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  - discuss our services
  - pre-plan funeral arrangements

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December 11, 2022

THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT  
A SEASON OF JOY



**ST. WILFRID'S CHURCH**

1675 Finch Ave. West, Toronto, ON

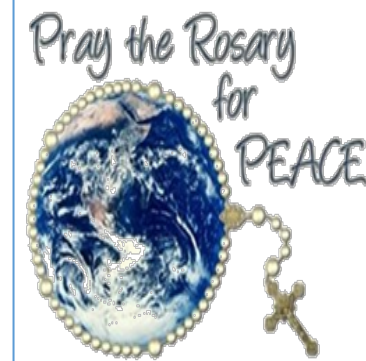
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**OFFICE HOURS**

**Monday- Friday**

9 am – 12 pm; 1 – 6 pm

**Saturday** – 9:00 am – 12 pm

1:00 pm – 5:00 pm

**Sunday** - 9:00 am – 1:30 pm

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



**Adoration**

of the  
Blessed Sacrament



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

**Friday, Dec. 16 @ 7 pm**

**Confession**



Confession available in  
different languages

**CHRISTMAS NOVENA**

Thursday, December 15 @ 7 pm - Couples for Christ

Friday, Dec. 16 @ 7 pm – NO MASS – Community Confession

Saturday, December 17 @ 5 pm – Circle of Prayer & Loved Flock

Sunday, Dec. 18 @ 5 pm – IGNIS Youth & Altar Server,

Catechists

Monday, December 19 @ 7 pm – El Shaddai Group

Tuesday, December 20 @ 7 pm – St. Jerome's School

Wednesday, December 21 @ 7 pm – St. Wilfrid's School

Thursday, December 22 @ 7 pm – English & Italian Prayer Group

Friday, December 23 @ 7 pm – 5 PM Choir, EEM, Lectors

**Reminder:** New Envelope 2023  
is available in the lobby.



La nuova busta 2023 è  
disponibile nella hall.

2023  
Sunday  
Missal  
Available  
for sale

**SCHEDULE OF MASSES**

**Monday to Friday**

8 am – Italian; 7 pm English

**Saturday**

8 am – Italian; 5pm - English

**Sunday:**

10:00 am – Italian

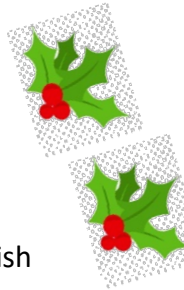
8:00 am, 12:00 pm, 5:00 pm - English

**CONFESSION**

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

**MEMORIAL MASS**

Monday – Friday @ 7:30 pm - please call to schedule



**CHRISTMAS VIGIL OR MIDNIGHT MASS**

**Saturday, December 24**

5 pm – Family Mass with Children's Christmas Play

10 pm – Bilingual Vigil or Midnight Mass

**CHRISTMAS DAY**

**Sunday, December 25**

Italian – 10:00 am

English – 8 am, 12 noon & 5 pm

**NEW YEARS EVE**

**Saturday, December 31, 2022**

English – 5 pm; Bilingual – 8 pm

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

9 to 10:30 pm

**NEW YEARS DAY**

**Solemnity of Mary Mother of God**

**Sunday January 1, 2023**

Italian: 10 am;

English: 8 am, 12 noon & 5 pm





# Mass Intentions

## SATURDAY, December 10

8:00 AM - †  
5:00 PM - †

## SUNDAY, December 11 – 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Advent Year A

8:00 AM - † Herman De Souza; Justin & Cecilia Faria; Soosapillai Johnpillai  
10:00 AM - † Anna Lopatriello  
12:00 Noon - † Alvin Mascarenhas;  
5:00 PM - † Teofila Montoha

## MONDAY, December 12 – Our Lady of Guadalupe

8:00 am - † Kenny Bazely  
11:30 am - Funeral – Antonietta Montefusco  
7:00 pm - † Giovanni Rasetta  
7:30 pm - † Angelo Caldarella – Memorial E/M

## TUESDAY, December 13 – St. Lucy

8:00 AM - † Brue Bazely  
7:00 PM - †



## WEDNESDAY, December 14 – St. John of the Cross

8:00 AM † Cataldo, Lucia, Antonio  
7:00 PM - † Cathy Malisani; Narciso Cunanan, Salud Albaracin

## THURSDAY, December 15

8:00 AM - † Tata & Eramo deceased family members  
7:00 PM – COUPLES FOR CHRIST  
† Lolita & Edgardo Dadia, deceased members of CFC

## FRIDAY, December 16

8:00 AM - †  
7:00 PM – COMMUNITY CONFESSION

## SATURDAY, December 17

8:00 AM - †  
2:00 PM - Baptism  
5:00 PM - † CIRCLE OF PRAYER & LOVED FLOCK COMMUNITY

## SUNDAY, December 18

8:00 AM - †  
10:00 AM - †  
12:00 Noon - †  
5:00 PM - †

Perpetual Mass Cards  
Available in the office



### ADVENT FOOD DRIVE

Please consider donating  
GIFT CARDS

FOR OUR FAMILIES IN NEED THIS CHRISTMAS.



Walmart, No Frills,  
Food Basics,  
Price Chopper

Please bring to the office not later  
than December 16

*"Truly, I tell you, just as you did to one of the least of these brothers and sisters of Mine, you did it to Me." .... Matt. 33.40*



*You can work wonders!*

Your helping hand is the answer

NEW: Your year-end gift will double in value! From now until the end of 2022, an anonymous donor up to a total of \$1 million will match your contribution to our parish's ShareLife campaign.

Our goal this year is [\$37,000]. To date we have achieved [32,000].

Please give at the parish using a ShareLife envelope, online through our parish website, or at [sharelife.org/donate](http://sharelife.org/donate).

## Altar Servers

& IGNIS (YOUTH)  
CHRISTMAS PARTY  
December 18 @ 1:30 - 4 pm.  
Mother Teresa hall  
POTLUCK

## Why do priests wear pink on the third Sunday of Advent?

A. The third Sunday of Advent is known as **Gaudete** Sunday or Rejoice Sunday.

B. Gaudete is the Latin word that means rejoice. This is why priests have the option of **wearing pink** on this particular Sunday.

C. The third Sunday of Advent indicates that the season of penance is coming to an end and soon we will be rejoicing in the celebration of Christmas.



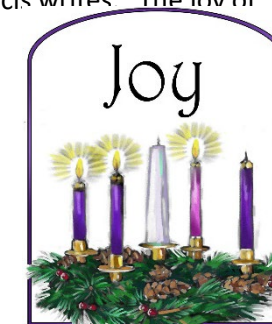
### FLOWERS FOR CHRISTMAS DECORATION

We will have a second collection for flowers next weekend

Thank you very much for your generosity.



Today is the third Sunday of Advent called **"Gaudete Sunday."** The term Gaudete simply means **"to rejoice."** Advent is a time for joy, not only because we are anticipating the anniversary of the birth of Jesus, but also because God is already in our midst. Christian joy does not come from the absence of sorrow, pain or trouble, but from an awareness of the presence of Christ within our souls. Joy is more than pleasure, which is experienced physically. It is more than happiness, which is more cerebral. Joy is the gift of the Holy Spirit [Galatians 5:22-23](#) Pope Francis writes. "The joy of the Gospel fills the hearts and lives of all who encounter Jesus...Joy is the Christian's ID card and that a person without joy is not a true believer. During this season, let us joyfully share God's bountiful grace, forgiveness, and mercy with others. What Jesus commanded John's disciples, he commands us as well: Go and tell others what you hear and see.



Questa Domenica e' chiamata la domenica della gioia. La causa della nostra gioia e' la nascita di Gesu', il Salvatore che ci dona il suo amore tramite il sacrificio della sua vita nella croce. Paolo (II Lettura) ci invita ad essere gioiosi nel Signore, che e' sempre vicino a noi, custodendo la nostra vita con la sua pace. Egli e' sempre con noi; ci ama ci custodisce, e ascolta le nostre preghiere con attenzione e amore. E quindi la ragione della nostra gioia e' Cristo ed il suo amore per noi. L'evangelista Luca ci presenta la predicazione di Giovanni Battista (Vangelo), che ci invita a convertirsi, a prepararci ad accogliere il Messia, che e' la nostra gioia. Egli indica che cosa fare concretamente: condividere i beni con i poveri, praticare la giustizia, rispettare tutti. Mentre Giovanni battezza con acqua, Gesu' battezza in Spirito Santo e fuoco per purificare i cuori, bruciando la paglia, cioe' le opere del male. Attingiamo con gioia alla sorgente della salvezza, l'Eucaristia, mistero di amore.

## Lo sapevate che.....?

### Origine dell'albero di Natale

San Bonifacio, missionario inglese e spesso chiamato il "Apostolo della Germania", nell'anno 722, si imbatté in un gruppo di uomini che stavano per abbattere un'enorme quercia.

Lo scopo degli uomini che abbattevano l'albero era quello di creare un palo in cui un sacrificio umano potesse essere offerto a un dio pagano. Secondo la leggenda, San Bonifacio abbatté il massiccio albero con un solo colpo e mentre l'albero si divideva, un bellissimo abete giovane spunta dal centro, i suoi rami puntano verso il cielo.

Bonifacio disse alla gente che questo albero era davvero un albero sacro, l'albero di Gesu' Bambino e un simbolo della promessa di Cristo di vita eterna.

Quindi ordinò alle persone di portare il sempreverde dalla foresta nelle loro case e di circondare l'albero con doni che simboleggiassero amore e gentilezza. Bonifacio, sacerdote, fu martirizzato all'età di 75 anni, ma il suo dono dell'albero di Natale continua ancora oggi.

Quando tu e le tue famiglie sistemate e addobbate il vostro albero quest'anno potrete voler ringraziare Dio per il dono di Bonifacio e di tutti i martiri, oltre a ringraziare Dio per il vero significato dell'albero di Natale: la vita eterna nel Regno dei Cieli..

## Did You Know ??

### Origin of Christmas Tree

Saint Boniface, an English missionary and often called the "Apostle of Germany," in the year 722, came upon a group of men who were about to cut down a huge oak tree.

The purpose of the men cutting down the tree was to create a stake in which a human sacrifice could be offered to a pagan god. As the story goes, Saint Boniface felled the massive tree with one single blow and as the tree split, a beautiful young fir tree springs from the centre, its branches pointing upward to Heaven.

Boniface told the people that this tree was indeed a holy tree, the tree of the Christ Child and a symbol of Christ's promise of eternal life.

He then instructed the people to carry the evergreen from the forest into their homes and to surround the tree with gifts that symbolized love and kindness.

Boniface, a priest, was martyred at the age of 75 but his gift of the Christmas tree continues today.

When you and your families place and decorate your tree this year you might want to thank God for the gift of Boniface and all the martyrs as well as thanking God for the true meaning of the Christmas tree: eternal life in the Kingdom of Heaven.



## 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.