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THE PRESENTATION OF THE LORD FEBRUARY 2, 2025

Pasta e Fagioli Carnival Dinner Dance Fundraiser

Our annual *Pasta e Fagioli Carnival Dinner Dance Fundraiser* will be held on **Saturday March 1, 2025** at the Royalton Hospitality Inc. (8201 Weston Road, Woodbridge). All proceeds will go to support the children's mission of the Congregation of the Sons of the Immaculate Conception in places such as India and Africa. Please mark your calendars. Tickets are available in the parish office at the cost of \$120 for adults and \$60 for children (under 12).

Sabato 1 marzo, 2025 presso la Royalton Hospitality (8201 Weston Road, Woodbridge) si festeggerà l'annuale serata con cena e ballo del Carnevale con Pasta e Fagioli. Tutto il ricavato andrà a favore della Missione dei bambini della Congregazione dei Figli dell'Immacolata Concezione in India e in Africa. I biglietti sono in vendita nell'ufficio parrocchiale al costo di \$120 per adulti e \$60 per bambini dei 4-12 anni.

St. Blaise

On **Monday February 3rd, 2025, after the 8am & 7pm Masses**, there will be the traditional blessing of the throat. According to this ancient tradition, St. Blaise is the Saint invoked by those suffering with a throat illness.

Lunedì 3 Febbraio, 2025 dopo le Messa delle ore 8am & 7pm ci sarà la tradizionale benedizione della gola. Secondo un'antica tradizione, San Biagio è il santo invocato durante le malattie che interessano la gola.

Regional Jubilee Mass

All are welcome to attend a Regional Jubilee Mass on **Tuesday, February 4, 2025 at 7pm - St. Padre Pio Parish, Kleinburg** presided by **Cardinal Leo** to launch the Jubilee Year and also provide an opportunity to give thanks for the elevation of Frank Cardinal Leo to the College of Cardinals. Confessions will be offered at least one hour prior. Please note, for those interested in obtaining a Jubilee indulgence, requirements include receiving the Sacrament of Reconciliation, attending Mass and offering prayers for the intention of the Holy Father.

Tutti sono invitati a partecipare alla Messa giubilare regionale **martedì 4 febbraio 2025 alle 19:00 - Parrocchia di San Padre Pio, Kleinburg, presieduta dal Cardinale Leo** per lanciare l'anno del giubileo e celebrare l'elevazione del Cardinale Frank Leo al Collegio cardinalizio. Le confessioni saranno disponibili un'ora prima. Si notare che, per ottenere l'indulgenza giubilare, bisogna ricevere il sacramento della riconciliazione, partecipare alla Messa e offrire preghiere secondo l'intenzione del Santo Padre.

Happy Birthday, Fr. Shaiju!

Fr. Shaiju is celebrating his birthday on **February 1**. Let us wish him a very happy birthday and keep him in our prayers.

P. Shaiju celebra il suo compleanno il 1 febbraio. Facciamogli i nostri migliori auguri e ricordiamolo nelle nostre preghiere.

Novena for Life

The Knights of Columbus will be leading the **Holy Rosary Novena** from **February 10th to 18th**:

- **Weekday Masses:** 6:25 PM (before the 7 PM Mass)
- **Saturday Mass:** 4:25 PM (before the 5 PM Mass)
- **Sunday Mass:** 6:25 PM (before the 7 PM Mass)

The intention of this novena is to **defend the right to life** of every human being—from the moment of conception to natural death.

We invite the community to participate in this initiative. If you would like to volunteer to lead the Holy Rosary on a specific day, please:

- Email: gk13164@ontariokofc.ca
- Call or Text: **Joseph Navera, Grand Knight, at (647) 880-1865**

Personal intentions can be included during the prayers. Join us in prayer to promote the sanctity of life.

World Day of the Sick

The Universal Church will celebrate the 33rd World Day of the Sick on Tuesday February 11, 2024. There will be a special Mass with anointing of the sick on **Tuesday February 11, 2025 at 7pm**. The Sacrament is intended to strengthen, support, encourage and comfort those who are sick. In this sacrament we encounter Jesus who heals physically and spiritually and restores us to health in mind and body. It offers the sick an opportunity to open themselves to the healing power of Jesus who says, "I have come that they may have life, and have it more abundantly" (Jn 10:10). By participating in this sacrament, the Risen Lord comes to strengthen us in body, mind and spirit.

La Chiesa universale celebrerà la trentatreesima Giornata mondiale del malato martedì 11 febbraio, 2024. Sarà una S. Messa bilingue celebrata alle ore 7:00pm di martedì 11 febbraio, 2025, con l'amministrazione del Sacramento degli infermi per tutti gli ammalati della comunità. In questo sacramento incontriamo Gesù che guarisce fisicamente e spiritualmente e ci ridona la salute nella mente e nel corpo.

Weekly Mass Intentions

Monday February 3

7pm

Tuesday February 4

7pm

Mary Garscaddien

8pm

Emma Leone

Wednesday February 5

St. Agatha

7pm

Matteo Pedone

8pm

Benito Melicchio

Thursday February 6

St. Paul Miki and Companions

7pm

Friday February 7

7pm

Carlo Varriano

8pm

Maria Antonia Tropea

2025 Marriage Sunday

Bishop Ivan Camilleri will preside at a special Mass to honour married couples, with special recognition for those celebrating 25th, 40th, 50th, 60th and 60+ wedding anniversaries in 2025. The Mass will take place at **2:30pm on Sunday, February 9, 2025 at St. Michael's Cathedral Basilica**. All married couples will have an opportunity to renew their marriage commitment.

Weekly Rosary

Come and immerse yourselves in a beautiful prayer experience **every Monday night at 7:30pm** in the chapel.

Cardinal Leo's Message for World Day of Prayer for Consecrated Life

On February 2, 2025, the Church celebrates the 29th World Day of Prayer for Consecrated Life. To read the Cardinal's message, please visit <https://www.archtoronto.org/en/outreach/news/archdiocesan/cardinal-leos-message-for-world-day-of-prayer-for-consecrated-life/>