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At DeMarco Funeral Home we sincerely care about the sensitive services we provide. Our goal is to be the best in our profession. We believe it is one of the most important things we do.

We know our responsibility is to you.

- Please feel free to contact us to:
- make a no obligation appointment
 - discuss our services
 - pre-plan funeral arrangements

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Prima di prendere la decisione finale su quale CASA FUNEBRE scegliere dateci l'opportunità di farvi un nostro preventivo. Vi garantiamo un prezzo migliore rispetto a quello della concorrenza.

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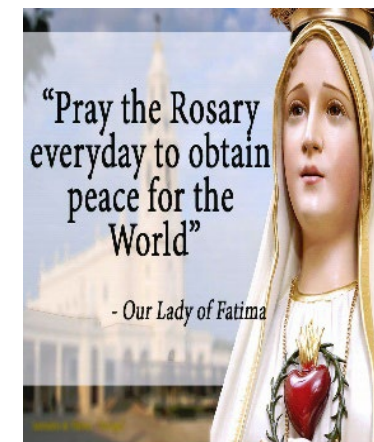
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February 23, 2025

Priests

Rev. Paolos F. Beraki – PASTOR
Rev. Eugene D'Avella – In Residence(Retired)
Rev. Henry Alva – Counsellor (416-371-8648)
Rev. Binyam Yacob Kebede – In Res. (Hospital chaplain)

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

Please call the office to schedule

ALTAR SERVERS' TRAINING

every Friday @
4:30 - 5:30 pm -CHURCH

New member is welcome.

Seniors Group

Every Wednesdays
@ 9 -12

In Mother Teresa Hall
Come and have fun....
Trips, bingo, craft
and exercises.

PRAY TOGETHER

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

2024 Donation Tax receipts

Available in the lobby
after the masses and on
weekdays in the office
during office hours.

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



Monday - Saturday

9am – 12 noon
1 pm – 5 pm

Sunday: 9 am – 1 pm

OFFICE HOURS

BAPTISM

Contact parish office 2 months in advance of anticipated baptismal date.

MARRIAGE

Couples planning to be married must contact a priest one year in advance.

ANNOINTING OF THE SICK

If one of your loved ones would like to receive this Sacrament of Anointing, please call the office.

COMMUNION OF THE SICK AND HOUSEBOUND

The Eucharist is brought regularly to the sick and shut-ins. Anointing of the Sick and Reconciliation are also available. Please notify the parish office.

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 23, 2025 – 7th Sunday In Ordinary Time

Isn't it challenging enough to love our neighbors as ourselves? Now, we're called to love our enemies too. Today's readings serve as both a reminder and a challenge. Loving our enemies is incredibly difficult and demanding, but it's not an impossible task.

David's forgiveness of King Saul shows us that loving our enemies starts with forgiveness. It becomes possible when we recognize and appreciate God's love to all His children. Trusting that God alone can offer final judgment and rewards empower us to forgive. Through forgiveness, our hearts undergo a transformation, breaking free from the chains of anger.

Always strive to do good without expecting anything in return. Show compassion to those who have wronged us. Keep growing in love and understanding, reflecting Christ's image as we live our daily lives.

Non è già abbastanza impegnativo amare il prossimo come noi stessi? Ora siamo chiamati ad amare anche i nostri nemici. Le letture di oggi servono sia come promemoria che come sfida. Amare i nostri nemici è incredibilmente difficile e impegnativo, ma non è un compito impossibile.

Il perdono di Davide al re Saul ci mostra che amare i nostri nemici inizia con il perdono. Diventa possibile quando riconosciamo e apprezziamo l'amore di Dio per tutti i suoi figli. Confidare che solo Dio possa offrire un giudizio finale e delle ricompense ci dà il potere di perdonare. Attraverso il perdono, i nostri cuori subiscono una trasformazione, liberandosi dalle catene della rabbia.

Sforzatevi sempre di fare del bene senza aspettarvi nulla in cambio. Mostrate compassione a coloro che ci hanno fatto del male. Continuate a crescere nell'amore e nella comprensione, riflettendo l'immagine di Cristo mentre viviamo la nostra vita quotidiana.

Let us remember our dead especially:

Clemente Varbaro; Domenic De Lorenzi; Ippo Lipo Spagnuolo; Diego Curto; Francesco Pannozzo; Maria Coccia; Franca Serra; Rosa Quattrochiocchi; Trista Auguste

Eternal rest grant unto them O LORD, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May they rest in peace. Amen

SHARELIFE

Cardinal Leo thanks you for supporting the 2024 ShareLife Parish Campaign

Your participation in the 2024 ShareLife Parish Campaign has been truly extraordinary, achieving a record-breaking \$14.4 million raised. Your compassion is making a meaningful difference in the lives of the most vulnerable members of our community.

In acknowledgement of your kind generosity, Archbishop Francis Leo extends his heartfelt gratitude to all pastors, parish staff, volunteers and parishioners.

Mass Intentions

SATURDAY, Feb. 22 – The Chair of St. Peter the Apostle

2:00 PM - Baptism

5:00 PM – † Giovanni Pecchia; Cesidia Di Preta; Aldo Caterina, Roseta Borghello e Grasso

SUNDAY, February 23 – 7th Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 AM – †

10:00 AM – † Nicola Orsini & Angela, Clemente Varbaro, Rosetta Calafati, Giuseppe Natale, Etutti Defunti, Natale e Ruffa; Narciso Palozzi; Serafino & Ida Marone; Mario Caserio, Maria Marone; Narciso Palozzi

12:00 PM – Birthday thanksgiving for Adela Tacderas & Benjamin Kirsh † Elaine, Fausto Lanting; Magdalena Gusto, Marcelina Tabios; All Souls

5:00 PM – COMMUNITY †

MONDAY, February 24

8:00 am – † Maria & Tony Bianchi, Rita Bianchi

7:00 pm - † Fatima Modequillo

TUESDAY, February 25

8:00 AM - †

7:00 PM - †

WEDNESDAY, February 26

8:00 AM – †

7:00 PM – †

THURSDAY – February 27 – St. Gregory of Narek

8:00 AM – †

7:00 PM – † Elena & Vincenzo Brienza

FRIDAY – February 28

8:00 AM – †

7:00 PM – †

SATURDAY – March 1

8:00 AM – †

2:00 PM - Baptism

5:00 PM – † Alfredo Macaabutas



PREGHIERA PER I

SOFFERENTI

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.

Let us pray:

Dear God, please embrace those who are sick and hurting today and let them feel the warmth of Your love. Amen!



Volunteers
We appreciate you!

LENT IS COMING

Wednesday, March 5
8 am, 11 am & 7 pm

ASH WEDNESDAY
RETURN TO ME
WITH ALL YOUR HEART

MERCOLEDÌ DELLE CENERI

inizio del tempo di quaresima

Celebrazione eucaristica e rito di imposizione delle ceneri

Mercoledì, 5 Marzo
8 am, 11 am & 7 pm

Via Crucis:

Ogni Mercoledì e Venerdì 7 pm seguita da messa

A partire dal 7 marzo

Stations of the Cross

Every Wednesday & Friday at 7 pm followed by mass

Starting on March 7



LENTEEN Retreat by Fr. Henry Alva

March 29, 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

Provincial Election Guide 2025

A provincial election is set for Thursday, Feb. 27, 2025.

Catholic Charities urges all eligible voters to make their voices heard and cast their ballots on Election Day.

To help you navigate the key issues and make informed decisions, they teamed up with their Social Justice Committee to create a concise election guide. This guide highlights the most pressing concerns in our communities and poses the right questions to consider.

For Provincial Election Guide 2025 Click here:

<https://ccat.ca/wp-content/uploads/2025/02/Ontario-Election-Guide-2025-reduced-size.pdf>

or call 416-934-3401

JUBILEE 2025 PILGRIMAGE TRIP

September 20 - October 4, 2025

TO THE SHRINES OF PORTUGAL, SPAIN, FRANCE & HOLY DOORS OF ITALY

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A deposit of \$700.00 guarantees you a spot!!

For more information please see flyers in the entrance of the church or call the numbers below:

Contact: Edith: 416-420-5185 Office: 416-840-3111

On the lighter side....

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 Mrs. Watson in the front row, who had just turned 95.

"Mrs. Watson," the 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!"

ST WILFRID'S CHURCH
CHRISTIAN PASSOVER
CELEBRATES
SEDER MEAL
TICKETS: \$35.00 Adult, \$15.00 for 12 yrs old & under
JOIN US & SEE HOW IT POINTS TO CHRIST
Saturday, April 5 @ 6:45 pm

YOUTH BAKE SALE – MARCH 1 & 2
Donations of baked goods are welcome to support our Youth Group.
YOUNG ADULT (AGES 19 TO 35 YRS OLD) are invited to an Evening Social on Friday, February 18, from 6:00 to 7:30 PM at Mother Teresa Hall.

St. Wilfrid's Pilgrimages Trips
April 25-27, 2025
DIVINE MERCY NATIONAL SHRINE
Stockbridge, Massachusetts, USA
Cost: \$495 per person – 4 in a room
Includes bus fare & hotel accommodation.
Valid Canadian passport and US Visa required
May 3, 2025
PILGRIMAGE TRIP
Buffalo & Lackawanna, New York USA
The Basilica of the National Shrine of Our Lady of Fatima and Our Lady of Victory National Shrine and Basilica
Cost: \$70 per person
May 17 - 19, 2025
Join us for Gospel Walk, visit other churches & enjoy the Tulip Festival.
Ottawa – Montreal – Sherbrooke – Trois-Rivieres, Quebec
Visit Our Lady of the Cape Shrine, St. Joseph's Oratory of Mount-Royal, Shrine of the Sacred Heart de Beauvoir, Notre Dame Basilica and enjoy the Tulip Festival.
Cost: \$445 per person (4 persons in a room)
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