dio continua a chiamarci, proprio come ha chiamato Pietro. Egli non guarda la nostra età o le nostre forze fisiche, ma il nostro cuore. Affidiamoci al Signore con fiducia e continuiamo a seguirlo con amore e speranza. Amen.

L'11 febbraio è la **Giornata Mondiale del Malato**, istituita nel 1992 da **Papa Giovanni Paolo II**. Questa giornata ha lo scopo di sensibilizzare la società sull'importanza di prendersi cura dei malati e di riconoscere il ruolo fondamentale degli operatori sanitari e dei volontari. La data è stata scelta perché coincide con la memoria liturgica della **Beata Vergine Maria di Lourdes**, legata alle apparizioni mariane avvenute a Lourdes nel 1858. Lourdes è oggi uno dei principali luoghi di pellegrinaggio per i malati che cercano guarigione spirituale e fisica. In questa giornata, spesso si celebrano messe speciali, momenti di preghiera e iniziative di solidarietà nelle parrocchie, ospedali e comunità cristiane di tutto il mondo.

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