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We know our responsibility is to you.

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- make a no obligation appointment
 - discuss our services
 - pre-plan funeral arrangements

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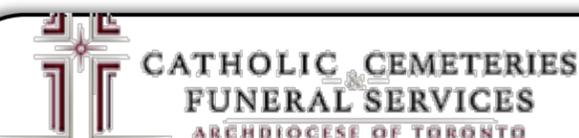
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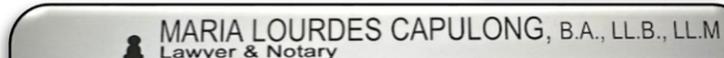


Please visit our website: www.poverello.ca for:
*Information about our community
*A link to mental health resources for Catholics.
*A place to request prayers for loved ones with mental illness who we will pray for at our Masses.
*Ways to support our work
*Contact information

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One does not live on bread alone, but on every word that comes forth from the mouth of God."



1st Sunday of Lent

SCHEDULE OF MASSES

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

Monday – Friday 8 am & 7 pm

CONFESSION

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

MEMORIAL MASS Please call the office to schedule

SACRAMENTS:

Baptisms, 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



PRIESTS

Father Paolos F. Beraki, Pastor
Father Eugene D'Avella, Retired Priest
Father Henry Alva, OFM Cap - 416-371-8648 - Counsellor
Father Binyam Yacob Kebedi - Hospital Chaplain
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PARISH SCHOOLS

St. Wilfrid's Catholic School 416-393-5313
St. Jerome's Catholic School 416-393-5294
James Cardinal McGuigan School 416-393-5527

Monday - Saturday

9am – 12 noon

1 pm – 5 pm

Sunday: 9 am – 1 pm



PARISH MINISTRIES

Parish Council Finance Council Altar Servers
Ushers Lectors Youth Group
Volunteer Screening Extra Eucharistic Ministers
Catechists (RCIA; First Communion; Confirmation)
Collection Counters Altar Decorators
Senior's Group EEM for Homebound
English Prayer Group Altar Decorators

Welcome, new parishioners!

We are glad you are here.

Come to the office to register to be part of our vibrant community!

PRAY TOGETHER

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



Come and join us praying the Rosary & Chaplet of Divine Mercy @ 6:00 pm Mondays to Fridays followed by 7 pm mass

LAY PRAYER GROUPS

Couples for Christ - Choir @ Sunday @ 12 noon mass
Joey: reygalo2003@yahoo.com

El Shaddai DWXI-Prayer Partners Fellowship International - Choir @ Sunday 8 am
Every Sunday 2-4:30 pm Contact: Elvie @ 647-745-242

Love Flocked Community – Choir @ Sat. 5 pm mass
2nd & 4th Saturday @ 6- 8 pm Contact: Julius: 647-986-3509

2025 donation tax receipt is available in the lobby on weekend and in the office during weekdays.

Mass Intentions

SATURDAY, February 21

5:00 PM Thanksgiving of Cynthia Gordon; Birthday thanksgiving for Gabriela Faith Mello & Yzabella dela Cruz † Giovanni Pecchia; Maria Gilda Sousa Rocha Elias Mello; Juanita Villanueva

SUNDAY February 22 – 1st Sunday of Lent Yr A

8:00 AM – Thanksgiving for Graces Received of J. Fernandez † Edmond Joseph

10:00 AM † Gregorio Malta; Nicola & Angela Ursini; Maria & Giustino Coccia; Giacomina, Clemente & Grace Varbaro

12:00 PM Sanctification of all priests & religious; Birthday thanksgiving of Adela Tacderas & Benjamin Kirsh;

† Irene Urbina; Luisa Tantaló; Elaine Fausto Lanting; Aurora Ablog
All souls

5:00 PM – Thanksgiving for blessings received of Naomi

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MONDAY February 23 – Saint Policarpo

8:00 am – †

7:00 pm – †

TUESDAY February 24

8:00 AM - †

7:00 PM - † Eugene D'Avella Sr.

WEDNESDAY – February 25

8:00 AM †

7:00 PM † Emma- Serafino Palladino

THURSDAY February 26

8:00 AM – †

7:00 PM – †

FRIDAY, February 27 – St. Gregory of Narek

8:00 AM – †

7:00 PM † Vincenzo & Elena Brienza

SATURDAY, February 28

8:00 AM †

5:00 PM † Juanito Villanueva; Leover Gonio

February 22, 2026 – 1st Sunday of Lent

Chi ascolterà e metterà in pratica il Vangelo odierno? Tu? Chi accoglierà la Legge divina come dono d'amore straordinario? Chi darà al Signore la gioia di vederci vivere il pieno compimento della Legge, quel compimento che fa fiorire la bellezza seminata in noi e tra noi dal Signore? Ricordiamoci: Dio non ha dato a nessuno il permesso di peccare. Non ha permesso il crescere del male sulla terra per negligenza o cattiveria: ne ha fatto, invece, il luogo in cui sperimentiamo quanto la fiducia in lui ci salva e ci fa beati. Perché era ed è immensa la sua sete di rivelarci l'ampiezza del suo Amore. Questa la misteriosa sapienza divina, ormai rivelata nel volto di Gesù crocifisso, abbandonato e risorto. Allora, oggi, lascia i tuoi progetti, anche i più santi, e «va' prima a riconciliarti con il tuo fratello». Fidati di questa Legge d'Amore di Gesù più che dei tuoi ragionamenti. In questo modo farai fiorire un po' d'amore sulla nostra terra piena di dolore. Dio, attraverso di te, renderà visibile la sua tenerezza.

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.

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
Si prega di portare cibo per il nostro povero per pasqua.

THANK YOU FOR HELPING OUR COMMUNITY!

On the lighter side.....

The irate customer calling the newspaper offices, loudly demanded to know where her Sunday edition was. "Ma'am", said the employee, "today is Saturday. The Sunday paper is not delivered 'til Sunday." There was quite a pause on the other end of the phone, followed by a ray of recognition. "So that's why no one was in church today."

MARCH 19, 2026

One day trip to St. Joseph Oratory, Montreal to celebrate the feast day of St. Joseph

- Visit Mary, Queen of world Basilica
Departure: 5:00 am

Cost: \$125

Call office @ 416-840-3111

APRIL 10 - 12, 2026

DIVINE MERCY NATIONAL SHRINE
Stockbridge, Massachusetts,
PILGRIMAGE TRIP

Itinerary: Departure:

April 10 @ 9 am – St. Wilfrid's

Cost: \$360 per person – 4 in a room

Includes bus, 2 nights accommodation, breakfast

Valid Canadian passport and US Visa for non Canadian Passport holder required

A deposit of \$150 for reservation

Call: Office: 416-840-3111

St Wilfrid's Church Pilgrimage Trip

May 9, 2026

Montreal and Ottawa

Join us for a Visit to St. Joseph Oratory & enjoy the Tulip Festival.

Cost: \$165 per person

\$100 deposit upon booking (non-refundable)

Contact: Edith – 416 420 5185

Parish office – 416 840 3111

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Via Crucis:

Ogni Mercoledì e Venerdì 7 pm

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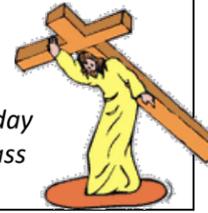
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Stations of the Cross

Every Wednesday & Friday

at 7 pm followed by mass

Starting on February 20



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.

LENT 2026

Every Wednesdays & Fridays

Stations of the Cross followed by Mass

7:00 pm – English

Saturday, March 21 – Lenten Retreat

8:45 am – 12:30 pm – Parish Hall

Friday, March 27 – Parish Confession

7 pm – Confession

Saturday, March 28 - Seder Meal

6:45 pm – Parish Hall

Sunday, March 28 & 29 - Palm Sunday

Regular Sunday Schedule

Thursday, April 2 – Holy Thursday

7 pm - English

All night adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Friday, April 3 – Good Friday

1 pm – Passion reading in Italian

3 pm – Passion reading in English

6:30 pm – Station of the Cross

around the community

Saturday, April 4 – Easter Vigil

8 pm – English/Italian

Sunday, April 5– Easter Sunday

Regular Sunday Schedule

Il digiuno gradito a Dio

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

LENTEN Retreat

By: Fr. Henry Alva

March 21, Saturday

8:30 am – 12:00 pm

Everyone is invited! Light breakfast
All ministers are required to attend.

Everybody is welcome!

Sign-up sheet is available

DAYS OF ABSTINENCE

ASH WEDNESDAY

GOOD FRIDAY

EVERY FRIDAY DURING LENT

WHAT IS ABSTINENCE?

No meat.

DAYS OF FASTING

ASH WEDNESDAY

GOOD FRIDAY

GOOD FRIDAY

WHAT IS FASTING?

One full meal and two smaller meals.

Mass Readings for First Sunday of Lent, Year A



1st Reading --- Genesis 2:7-9; 3:1-7

Responsorial Psalm --- Psalms 51:3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 17

2nd Reading --- Romans 5:12-19

Or Romans 5:12, 17-19

Verse Before the Gospel --- Matthew 4:4B

Gospel --- Matthew 4:1-11

Perpetual Mass cards are available in English & Italian

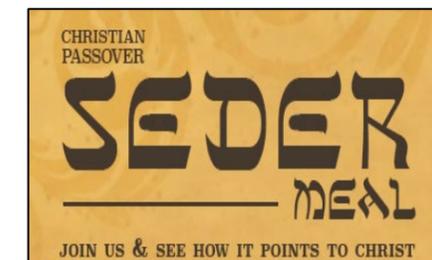
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PRAYERS FOR A SICK FAMILY MEMBER

Gracious God, please bless my family member with strength and peace as they face illness.

Guide their caregivers and provide wisdom to the doctors. May Your healing power bring restoration. Amen.

Signore abbi pietà di coloro che sono infermi, e sono in una profonda tristezza, se Tu vuoi, puoi aiutarli a "vedere" e a guarire. Illumina i medici nel curare i loro mali; rendi più efficaci le cure e gli interventi sulla malattia. Dai loro la forza di reagire al dolore e per collaborare con gli Angeli della guarigione. Amen.



Saturday,

MARCH 28 @ 6:45 PM

TICKETS: \$35.00 Adult;

\$15.00 for 12 yrs old & under

