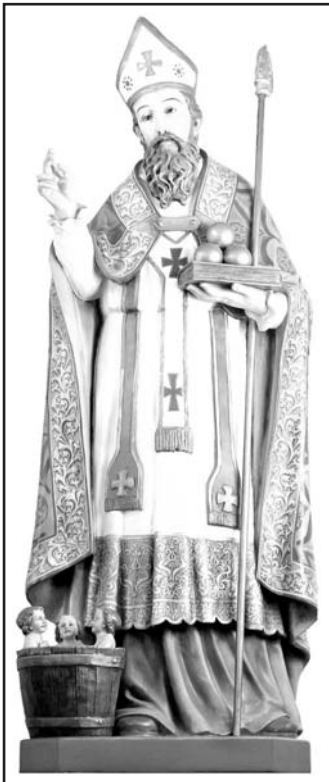


Join us in celebrating faith and culture as one—everyone is warmly welcomed into our parish family, where Christ's love embraces us all!
Tutti sono benvenuti nella nostra famiglia parrocchiale, dove l'amore di Cristo abbraccia ciascuno di noi!



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 FERIALE

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

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The Parish Hall is available for rent – Please call the Office

Gospel Meditation:

*Feast of the Exaltation of Holy Cross
Gospel (John 3:13-17)*

The central meaning of the cross can be taken for granted. Some see the cross as a sign of suffering, while others view it as a sign of promise. Today's Gospel urges us to recognize the cross as pure love. God sent his only Son who surrendered himself on the cross because God loved the world. This instrument of torture has become the symbol of triumph of life over death. May we, who have been claimed by Christ with the sign of the cross embrace it as an instrument of reconciliation and hope. We should glory in the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ.

GENERAL MEETING

September 20th at 10am In the Parish Hall

Fr Gustavo is inviting anyone who would like to join this meeting to see the Parish Calendar and give ideas and improvements.



RCIA is Beginning in October

Do you know or have any friends, who have shown an interest in becoming Catholic?

Are you baptized Catholic but in need of Confirmation or First Holy Communion?

Do you need your civil marriage that needs to be convalidated in the Catholic Church? Or Do you want to learn more and deepen your faith about the Catholic Church?

*Please join us and register with our Parish Office or contact
Fr Gustavo - gcampo@archtoronto.org
for the RCIA Program.*

Just a reminder

**First Communion & Confirmation
Parents Information Meeting
Tues Oct. 14th – at 7:00pm
In the Church**



**FIRST COMMUNION
&
CONFIRMATION
2025-2026
REGISTRATION**



Date: Sunday, October 15, 2025 to
Sunday, October 26, 2025

Option 1:

Parish Office— 8:00 am to 12:00pm

Option 2:

Submit registration after Sunday Mass

On October 31 - November 2, 2025

The Office of Vocations is offering a weekend
**Discernment Retreat at St. Augustine's
Seminary for single men aged 18+**
who feel the Lord may be calling them
to discern the priesthood.

The retreat will start on **Friday evening at 6:30pm**
and end on **Sunday afternoon at 2:00pm.**

Meals & Accommodations will be provided.

For more details and registration can be found on
www.vocationstoronto.ca/comesee

SPECIAL NOVENA DATES:

St. Padre Pio - Sept. 14 to Sept. 22

St. Michael Archangel - Sept. 20 to Sept. 28

*Pray for 9 days for their intercession for your spiritual needs or
health, healing and protection.*

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*"I know I'm not a realtor anymore, but I can't stop thinking
about how much city folks would pay for an acre of this!"*

MASS INTENTIONS

September 13-Saturday/Sabato

8:00am: *Repose of the soul of Filomena & Giuseppe Carinci, Albenia Alfaro, Rosy Crescenzi*

September 14-Sunday/Domenica

9:00am: *Rosa Mongiardi e Le Anime del Purgatorio; Paolo e Rosa Pallotta e defunti famiglia Pallotta, Pasquale Vecchiarelli e defunti famiglia Vecchiarelli; Francesca DeMarco*

10:30am: **Baptism** – Tyler & Ryan Oliveira

12:00pm: Catholic (Ge'ez Rite)

September 15-Monday /Lunedì

NO MASS – NON C'È MESSA

September 16-Tuesday/Martedì

8:00am: *Repose of the soul of Ken Dowie, Vilma, Allcia & Esteban Sandino*

11:00am – Catholic (Ge'ez Rite)

September 17-Wednesday/Mercoledì

8:00am: *Guido Di Prospero; Repose of the soul Francisca Graciela Lira*

6:45pm – Gruppo di preghiera di San Padre Pio

7:30pm - † **Memorial Mass** for Maria Marino

September 18-Thursday/Giovedì

8:00am: *Nicola e Sergio Iannetta; Repose of the soul of Marcelino Castillo Valverde, Carlyle & Ameeze Gyan*

11:00am – Catholic (Ge'ez Rite)

September 19-Friday/Venerdì

8:00am: *Repose of the soul Leticia Gomez, Adelaida Mu Ken Dowie; Birthday blessings upon Maribel Cedillos Fuentes*

September 20-Saturday/Sabato

8:00am: *Donata e Angelomaria Calitri; Repose of the soul of Rogelia Gomez de Rocero, Osvaldo Enrique, Patricia Nwamuo*

September 21-Sunday/Domenica

9:00am – Antonia Pallotta

10:30am – Maria Antonietta Santalucia

12:00pm – Catholic (Ge'ez Rite)

La Madonna e Il Padre Pio
Un raccomandato della Madonna.

Tutti parlavano del profumo di P. Pio. Lucia Canistro, una sua figlia spirituale, non l'aveva mai avvertito. Un giorno si sentì investita da una esalazione odorosa di fiori: una prima folata, una seconda, una terza ancora.

Come di tutte le cose che le capitavano, ne parlo al Padre, che le disse: "E non sei contenta?"

Sì, Padre, "E ringrazia la Madonna, concluse il santo."

La meditazione del Vangelo

"All'inizio dell'essere cristiano – scriveva Benedetto XVI – non c'è una decisione etica o una grande idea, bensì l'incontro con un avvenimento". Il vangelo che la liturgia ci offre nella festa dell'Esaltazione della santa Croce, suggerisce che Dio intende costruire con ciascuno una relazione d'amore; si offre nel suo Figlio Gesù, innalzato in Croce.

L'innalzare lo sguardo a Dio suggerisce una verità importante: siamo invitati a tornare a relazionarsi con Lui. Basta ripiegarsi su sé stessi, alimentando inutili sensi di colpa e dimenticando che "Se il cuore ci condanna, Dio è più grande del nostro cuore" (1Gv 3,19). Alzare lo sguardo verso le stelle (cfr Abramo e la promessa di una grande discendenza), sapendo gettare in Dio ogni preoccupazione.

Preghiere

*Altissimo, glorioso Dio,
illumina le tenebre de lo core mio.
E damme fede dritta,
speranza certa e caritate perfetta,
senno e cognoscimento, Signore,
che faccia lo tuo santo e verace comandamento. Amen.*
**(preghiera di san Francesco davanti
al Crocifisso di san Damiano)**

NOVENA DI SAN PADRE PIO

Nell'arco di nove giorni, partecipate a preghiere e riflessioni trasformative ispirate alla vita di San Padre Pio, il venerato mistico e guaritore. Approfondite gli insegnamenti che offrono conforto e forza in questo percorso spirituale. Sperimentate la profonda influenza della preghiera, della guarigione e della fede incrollabile attraverso l'intercessione di questo amato santo.

Settembre 14 - Settembre 22



NOVENA A SAN MICHELE ARCANGELO

In preparazione della festa di San Michele Arcangelo patrono dell' Arcidiocesi di Toronto, il nostro Arcivescovo Francis Leo incoraggia tutti i fedeli dell' Arcidiocesi di partecipare alla novena a San Michele, dal 20 Settembre alla 28 Settembre

La nostra Diocesi ieri ha avuto l'ordinazione di quattro nuovi diaconi;

Matteo Bertozzi, Moonjun Alphonse
Choi Matthew Tulio, Victor Valdés

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