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First Sunday
of Lent

February 18, 2024

SCHEDULE OF MASSES

Saturday 8 am – Italian; 5 pm English

Sunday Italian - 10:00 am

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

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.

2023 Donation Tax
Receipts

are available on weekend in
the lobby and on weekdays
in the office

Perpetual
mass cards
available in
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



Monday - Saturday

9am – 12 noon

1 pm – 5 pm

Sunday: 9 am – 1 pm



LENTEN HEALING PRAYER

*Lord Jesus, heal me.
Heal in me, whatever
You see needs healing.*

*Heal me in whatever might
separate me from, You.*

*Heal my memory, heal my
heart, heal my emotions,
heal my spirit, heal my
body, heal my soul.*

*Lay Your hands gently
upon me and heal me
through Your love for me.
Amen.*

MARIAN PILGRIMAGE IN EUROPE
TO THE SHRINES OF PORTUGAL, SPAIN,
FRANCE and MEDJUGORJE

August 12-25, 2024

Lisbon, Fatima, Avila, Zaragosa,

Barcelona, Lourdes, Paris

Lisieux, Medjugorje



Cost: Total \$5,255

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Contact: St. Wilfrid's Church

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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 18, 2024 –First Sunday of Lent

“E rimase nel deserto quaranta giorni”. La Quaresima vuole essere come il nostro viaggio nel deserto. Proprio come Gesù trascorse questi giorni lottando contro la tentazione e, infine, rafforzando la sua forza spirituale, anche noi siamo chiamati a trascorrere i prossimi quaranta giorni combattendo contro le cose che ci tentano. Durante questo periodo santo siamo invitati a crescere nell'autodisciplina rinunciando a qualcosa per la Quaresima. Anche le antiche pratiche cristiane della preghiera, del digiuno e dell'elemosina sono elementi importanti di questa battaglia spirituale. Quando preghiamo, ci apriamo allo Spirito Santo, scacciando così ogni spirito di egoismo o di male che minaccia di controllare i nostri cuori. Quando digiuniamo esercitiamo la virtù della temperanza o autocontrollo. Questa virtù è di enorme valore quando siamo tentati di indulgere ai nostri sensi corporei in modi che non sono sani o santi. E l'elemosina – quando è veramente generosa – ci rafforza anche spiritualmente, spostando lo sguardo sui bisogni degli altri, fino al sacrificio personale. Possa questo periodo di purificazione aiutare ciascuno di noi a diventare una persona migliore, più santa e quindi più felice.

“And he remained in the desert for forty days.”

Lent is meant to be like our journey into the desert. Just as Jesus spent these days fighting with temptation and ultimately building up his spiritual strength, we too are called to spend the next forty days doing battle with the things that tempt us. We are invited during this holy season to grow in self-discipline by giving something up for Lent. The long-standing Christian practices of prayer, fasting, and almsgiving are also important elements of this spiritual battle. When we pray, we open ourselves to the Holy Spirit, thereby squeezing out any spirit of selfishness or evil that threatens to control our hearts. When we fast, we exercise the virtue of temperance, or self-control. This virtue is of tremendous value when we are tempted to indulge our bodily senses in ways that are not healthy or holy. And almsgiving—when it is truly generous—also strengthens us spiritually by shifting our gaze to the needs of others, even to the point of making a personal sacrifice. May this season of purification can help each of us to become a better, holier, and therefore happier person.

On the Lighter side.....

Secret Sin

Three pastors went to the pastor convention and were all sharing one room. The first pastor said, "Let's confess our secret sins one to another. I'll start - my secret sin is I just love to gamble. When I go out of town, it's cha-ching cha-ching, let the machines ring."

The second pastor said, "My secret sin is that I just hate working. I copy all my sermons from those given by other pastors."

The third pastor said, "My secret sin is gossiping and, oh boy, I just can't wait to get out of this room!"

MASS Intentions

SATURDAY, February 17

5:00 PM Thanksgiving Ramesh & Family
† Eddie Narducci; Leticia Lumahan, Marcela Leppago

SUNDAY, February 18– 1st Sunday of Lent

8:00 AM – † Bueno Daguo; Stanley Migda; Herman Navarra; Viceto Gajitos

10:00 AM † Giovanna Coccia

12:00 PM † James Wong; Arturo Castro Sr.; Norma Fuda; Teresita Parlan; All souls

5:00 PM – † Deceased priests of the Archdiocese of Toronto; Paul Crawford; Maria Vetro;

MONDAY February 19 – FAMILY DAY

8:00 am – † Pasquale Anne Dimateo

7:00 pm – Thanksgiving for Cynthia & Gordon
† Anna, Sandra & Lina; Leticia Lumahan, Marcela Leppago

TUESDAY February 20

8:00 AM - †

7:00 PM - †

WED. – February 21 – St. Peter Damian (Station of the Cross)

8:00 AM † All souls

7:00 PM †

THURSDAY February 22 – The Chair of St. Peter

8:00 AM – †

7:00 PM – Birthday thanksgiving & blessing for Margaret D’Souza
†

FRIDAY, February 23 – St. Polycarp (Station of the Cross)

8:00 AM – †

7:00 PM †

SATURDAY, February 24

8:00 AM †

2:00 AM – Baptism

5:00 PM † Eddie Narducci

CALLING ALL USHERS
MEETING – Thursday, March 14
7:30 pm
MOTHER TERESA HALL

Si è fatto povero
per arricchirci
con la sua povertà.
(cfr 2 Cor 8,9)

**Confession,
the Sacrament
of Divine Mercy**

Via Crucis

Mercoledì e Venerdì - 8 am seguita da messa

Stations of the Cross

Every Wednesday & Friday - 7 pm followed by mass



Monday, February 19 - Office Closed
CHURCH IS OPEN ALL DAY

Youth Night

Friday, February the 23rd at 6:00 pm

Mother Teresa Hall

In addition to a night filled with food, games, and fun, there will be a short talk on the significance of Temptation.

All youth ages 12 to 18 are invited!

On March 2, Our Youths are going to
“Lift Jesus Higher” which is a Catholic Youth
Conference in Downtown Toronto
We will have 40 - 50 youths going.
Parishioners are welcome to sponsor our youth for this event.

Tickets are \$15 only

Please come to the office to sponsor.



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On the weekend of February 24-25, we will welcome our special guest Sebastien Cardinal representing "Handicraft Holy Land Christians", who after all the masses will briefly address the issues and concerns regarding the Christian presence in the Holy Land. Christians in the Holy Land graciously ask your support through conscience prayers and will have many unique hand carved olive wood religious art pieces made by these families in Bethlehem available for purchase after every mass. Proceeds of the sales generate much needed employment for our Christian brothers and sisters in Bethlehem. May God bless you for your generosity, for you help and for your prayers."

Cash, debit, credit cards and cheque will be accepted.

You can visit and support us at www.HolylandChristians.ca

LENTEN Retreat by Fr. Henry Alva

March 16, Saturday

8:30 am – 12:00 pm

Everyone is invited

Light breakfast

All ministers are required to attend.

Everybody is welcome

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GIORNATA
IN FAMIGLIA**

19 febbraio



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**PLEASE BRING ONE NON-PERISHABLE FOOD
ITEM EACH TIME YOU COME TO MASS**

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APRIL 5 - 7, 2024

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May 18-20, 2024

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Cost: \$445 per person (4 persons in a room)

Call: Office: 416-840-3111 or Edith 416-420-5185

**Grazie a tutti i volontari della nostra chiesa.
Thank you to all the volunteers of our church.**