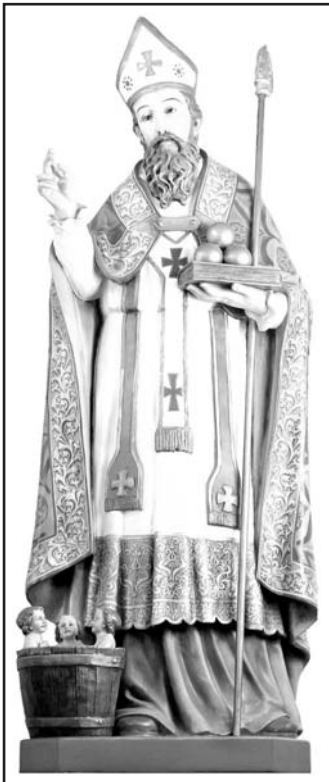


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Tutti sono benvenuti nella nostra famiglia parrocchiale, dove l'amore di Cristo abbraccia ciascuno di noi!



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 alle 6:45pm

Adorazione / Adoration
 1° Venerdì del Mese
 First Friday of the Month
 8:30am - 9:00am

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MESSE DOMENICALI

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

MESSE FIERALI

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

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Please call the Office

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DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY — April 27, 2025

Thank You, Pope Francis



We give thanks for Pope Francis as he enters eternal life on April 21, 2025. With deep gratitude in our hearts, we remember his pontificate as a time of mercy, humility, and hope. His smile, his words, and his love for the least among us will continue to shine in our hearts.

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.



FIRST COMMUNION CELEBRATION

May 10th

12:00 pm:

REHEARSAL : MAY 8@ 7PM

Parents, sponsors and students are to attend.



CONFIRMATION CELEBRATION

May 17th

12:00 pm:

CONFIRMATION REHEARSAL : MAY 15@6-8PM

Parents, sponsors and students are to attend.

WEEKLY OFFERTORY

Holy Thursday: \$624.90

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Comment on John 20:19-31

Today's Gospel tells us something beautiful and comforting: even when the doors were locked because the disciples were afraid, Jesus came in anyway. He stood among them and said, "Peace be with you." Have you ever had a moment at home when everyone is tired, or someone is upset, or you're feeling a little afraid? Maybe even as parents, you've had days where you're just not sure how to manage it all. Well, Jesus shows us something important here: He comes right into the middle of our mess—into our fear, our confusion, and even our doubt—just like He did with the disciples. And the first thing He brings is peace.

And then there's Thomas. He wasn't there that first night, and he says, "Unless I see Jesus and touch His wounds, I won't believe." But Jesus doesn't scold him. Jesus comes back—just for Thomas—and gently shows him, "I'm here. You can trust me." That's the kind of love Jesus has for all of us, especially for your children. He's not waiting for us to be perfect. He comes to us as we are, even if the doors of our hearts feel a little closed.

So to the kids here: remember, even if you're scared or have questions, Jesus loves you. And to the parents: when the family life gets hectic, know that Jesus walks right in—with peace, patience, and strength.

Let's be like Thomas in the end—able to say with love and trust: "My Lord and my God!" Amen.

Life-Giving Wounds: A Healing Retreat for Adult Children of Divorced or Separated Parents

The Life-Giving Wounds retreat invites participants to move through the broken image of love that appeared to them in their parents' relationship to their deepest origin and identity as God's beloved, capable of great love. The next retreat will be from **Friday, May 16 at 6 p.m. to Sunday, May 18 at 3:30 p.m.** at **St. Augustine's Seminary** (2661 Kingston Rd., Scarborough). Must be 18 or older to attend. Cost: \$340 per person (\$200 for students), which includes meals, lodging and retreat material. Limited subsidies are available if cost is a concern. Please contact lgwtoronto@proton.me.

For university/college students, contact your campus minister for more information. Space is limited. To register, visit: <https://bit.ly/LGW-TO-Retreat-Register2025>.



Confirmation Retreat

Sunday, May 3rd

10:00am-4pm

Students & Sponsors are to attend

DOMENICA DELLA DIVINA MISERICORDIA - 27 Aprile 2025



April 27 Sunday/Domenica

9:00am – Vincenzo Pinelli e San Padre Pio; Rodolfo Genovese; Franceshina Santaguida; Calamia Rocco, Sodano Giuseppe, Monteleone Girolama, Sodano Vita

10:30am – Olindo & Rosina Bonofiglio & Family; Guido Di Prospero; Annunziata & Domenico Tedesco

10:30am – **Baptisms** - Mia Sousa Abreu & Leah Noel-Modeste

12:00pm – Catholic (Ge'ez Rite)

April 28 Monday/Lunedì

No mass ----- Non c'è messa

April 29 Tuesday/Martedì

8:00am – Repose of the soul of Hipolita Medrano, Rosa Quattrocciochi, Joaquin Guzman; Birthday blessings upon Rev. Priest Bruno Kesangana

11:00am – Catholic (Ge'ez Rite)

April 30 Wednesday/Mercoledì

8:00am – Repose of the soul of Maria Franchi, Martha Bridget Nusca; St. Joseph help upon Irena, Ania, Dinora, Sylvia Lorenzo, Tabatha & Julian; Birthday blessings upon Julia Mowat Monge; Thanksgivings Anniversary of Ordination Rev. Monsignor Robert Nusca

May 1 Thursday/Giovedì

8:00am – Repose of the soul of Carol Churcher, Pat Italiano, Mary Wahba; Healing upon Lance Parsons, Emma Sophia Greco, Jacob McEwen, Rigoberto Guardado, Pinargote Castro Family

11:00am – Catholic (Ge'ez Rite)

7pm – 8pm – First Communion Session

May 2 Friday/Venerdì

8:00am – Domenica e Silvio Cretaro; Repose of the soul of Ana Maria & Palmino Alfano, Gina Galazka, Gustek Misko

May 3 Saturday/Sabato

8:00am – Repose of the soul of Regina Bermudez Castro, Jose Villanueva Barragan, Laureano Pachon

May 4 Sunday/Domenica

9:00am – Pasquale Vecchiarelli e defunti famiglia Vecchiarelli, Rosa e Paolo Pallotta e defunti famiglia Pallotta; Loretta D'Angelo; Amedeo Miele, Vittorio Miele, Arcangelo Miele, Giuseppe Miele, Michele Miele

10:30am – Giovanni & Rosina Martino & family; Luis Antonio Suarez; Jaime, Ruiz

12:00pm – Catholic (Ge'ez Rite)

Commento su Giovanni 20,19-31



Cari fratelli e sorelle, in questo Vangelo, Gesù entra nel cenacolo a porte chiuse. I discepoli hanno paura, eppure Gesù non li rimprovera. Non dice: “Perché vi nascondete?” o “Dov'eravate quando sono stato crocifisso?”. No. Dice semplicemente: “Pace a voi”.

Questa pace non è solo assenza di guerra. È la pace che nasce dal perdono, dalla riconciliazione, dalla certezza che, anche quando fuggiamo, Dio continua a cercarci. Gesù mostra le sue ferite. Non le nasconde. Le ferite non scompaiono con la resurrezione. Rimangono, ma non fanno più male: sono trasformate in segni d'amore. E poi c'è Tommaso, che molti chiamano “l'incredulo”. Ma Tommaso non è un uomo di poca fede. È un uomo che vuole toccare, che cerca verità, che non si accontenta di parole. E Gesù, con infinita pazienza, non lo condanna. Lo invita: “Metti qui il tuo dito...”. Non dice: “Credi e basta”, ma si lascia toccare. Perché la fede cristiana non è cieca, ma nasce dall'incontro, dall'esperienza.

Ecco la buona notizia per noi oggi: Gesù viene anche quando le porte del nostro cuore sono chiuse. Viene nella nostra paura, nel nostro dubbio, nelle nostre ferite. E ci dona la pace. Non ci chiede di essere perfetti. Ci chiede solo di lasciarci incontrare.

Come Tommaso, anche noi possiamo dire: “Mio Signore e mio Dio!” — una delle più belle professioni di fede di tutto il Vangelo. Non nasce dalla certezza, ma dalla ferita guarita.

Amen.

GRAZIE, PAPA FRANCESCO



Ringraziamo Papa Francesco dopo la sua nascita al Cielo il 21 aprile 2025. Con gratitudine nel cuore, ricordiamo il suo pontificato come un tempo di misericordia, umiltà e speranza. Il suo sorriso, le sue parole e il suo amore per gli ultimi continueranno a illuminarci.

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