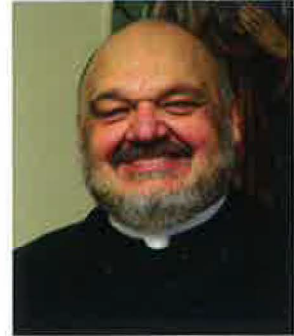




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Thirty-seventh anniversary of my ordination to the priesthood

Dear parishioners and friends:

One of the most prayerful sites in the Holy Land, tracing the path of Jesus' ministry in Galilee, is a church in TABGHA, which marks the miracle of the multiplication of the loaves and fish. From five loaves and two fish, offered to the Lord by a child in the crowd, Jesus was able to feed thousands.

From the very first visit to this site, I was deeply touched by the intensity of its prayerful simplicity and strength. I prayed for years that one day we in Toronto may avail ourselves of places as prayerfully built as this. There are many places of worship in our Archdiocese that help the faithful in their desire to enter into communion with the Lord. And now, through the help, suggestions, work and commitment of many, during the past few years and in years to come, we are ready to embark upon a project that will bring some of the spirituality of Tabgha into our midst.

By the shores of the Sea of Galilee Jesus taught, fed and healed. Let us pray that this new place of worship may allow that ministry to continue. Thank you for joining myself and the community of St. Patrick's Church, in Wildfield, in this marvellous journey. I look forward with love and excitement to venture into every step we take to reach this goal.

With prayerful best wishes,

Rev Vito Marziliano
Fr. Vito Marziliano,
Pastor.