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SCHEDULE OF MASSES

Saturday 8 am – Italian; 5 pm English; **Sunday** 10:00 am – Italian; 8:00 am, 12:00 pm, 5:00 pm - English

Monday – Friday 8 am – Italian; 7 pm - English

CONFESSION

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

MEMORIAL MASS Please call the office to schedule

SACRAMENTS:

Baptisms, First communion, Confirmation, Marriage, Anointing of the sick,
 Communion for the homebound, please contact the 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



PARISH SCHOOLS

St. Wilfrid's Catholic School	416-393-5313
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PRAY TOGETHER

Come and join us Monday – Friday at 6:00 PM every night in the chapel.

PARISH MINISTRIES

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| Altar Servers | Ushers |
| St. Wilfrid's Needy | Youth |
| RCIA | First Communion |
| Lectors | Confirmation |
| Extra Eucharistic Ministers | Catechists |
| Volunteer Screening | English Prayer Group |
| Collection Counters | Altar Decorators |
| Senior's Group | EEM for Homebound |
| Parish Council | Finance Council |

LAY ASSOCIATIONS

- Couples for Christ** - First Sunday of the month
 2 – 5 pm M.T. Hall
 Jacqui Bantug @647-229-1461
- El Shaddai DWXI-Prayer Partners Fellowship International** - Every Sunday 2-4:30 pm
 Elvie @ 647-745-2428
- Love Flocked Community** – 2nd & 4th Saturday
 @ 6– 8 pm M. T. Hall Julius: 647-9863509
- Handmaids of the Lord** –Michelle:647-408-9309

Monday - Saturday

9am – 12 noon
 1 pm – 5 pm

Sunday: 9 am – 1 pm



PRIESTS

Father Paolos F. Beraki, Pastor
 Father Eugene D'Avella, Retired Priest
 Father Isaias Dulla Argaw, Hospital Chaplain
 Father Henry Alva, Capuchin

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.

February 26, 2023 – 1st Sunday of Lent

La Quaresima si apre con il racconto delle tentazioni di Gesù. In esse è rivelata l'autenticità dell'umanità di Cristo, che, in completa solidarietà con l'uomo, subisce tutte le tentazioni tramite le quali il nemico cerca di distoglierlo dalla sua completa sottomissione al Padre. "Cristo tentato dal demonio! Ma in Cristo sei tu che sei tentato" (sant'Agostino).

In esse viene anticipata la vittoria finale di Cristo nella risurrezione. Cristo inaugura un cammino - che è l'itinerario di ogni essere umano - dove nessuno potrà impedire che il disegno di Dio si manifesti per tutti gli uomini: la sua volontà di riscattarlo, cioè di recuperare per l'uomo la sovranità della sua vita in un libero riconoscimento della sua dipendenza da Dio.

È nell'obbedienza a Dio che risiede la libertà dell'uomo. L'abbandono nelle mani di Dio è la fonte dell'unica e vera libertà, che consiste nel rifiutare di venire trattati in modo diverso da quello che siamo. Il potere di Dio la rende possibile.

Into the desert, the Spirit leads us as we set out on these forty days of Lent. God called us to see ourselves as we really are – our strengths and our virtues, our flaws and our sins. Where are we tempted to deviate from our call to be disciples? As we allow ourselves to be vulnerable before God, we see ourselves in the clear light of the desert sun. And like Jesus, we look to the word of God for our nourishment on this journey – a word of mercy, forgiveness, and reconciliation. No matter how deep our guilt or shame, God's unconditional love is so much deeper.

In the desert, as we begin to see ourselves as we really are, as God sees us, we are invited to the practices of fasting, prayer, and works of charity. But we can't merely fast *from*; we must fast *for* the good that God has called us to. In six weeks, as we remember our baptism on Easter Sunday, our own union with Christ in his dying and rising, may we also be richer in generosity, more intimate with God, and more open and trusting in the journey of life.

Mass Intentions

SATURDAY, February 25

2:00 PM – Baptism
5:00 PM † Dorothy Farnon

SUNDAY February 26 – First Sunday of Lent

8:00 AM – Thanksgiving for Ibe Family † Viceto Gajitos
10:00 AM † Loreta Zoffranieri; Francesco Pinizzotto
12:00 PM Healing for Ali Razi; Safe Travel & Protection for Nguyen Family; Conversion and special intention for Vachon's Family † Librado Vapor; all souls
5:00 PM – † Chandrika Silva; Danilo Purino

MONDAY February 27 – St. Gregory of Nerek

8:00 am – † Raffaele, Antonia e famiglia difunti
7:00 pm – †

TUESDAY February 28

8:00 AM - † Francesca McBean; Fr. Massey Lombardi; defunt Testaguzza
7:00 PM - † Rita Bianchi; Fr. Massey Lombardi
7:30 PM - + Giovanni Cascio – Memorial – chapel B/NM

WEDNESDAY March 1

8:00 AM †
7:00 PM †

THURSDAY March 2

8:00 AM – †
7:00 PM – † Joao, Filomena & Jose Luis Camara

FRIDAY, March 3 – First Friday

8:00 AM – Fr. B. F. Primavera 50th Year of Ordination † Lucia Faraldo
7:00 PM- In memory of Fr. Bruno's 50th year of Ordination † Nancy Porto

SATURDAY, March 4 – First Saturday

8:00 AM †
5:00 PM - Fr. Eugene's D'Avella 50th Sacerdotal Anniversary † Cathy Malisani; Rino & Emilia Orleni

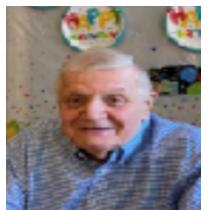
SUNDAY March 5

8:00 AM – † Anthony D'souza; Joseph Vu
10:00 AM † Francesco Servidio; Victoria Scolieri; Amedeo & Emma Ciarafoni
12:00 PM Healing of Ali Razi; 23rd Wedding Anniversary of Danilo & Catherine Trespeces; Conversion and special intention for Vachon's Family † Lolita & Edgardo Dadia, all souls
5:00 PM – † COMMUNITY



March 4, 1973

Everyone is invited for a mass celebration of **FR. EUGENE D'AVILA** 50th Sacerdotal Jubilee Celebration on Saturday, March 4 @ 5 pm. Parish celebration will be on March 11 & 12 in all the masses in the parish hall. Everybody is welcome to greet him on this special day.



March 4, 2023

LENT 2023

Every Wednesdays & Fridays
Stations of the Cross followed by Mass
7:00 pm – English
Saturday, March 18 – Lenten Retreat
8:45 am – 12:30 pm – Parish Hall
Saturday, March 25 - Seder Meal
6:45 pm – Parish Hall
Friday, March 31 – Parish Confession
7 pm – Confession
Sunday, April 1 & 2 - Palm Sunday
Regular Sunday Schedule
Thursday, April 6– Holy Thursday
7 pm - English/Italian
Friday, April 7 – Good Friday
1 pm – Passion reading in Italian
3 pm – Passion reading in English
6:30 pm – Station of the Cross
Saturday, April 8 – Easter Vigil
8 pm – English/Italian
Sunday, April 9– Easter Sunday
Regular Sunday Schedule



LENT & EASTER FOOD DRIVE
PLEASE BRING ONE NON-PERISHABLE FOOD ITEM EACH TIME YOU COME TO MASS
Pasta, canned beans, pasta sauce, instant coffee, jams, peanut butter, cookies, cereals, canned soup, canned fish, canned meat, rice, oatmeal
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Ritiro

Quaresimali/Lenten Retreat
All ministers are required to attend
Saturday, March 18, 2023

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Il digiuno gradito a Dio

Astieniti dal giudicare gli altri	Scopri Cristo che vive in loro
Astieniti dal dire parole offensive	Riempi la bocca di frasi che sanano
Astieniti dalla scontentezza	Riempi il cuore di gratitudine
Astieniti dalle arrabbiature	Riempi di pazienza
Astieniti dal pessimismo	Riempi di speranza cristiana
Astieniti dalle eccessive preoccupazioni	Riempi di confidenza in Dio
Astieniti dal lamentarti	Riempi di apprezzamento per le meraviglie della vita
Astieniti dallo stress	Riempi la vita di preghiera
Astieniti dal risentimento	Riempi di perdono
Astieniti dal darti delle arie	Riempi di compassione per gli altri
Astieniti dallo scoraggiamento	Riempi dell'entusiasmo della fede
Astieniti da ciò che ti separa da Gesù	Riempi di ciò che ti avvicina a Lui

Lenten Sacrifice

ABSTINENCE
No meat can be taken by those 14 and older on Ash Wednesday and all Fridays.

FASTING
A limit of one full meatless meal by those 18-59 on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday.

SELF-DENIAL
Voluntary acts of self-denial are recommended on weekdays during Lent.

PRAYER AND CHARITY
Can include daily Mass, Scripture study, Stations of the Cross, almsgiving and showing mercy and kindness to others.

Couples for Christ
The CFC Handmaids of the Lord invites you to a **Christian Life Program**
Orientation/Session 1 starts on Sunday, March 12, 2023 at 2:00pm at St. Wilfrid Church, Green Room (1st session), 1675 Finch Ave W, North York, ON M3J 2G8.

The Christian Life Program (CLP) is a series of talks on the Basic Truth about Christianity, and on the Authentic and Spirit Filled Christian Life. There are no fees and it is open to all women, married, widow, divorced, separated or unmarried singles.

For more details contact us:
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On the lighter side.....

The Pastor's wife walked into the kitchen to find her husband stalking around with a fly swatter. "What are you doing?" She asked. "Hunting flies" He responded. "Oh. Killing any?" She asked. "Yep, 3 males, 2 females," he replied. Intrigued, she asked. "How can you tell them apart?" He responded, "3 were on a beer can, 2 were on the phone."



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