



DECEMBER 25, 2025

Oggi contempliamo nel Bambino Gesù, il nostro Salvatore che si è fatto fratello per cercarci quando siamo disorientati e perdiamo la direzione. Egli è il Verbo di Dio venuto per risollevarci dal peccato. Adagiato in una mangiatoia, diviene nostro cibo nell'Eucaristia, amandoci a tal punto da unirsi a noi, perché anche noi possiamo unirli a lui (cf. papa Francesco, Admirabile signum, 2-3).



Today we contemplate in the Child Jesus our Savior who became a brother to seek us out when we are disoriented and lose direction. He is the Word of God who came to lift us up from sin. Laid down in a manger, he becomes our food in the Eucharist, loving us to the point of uniting himself with us, so that we too can unite with him. (cf. Pope Francis, Admirabile signum, 2-3).

Lord God,

*Today may we not only unwrap presents,
But may we discover more of your love.
Today may we not only eat on festive food,
But may we feast on your faith.
Today may we not only cherish happy times with family and friends,
But may we invite you into our lives.
Today may we not only sing carols that celebrate your birth,
But may we dwell upon the resurrected Christ alive this moment.*

*Living Lord, we long to discover your love, feast on your truth, invite you into our lives and thank you for your sacrifice.
Amidst the presents, food and family we long to celebrate Christmas with you.
Amen.*

4th Sunday of Advent



December 21, 2025

Blessed is the fruit of your womb.

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

OFFICE HOURS

Monday- Friday
9 am – 12 pm; 1 – 5 pm
Saturday – 9:00 am – 12 pm
1:00 pm – 5:00 pm
Sunday - 9:00 am – 1:30 pm

Office CLOSED CHURCH OPEN

Dec. 25 - 28, 2025
Jan. 1 – Jan. 4, 2026

Those who are interested to take Our Lady of Fatima in their home for a week, please call Edith @ 416-420-5185

Confession is the sacrament of the tenderness of God, his way of embracing us.

La confessione deve essere semplice, umile, pura, sincera, frequente, chiara, discreta, volontaria, con vergogna, integra, segreta, dolorosa, pronta, forte, accusatrice e disposta ad obbedire.

(San Tommaso d'Aquino)

Preghiera per l'ammalato



Gesu',
il Tuo Sangue puro e sano
circoli nel mio organismo
malato,
ed il Tuo Corpo puro e sano
trasformi il mio corpo
malato
e pulsò in me una vita
sana e forte,
se e' la Tua Santa Volonta'.

GESÙ CONFIDO IN TE

PRAYER FOR THE SICK

Father God, we lift up all those who are facing illness today. We ask that You would bring healing, comfort and peace to their bodies. Calm their fears and let them experience the healing power of Your love. In Jesus' name. Amen.

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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 is the fulfillment of what is in God's heart.
Christmas blessings to all and a prosperous New year!

Fr. Paolos, Fr. Henry,

Fr. Eugene, Fr. Bin

Staff of St. Wilfrid's Church



Buon Natale

Merry Christmas

the
magic
of
Christmas
never ends and its
greatest of
gifts
are family and
friends.

Welcome, new parishioners!

We are glad you are here. Come to the office to register to be part of our community....



Thank you all for your generosity for our christmas flowers

CHRISTMAS FOOD DRIVE

THANK YOU VERY MUCH TO ALL WHO SHARE THEIR BLESSINGS TO OUR NEEDY BROTHERS AND SISTERS, GOD BLESS!

"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

December 21, 2025 - Fourth Sunday of Advent - Yr. A

Today’s Gospel, from Matthew, focuses on the person and role of Joseph. Joseph is a just and man of faith, accepting God’s will even though he could not understand humanly. Like Joseph, we need to trust in God, listen to Him and be faithful. We are here in this Church, a week before Christmas, because, like Joseph, we are faithful, and we trust in God’s power and mercy. Although we may face financial problems, job insecurity, family problems and health concerns let us try to be trusting and faithful like St. Joseph. Instead of relying on our own schemes to get us through life, let us trust in God and be strengthened by talking to Him in fervent prayer and by listening to Him speaking through the Bible. Let us remain faithful and prayerful, imitating Joseph and Mary, the humblest of the humble, the kindest of the kindly, and the greatest-ever believers in God’s goodness and mercy, as we welcome Jesus into our hearts and lives this Christmas.

La Liturgia della Parola ci porta dentro il mistero dell’origine di Gesù Cristo. Il racconto di Matteo (Vangelo), citando letteralmente la profezia di Isaia, dichiara che Gesù è colui che realizza l’antica promessa di Dio. Tutto il racconto mira a sottolineare la sua origine straordinaria, la sua nascita verginale che esclude il concorso dell’opera dell’uomo. Accanto alla Vergine Maria, spicca per fede Giuseppe, lo sposo che offrirà una famiglia al Figlio di Dio. Egli è definito giusto, attento alla legge di Dio, ma anche pieno di amore e di spirito di Dio. Quando trovo’ Maria già con bambino nel suo grembo, accolse il piano di Dio e accolse Maria, e ciò che avvenne in Lei. Giuseppe decide di proteggere Maria, e prenderla come sua moglie. Giuseppe è pieno di fede. Ci insegna la nostra rassegnazione alla volontà. Giuseppe ci emula a seguire la sua fede, misericordia e compassione.



Mass Intentions



SATURDAY, December 20
5:00 PM – † aLorenzo Sanches; Vittorio Zucchet; Teofila, Clemencia; Jessie Balendres

SUNDAY, December 21 – 4th Sunday of Advent
8:00 AM – Special intention of John Aiyegbusi † Lino Tuanquin Sr.; Vincent Del Casale;
10:00 AM – † All souls in purgatory; forgotten souls
12:00 PM – Birthday thanksgiving of Ziara De Los Santos † Kay & Bolek Wilbik; all souls
5:00 PM – Novena Sponsor: EL SHADDAI GROUP † Deceased Family members of El Shaddai Grp.

MONDAY, December 22
8: 00 am – †
7:00 pm – Novena sponsors: HANDMAIDS OF THE LORD & PRAYER GROUPS †

TUESDAY, December 23
8:00 AM †
6:30 PM - Novena Sponsor: Altar Servers & Parents; Youth Group; Catulin & Tiamson Family †

WEDNESDAY, December 24
8:00AM † Domenico Angelucci; Moreta Ballaran
6:00 PM – Family Mass with children Christmas Play
10:00 PM – Christmas Vigil or Midnight Mass

THURSDAY, December 25 – Christmas Day
8:00 AM – English Mass
10:00 AM – Italian Mass;
12: 00 PM – English
5:00 PM – English Mass

FRIDAY, December 26 – St. Stephen
8:00 AM – † Francesco Pallozzi
7:00 PM – †

SATURDAY – December 27
8:00 AM †
5:00 PM – † Vincenzo & Elena Brienza



St. Wilfrid's Church

Jolly Christmas Raffle Draw

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70" Big Screen TV • Laptop • X-Box
...and many many more!

Tickets
1 for \$5.00
3 for \$10.00
10 for \$25.00

DECEMBER 27, 2025, 7PM

PRESENCE NOT REQUIRED TO WIN

**7 days left to Raffle Draw:
BUY YOUR TICKETS NOW!!!**

Donors

Demarco Funeral Home;	Renokrew
Joe & Italia Pace;	Vincenzo Spogli
Fr. Eugene D'Avella;	Circle of Prayer
Dr. Roslyn & Ben Sabilano	Fr. Paolos F. Beraki
Loved Flock Community	

PRIZES

70 inches TV; E-bike; e-scooter; iphone 16 E; lwatchl lpad; laptop; Set of Luggage; PS 5; Watches (Bulova, Citizen & Benyar); Movie Ticket; Air Fryer; Big Speaker; Gift Cards, Slow Cooker; Stand Mixer; Electric Smoothie; Sparkling Soda Maker; 14.1 ProScan Digital Picture Frame

On the lighter side...

ICE FISHING.....

A man goes out ice fishing one morning. He reaches the ice and is about to cut a hole in it when he hears a voice from above: "There are no fish here." The fisherman is shocked but gets up and moves to another spot. As he is about to cut a hole, he hears a voice from above again, "There are no fish here either."

He gets up and moves to a third spot. Before he has even finished walking, the voice says, "I'm telling you, there are no fish here."

The fisherman says, "God, how can you be so sure there aren't any fish here?" The voice replies, "This is the ice rink manager."



CHRISTMAS SCHEDULE



Christmas Masses

Wednesday, December 24

6:00 PM – Family Mass with Children's Christmas Play

10:00 PM – English

Thursday, December 25

English Mass: 8:00 AM, 12 Noon & 5:00 PM
Italian Mass: 10:00 AM

Feast of the Holy Family

Sunday, December 28

Regular Sunday Mass Schedule

Mary, the Mother of God

Wednesday, December 31 - New Year's Eve

All day adoration until 6:45 PM followed by mass @ 7 PM

Thursday, January 1

English Mass: 8:00 AM, 12 Noon & 5:00 PM
Italian Mass: 10:00 AM

Messe del Santo Natale

Mercoledì, 24 dicembre

6:00 PM – Messa della famiglia con recita natalizia dei bambini

10:00 PM – Inglese

Giovedì, 25 dicembre

Italiano: 10:00 AM
Inglese: 8:00 AM, 12 Noon & 5:00 PM

Festa della Sacra Famiglia

Domenica, 28 dicembre

Messe Regolari Domenicali

Solennita Della Madre di Dio

Mercoledì, 31 dicembre - Vigilia di Capodanno

Adorazione eucaristica per tutto il giorno fino alle 18:45, seguita dalla Messa alle 7:00 PM

Giovedì, 1 gennaio

Italiano: 10:00 AM
Inglese: 8:00 AM, 12 Noon & 5:00 PM



Let us adore Baby Jesus in the manger.

A baby easily wins the heart and love of anyone with human feelings, but how much more does this baby win our heart and love. Let us kneel before baby Jesus and thank him for coming to save us. As we look on baby Jesus we think of the mystery of God's love for us. As we see baby Jesus in the manger we reflect on God's way being a way of gentleness and tenderness.

Jesus in the manger, you give us hope. In the darkness of our world, your light has shone. Your coming in gentleness encourages us to hold out the hand of reconciliation, to help one another, to work for peace. We remember the message of the angels; **"Glory to God in the highest heaven and on earth peace"**. Baby Jesus, help us to be people of peace and to spread peace everywhere we go.

Christmas is a feast of joy and generosity and we invite you to be even more generous at this time of the year. The needs of the church are many and can only be met through the ordinary Sunday support and in particular through your Christmas offering. Thank you! A special envelope is included in the bulletin. A second collection will be taken following communion on Christmas Day. **Thank you very much!**

Christmas Offering

We give because He gave.

OFFERTE NATALIZIE : *Nel bollettino sono incluse le buste per le offerte del Santo Natale. Come ogni anni, la raccolta si fara' subito dopo la comunione. Natale e' la festa della gioia e della generosita', raccomandiamo di essere piu' generosi del solito in questo periodo. Le necessita' della chiesa sono grandi, esse possono essere aidate dalle vostre offerte ordinarie e in particolare dalle offerte del S. Natale. Grazie!*



Adoriamo Gesù Bambino nella mangiatoia.

Un bambino conquista facilmente il cuore e l'amore di chiunque abbia sentimenti umani, ma quanto più questo bambino conquista il nostro cuore e il nostro amore. Inginocchiiamoci davanti a Gesù bambino e lo ringraziamo per essere venuto a salvarci. Quando guardiamo Gesù bambino pensiamo al mistero dell'amore di Dio per noi. Quando vediamo il bambino Gesù nella mangiatoia, riflettiamo sul fatto che la via di Dio è una via di dolcezza e tenerezza.

Gesù nella mangiatoia, ci dai la speranza. Nell'oscurità del nostro mondo, la tua luce ha brillato. La tua venuta con dolcezza ci incoraggia a tendere la mano della riconciliazione, ad aiutarci gli uni gli altri, a lavorare per la pace. Ricordiamo il messaggio degli angeli; "Gloria a Dio nel più alto dei cieli e pace in terra". Gesù Bambino, aiutaci ad essere persone di pace e a diffondere la pace ovunque andiamo.