

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

# ST. WILFRID'S CHURCH

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



# **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 Sat. @ 4-5 pm, other days please call for appointment

### **MEMORIAL MASS –**

Pls. call the office to schedule @ 416-638-0313

# SUMMER OFFICE HOURS July 4 - Sept. 1

# **Monday- Friday**

9 am - 4 pm (12-1 pm - lunch break)

**Saturday** - 9:00 am - 5:00 pm (12-1 pm - lunch break)

Sunday - 9:00 am - 1:30 pm

# Perpetual mass cards available

# Priests of St. Wilfrid's Parish

Rev. Paolos F. Beraki – PASTOR

Rev. Eugene D'Avella - In Residence

Rev. Henry Alva – (Counseling – 416-371-8648)

Rev. Binyam Yacob Kebedi – In Residence

# Interested in learning more about the Catholic faith?



**RCIA** is a journey of conversion on the living community of faith. It is an ongoing process in which adults and children prepare for initiation through prayer, rituals, reflection on the Word of God, teachings of the Church, community activities and support from and service to others.

RCIA culminates in the Sacraments of Initiation

# RCIA is for:

Adults who have not received any of the Sacraments of Initiation (Baptism, First Communion, Confirmation) Adults who have been baptized Catholic but have not been

Confirmed and/or not received their First Communion.

Children who attend public or Catholic school or are being Home schooled, who are 8 years old (in grade3) or older and who have not been baptized or received First Communion.

For more information or to register please

contact the parish office @ 416-638-0313

# Who Am I? 4 Day PRH Workshop: on exploring your personality and discovering your identity August 19-20 & 26-27,2023 9AM-5PM Daily 1675 Finch Avenue West, North York

Contact: Henry Alva 416-371-8648 henryalvapadubelle@gmail.com



# Canadian Missions Collection August 13, 2023

The Canadian Missions Collection advances and sustains the Catholic faith in remote dioceses in the Northwest Territories and northern Alberta, along with mission communities supported by Catholic Missions in Canada.

Today, we will have a second collection. Thank you for your generosity.

# YOUTH BAKE SALE & FROZEN TREATS

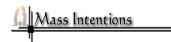
AUGUST 19 & 20 DONATION OF BAKED GOODS IS WELCOME



Let us support our youth!

# 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.



# SATURDAY, August 12

2:00 PM - WEDDING OF FABIOLA & GIULIANO

**5:00 PM** – Thanksgiving for Larry, Cynthia, Megan & Craig Gordon COMMUNITY

# SUNDAY, August 13 – 19<sup>TH</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 AM – ‡Clarita Algas; Baby Angel Olivares

10:00 AM – Giulia Gravina

**12:00 PM** - Thanksgiving for Teresa Kath <sup>‡</sup> Leonila Hingpit; Sonie Molina; Ricardo Galang; Susan Agustin; Leonida Pini; Ana Maria Alicia Vargas Alcaraz; all souls in purgatory

5:00 PM - All souls

# MONDAY, August 14 - St. Maximilian Kobe

8: 00 am – ‡

7:00 pm – †Jose Mariano, Albino Camara, Jozuima

# TUES, Aug. 15 – The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

**8:00 AM** - B-day thanksgiving for MalvinPacatrona † Melvin Pacatrona; Sara, Chiarina & Olympio

7:00 PM - ‡

# WEDNESDAY, August 16 – St. Stephen of Hungary

8:00 AM † De Caita Family; Susan & Joachino Bellisario 7:00 PM †

# **THURSDAY, August 17**

8:00 AM -#

**7:00 PM** – Birthday thanksgiving for Norma Tactay † Mathilda D'Avella

7:45 PM – ‡ Filippa Randazzo – Memorial – Bi/NM

# FRIDAY, August 18

8:00 AM - ‡

7:00 PM - ‡

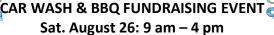
# SAT. – August 19 – St. John Eucles

**8:00 AM** - Birthday thanksgiving for Maria Concepcion Gueco  $\dagger$ 

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2:00 PM - Baptism

### **UPCOMING EVENTS**





GARAGE SALE
Sat. & Sunday September 16 & 17





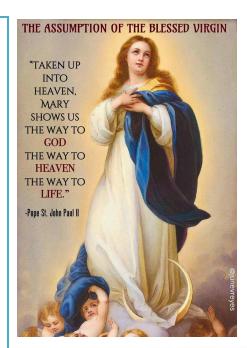
DINNER DANCE – PASTA NIGHT SATURDAY, OCTOBER 21



During her sermon on Jesus's teaching that we should love our enemies, the pastor asked the congregation to raise their hands if they had enemies. Everyone did so except for a Senior citizen in the front row, who had just turned 95.

Tthe pastor asked, "how could you possibly live for 95 years and have no enemies?"

That's easy," the senior citizen replied, "I just outlived them!"



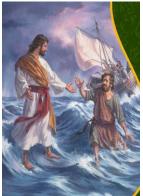
Solemn Mass: 8 am – Italian

7 pm - English

Prayer for the
Feast of the Assumption

August 15th

O Immaculate Virgin, Mother of God and Mother of humanity, we believe with all the fervor of our faith in your triumphal Assumption, both body and soul, into heaven, where you are acclaimed as Queen by all the choirs of angels and all the legions of the saints. And we unite with them to praise and bless the Lord who has exalted you above all other pure creatures, and to offer you the tribute of our devotion and our love. -Pope Pius XII



Fear and lack of courage are a major obstacle to a life of faith and love. We too, just like the apostles on the boat, can let ourselves be paralyzed by fear, which prevents us from seeing how close Christ is to us.

Like St. Peter, we must be prepared to risk our security and excessive self-concern if we are to strengthen our faith. Christ says to each of us: "Come". To answer and to go to him, sometimes we have to cross the waters of suffering.



# August 13, 2023

# 19<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

La paura e la mancanza di coraggio rappresentano un notevole ostacolo ad una vita di fede e d'amore.

Anche noi, proprio come gli apostoli sulla barca, possiamo lasciarci paralizzare dalla paura, che ci impedisce di vedere quanto Cristo ci sia vicino.

Come san Pietro, dobbiamo essere pronti a rischiare la nostra sicurezza e l'eccessiva preoccupazione per noi stessi, se vogliamo che la nostra fede si rafforzi. Cristo dice ad ognuno di noi: "Vieni". Per rispondere e per andare a lui, a volte, dobbiamo attraversare le acque della sofferenza.

Che cosa succede, allora, quando, sentendo la forza del vento, cominciamo ad avere paura e ad affondare? Per superare la paura si deve seguire l'esempio di Gesù: "Salì sul monte, solo, a pregare". La fede si rafforza solo con una pratica regolare della preghiera.