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 - discuss our services
 - pre-plan funeral arrangements

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August 27, 2023

SCHEDULE OF MASSES

Monday to Friday

8 am – Italian; 7 pm English

Saturday

8 am – Italian; 5pm - English

Sunday:

10:00 am – Italian

8:00 am, 12:00 pm, 5:00 pm - English

CONFESSION

Every Saturday @ 4 – 5 pm, other days please call for appointment

MEMORIAL MASS

Please call the office to schedule

Monday - Saturday

9am – 12 noon

1 pm – 5 pm

Sunday: 9 am – 1 pm



AIR CONDITIONER FUND RAISING

Donation of \$500 or more will have a leaf on the TREE OF LIFE. Please call the office for more information.

(Sample Leaf)



Perpetual mass cards are available in the office both in Italian & English

Priests

Rev. Paolos F. Beraki – PASTOR

Rev. Henry Alva, OFM Cap – Counsellor (416-371-8648)

Rev. Eugene D'Avella – In Residence(Retired)

Rev. Binyam Kebede – In Residence

Welcome, new parishioners!

We invite new parishioners to register with the parish. Registration forms and donation envelopes are available in the entrance of the church and at the parish office.

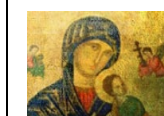


Adoration
of the
Blessed Sacrament



Every
Monday, Wednesday, Friday
8:30 am – 6:45 pm

Devotion to
Our Lady of
Perpetual
Help
Every
Wednesday
@ 7 pm
Mass



BAPTISM

Contact parish office 2 months in advance of anticipated baptismal date.

MARRIAGE

Couples planning to be married must contact a priest one year in advance.

ANNOINTING OF THE SICK

If one of your loved ones would like to receive this Sacrament of Anointing, please call the office.

COMMUNION OF THE SICK AND HOUSEBOUND

The Eucharist is brought regularly to the sick and shut-ins. Anointing of the Sick and Reconciliation are also available. Please notify the parish office.

Those who are interested to have Our Lady Of Fatima Statue to visit their home for a week, call: Edith @ 416-420-5185



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Gigantic Garage SALE

Find treasures

St. Wilfrid's

5th Annual Indoor Garage Sale

September 16 & 17, 2023 from 8 am to 7 pm



It's a great time to donate items you do not need any more.

Please donate gently used—or even brand new items sitting in your storage room, basement or under your bed! We are accepting small appliances, kitchenware, clothes, toys, etc. — anything you think other people in our community might need.

Please, no books, no furniture or full-size appliances.

Bring your donations to Mother Theresa Hall

Between 10am and 4pm every Saturday & Sunday

Starting September 1

COMING CHURCH EVENTS



DINNER DANCE – PASTA NIGHT
Saturday, October 21



PRAYER FOR A SICK PERSON

Almighty and Eternal God, You are the everlasting health of those who believe in You. Hear us for Your sick servant, (NAME OF THE SICK PERSON), for whom we implore the aid of Your tender mercy, that being restored to bodily health, he (she) may give thanks to You in Your Church. Through Christ our Lord.

Signore,
Ti prego per tutti gli ammalati.
Per l'immenso Amore che porti ai sofferenti, agli afflitti, a tutti i bisognosi, Ascoltali, Benedicili, Soccorrili, Consolali e Guariscili.
Amen!

St. Wilfrid's Senior's Group is back

New members are welcome!

Resume on Wed., Sept. 13th @ 9- 11:30 AM

Mother Teresa Hall.

GRUPPO DEGLI ANZIANI DI S.WILFRID

si riprendera` per Mercoledì 13 Settembre dalle 9 am fino alle 11:30 am nella Sala Madre Teresa

Registration: \$8 for the whole year

Come and join and have fun.

BINGO, COFFEE & EXERCISE

REGISTRATIONS:

First Communion: Grade 2 & up

Monday, September 18 @ 5:30 pm - Church

Confirmation: Grade 7 & up

Thursday, September 21 @ 5:30 pm - Church

REGISTRATION FORMS ARE AVAILABLE IN THE OFFICE

TRIPS

SEPTEMBER 16 – APPLE PICKING

Niagara Falls

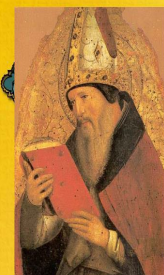
Cost: \$60 includes bus & light snack

Payable upon reservation

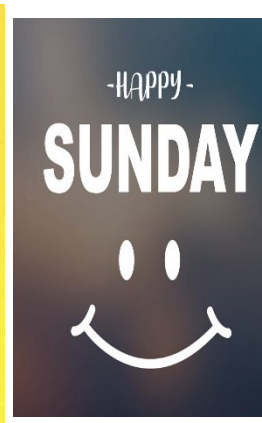
Apples picked will be paid in the farm.

Please call the office @ 416-638-0313

ST. AUGUSTINE: PRAYER OF THE HS



Breathe in me, O Holy Spirit, that my thoughts may all be holy.
Act in me, O Holy Spirit, that my work, too, may be holy.
Draw my heart, O Holy Spirit, that I love but what is holy.
Strengthen me, O Holy Spirit, to defend all that is holy.
Guard me, then, O Holy Spirit, that I always may be holy.
AMEN.



August 27, 2023

21st Sunday in Ordinary Time – Yr A

Quando Gesù chiese ai suoi discepoli: "La gente chi dice che sia il Figlio dell'uomo?", le loro risposte rispecchiarono le diverse teorie e speculazioni riguardo Gesù diffuse nella loro cultura. Se la stessa domanda fosse posta da Gesù oggi, le risposte sembrerebbero forse più colte, ma sarebbero molto simili. Invece di evocare Elia, Giovanni Battista o Geremia, si evocherebbero forse le speculazioni dell'ultimo convegno sulla cristologia, oppure ancora i risultati di un recente sondaggio. Possiamo immaginare che Gesù ascolterebbe gentilmente, forse sorridendo. Poi però giunge la vera e propria domanda: "Voi chi dite che io sia?". Non possiamo più rifugiarsi dietro ad opinioni di altri, siano essi teologi o conduttori di dibattiti televisivi. Gesù vuole la nostra risposta personale. Dobbiamo prendere posizione personalmente nei suoi confronti. È quello che succede con l'atto di fede. Gesù lancia una sfida a ogni uomo e a ogni donna direttamente e personalmente: "Tu, chi dici che io sia?". La nostra risposta possa essere quella di Pietro: "Tu sei il Cristo, il figlio del Dio vivente". La nostra risposta possa essere quella della Chiesa, che fu fondata da Cristo su Pietro come su una pietra, affinché il "credo" diventasse un "crediamo": Crediamo in Dio, Padre onnipotente..., in un solo Signore Gesù Cristo, unigenito Figlio di Dio..., per opera dello Spirito Santo... incarnato nel seno della Vergine Maria.

Each one of us has a unique story of encountering Jesus in our lives. For some, it may be through the witness of a loving family member or a compassionate friend. For others, it may come through the beauty of nature, a moment of profound stillness, or a powerful moment of prayer.

As we grapple with life's complexities and uncertainties, we find comfort in knowing that Jesus walks with us every step of the way. In our diverse encounters with Christ, we discover different facets of his personality and teachings. He is the healer who mends our brokenness, the teacher who imparts wisdom, the savior who redeems us, and the friend who never abandons us.

Through the sacraments, the word, and the community of believers, individuals encounter the living God and find solace, purpose, and belonging.

As we reflect on this gospel passage, let us take a moment to ponder our response to Jesus' question. Who is Christ in our lives? How has he made a difference in our journeys? May we embrace this ongoing encounter with Jesus, allowing his love to shape and guide us as we strive to be his faithful disciples, witnessing his love to the world.



SATURDAY, August 26

5:00 PM – † Trinidad Almeria; Teresita Vasquez

SUNDAY, August 27 – 21st Sunday in Ordinary Time Yr A

8:00 AM – † Clarita Algas; Jefferson Ignacio; Juanita Gajitos

10:00 AM – In ringraziamento per il 50° Anniversario di Matrimonio di Nicola e Filomena Ruffa

† Domenico & Antonietta Battaglia;

12:00 PM - Birthday thanksgiving for Violeta Alquizar; For the gift of life and forgiveness of sins of Yvonne Essaka

† Trinidad Almeria; Agustin Velasquez; All souls in purgatory

5:00 PM – † Vincenzo & Elena Brienza; Lucio Marcuzzi

MONDAY, August 28 – St. Augustine

8:00 am – † Francesca McBean

7:00 pm – † Jomer Vitug

TUESDAY, August 29 – The Passion of St. John the Baptist

8:00 AM - †

9:30 AM – Funeral – Vera Zosramieri

7:00 PM - 49th Wedding Anniversary of Rao & Vanaja Jillepalli
† Anthony D'Souza

WEDNESDAY, August 30

8:00 AM †

7:00 PM † Julie Marie Lopes

THURSDAY – August 31

8:00 AM – †

7:00 PM – † Ramon Valencia

FRIDAY, September 1 – First Sunday

8:00 AM – †

7:00 PM - † Luisito Santos

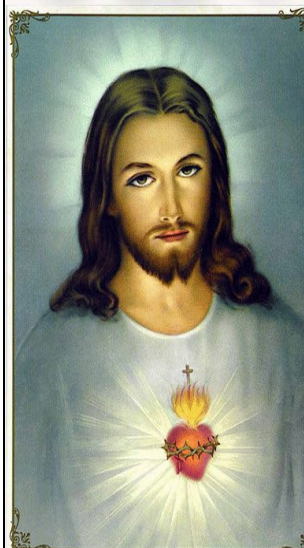
SATURDAY – September 2 – First Saturday

8:00 AM †

2:00 PM - Baptism

5:00 PM – †

First Friday Devotion



From the writings of St. Margaret Mary:

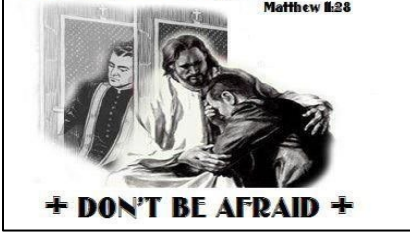
"On Friday during Holy Communion, He said these words to His unworthy slave, if I mistake not: I promise you in the excessive mercy of my Heart that its all-powerful love will grant to all those who receive Holy Communion on nine first Fridays of consecutive months the grace of final repentance; they will not die under my displeasure or without receiving their sacraments, my divine Heart making itself their assured refuge at the last moment."

SO TODAY AT CHURCH A GUY IN A SUIT TRIED TO DROWN ME



AND I KID YOU NOT, MY FAMILY JUST STOOD THERE TAKING PICTURES

Come to me, all you who are weary and burdened, and I will give you rest. Matthew 11:28



✚ DON'T BE AFRAID ✚

Remember those who have died in our prayers:

Kata Sudic; Donna Shepherd; Armando Simonelli; Adalgisa Marchione; Vera Zosramieri ...

Eternal rest grant unto them, O LORD, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May she rest in peace. Amen.