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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**

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**PILGRIMAGE TO HOLY LAND**

Under the spiritual leadership of Fr. Paolas Beraki  
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 October 22 – 31, 2023 – 10 days - \$3,899.00

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**LAY ASSOCIATIONS**

**Couples for Christ** - First Sunday of the month  
 2 – 5 pm M.T. Hall  
 Joey Lopez: [reygalop2003@yahoo.com](mailto:reygalop2003@yahoo.com)

**El Shaddai DWXI-Prayer Partners Fellowship International** - Every Sunday 2-4:30 pm PH  
 Elvie @ 647-745-2428

**Love Flocked Community** – 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Saturday  
 @ 6– 8 pm M. T. Hall Julius: 647-9863509

**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 on Sabbatical Leave

**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 5, 2023 – 5th Sunday in O. T.**

PROSEGUE in questa domenica il discorso della montagna, rivolto da Gesù ai suoi discepoli che hanno ascoltato il suo annuncio e si sono decisi per Lui. Egli ne traccia l'identità. Quello che dice non è un comando, ma una rivelazione. Gesù dichiara chi sono i discepoli: essi sono il sapore del mondo, come, come il sale; sono ciò che illumina il mondo come la luce.

L'imperativo invece verte su quello che la luce deve sempre fare: risplendere! È interessante notare che Gesù concentra l'attenzione non sul prestigio che questa luce potrebbe dare, ma su ciò che rivela il nostro essere figli della luce: le opere che compiamo.

Come Isaia reagiva ad un formalismo religioso indicando quelle azioni verso i poveri che sono la vera luce della fede, così Gesù annuncia che il discepolo splende se agisce per la gloria di Dio.

Al centro c'è solo Lui: nessun protagonismo per i cristiani, nessuna ricerca di onore. Dietro le azioni che compiono per amore, splendono ma non fanno ombra alla luce che illumina ogni uomo. Come Paolo (Il Lettura) non vedono altro che Gesù crocifisso e solo a Lui tendono in ogni loro scelta.

In today's Gospel, Christ asks us to be the salt of the earth and the light of the world. It means that we are called to practice our Christianity, not just in church but out in the world in whatever situation we happen to find ourselves. All the more so if, by reason of our position, we happen to be situated on some 'hilltop' where all can see us and where people look to us for light.

If I am a teacher, what do people expect from me? that I teach well.; If I'm a judge, people expect me to be just; If I'm a politician, people expect me that I work for the good of the country.; If I'm a doctor, people expect me that I would treat all the sick alike. If I'm a parent, my children expect me that I would be there for them. We could multiply the examples and still not cover everything.

How can we be salt and light among the people we meet every day? We may not be able to be a beacon but we can at least be a humble candle which sheds its light in its own vicinity. The good deeds we do must be an expression of the kind of person we are. The authenticity of our Christian lives is a best witness we can give as the "salt and light" of the earth.

World Day of the Sick – Sat.. Feb. 11  
Feast of OUR LADY OF LOURDES  
**Mass: 8 am Italian; 5 pm English**  
There will be a blessing and anointing of the sick and the elderly during the mass.



La Giornata Mondiale dell'Ammalato  
Sabato', 11 febbraio  
Ricorrenza anche dell'aparizione della MADONNA DI LOURDES.  
**Santa mesa – 8 am Italiano; 5 pm Englise**  
Ci sara' la benedizione e l'unzione degli ammalati e gli anziani durante la Santa Messa

Pregiamo: Tu che sei l'Immacolata Concezione, vieni in aiuto a noi peccatori. Donaci l'umilta' della conversione, coraggio della penitenza, e insegnaci a pregare per tutti gli uomini. **Amen**

**The sacrament of healing**

- The sacrament of Anointing strengthens our faith and trust in God when we are seriously ill or dying or weakened by old age.
- We received the grace to face our sickness, and fears
- It gives us hope and courage

*Our Lady of Lourdes pray for us.*

**MASS Intentions**

**SATURDAY, February 4 – First Saturday**  
5:00 PM † Gino Nangini; Antonio De Fera; Cathy Malisani

**SUNDAY, February 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday in OT**  
8:00 AM – † Wilma Cortez  
10:00 AM † Mario Dimarco; Francesco, Antonio e Francesca Battaglia; Nicola, Martha difunti Moschella; Antonio Vincenzo Pileggi; Carmela & Santo Perri  
12:00 PM Birthday thanksgiving for Virgie Balaoro; Conversion & special intention for Vachon's Family  
† Lolita & Edgardo; Herberta Aredidon; all souls  
5:00 PM – †

**MONDAY February 6 – St. Paul Miki & Companions**  
8: 00 am – † Lucia Faraldo  
7:00 pm – †

**TUESDAY February 7**  
8:00 AM - †  
7:00 PM - †  
7:30 PM - † Domenico Bianchi – Memorial B/M

**WED. Feb. 8 – Sts. Jerome Emiliari & Josephine Bakhita**  
8:00 AM †  
7:00 PM † Mario Del Duca

**THURSDAY February 9**  
8:00 AM – †  
7:00 PM – †

**FRIDAY, February 10**  
8:00 AM – †  
7:00 PM †

**SATURDAY, February 11 – Our Lady of Lourdes**  
8:00 AM †  
2:00 AM – Baptism  
5:00 PM Healing of Angela †

**SUNDAY February 12 – 6<sup>th</sup> Sunday in OT**  
8:00 AM – †  
10:00 AM † Nello Moretti; Angelo Moscone; Maria Gravina; Bruno Billota; Francesco & Giovanni Mondelli, Francesco Daza, Vincenzo Massei  
12:00 PM Conversion & special intention for Vachon's Family † Bruno Daguio; all souls  
5:00 PM – †

**MERCOLEDI DELLE CENERI**  
22 Febbraio  
distribuzione delle ceneri  
8 am - Italian; 7 pm - English

**LENT IS COMING**

**LENT**  
February 22  
Distribution of ashes:  
8 am & 7 pm

**2023 Donation Tax Receipts**  
are available on weekend in the lobby and on weekdays in the office

Signore,  
Ti prego per tutti gli ammalati.  
Per l'immenso Amore che porti ai sofferenti, agli afflitti, a tutti i bisognosi, Ascoltali, Benedicili, Soccorrili, Consolali e Guariscili.  
Amen!

**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.

**DON'T BE AFRAID TO GO TO THE SACRAMENT OF CONFESSION, WHERE YOU WILL MEET JESUS WHO FORGIVES YOU.**  
Pope Francis

**On the lighter side.....**  
Teacher: "If you had two dollars and you asked your daddy for another dollar, how many dollars would you have in the end?"  
Without hesitation, Johnny answers, "Two dollars."  
Teacher isn't happy, "Come on, Johnny, you don't know how to count."  
Johnny shrugs, "Maybe, but I do know my dad!"

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

**Gratitude is the memory of the heart.**  
- Jean Baptiste Massieu

**Pilgrimage trip**  
March 18 & 19, 2023  
Feast of St. Joseph – St. Joseph Oratory  
St. Patrick Basilica, Queen of Heaven  
MONTREAL, Quebec  
Cost: \$230/person 4 in a room  
Includes bus & tip to the Driver. Pls call the office to reserve.

**All Holy Saints...Pray for us!**

A Celebration of Marriage in the Archdiocese of Toronto  
MASS WITH BISHOP VINCENT NGUYEN  
Sunday, February 12, 2023 2:30 p.m. Mass  
St. Michael's Cathedral Basilica 65 Bond Street,  
ALL ARE WELCOME!  
Special recognition for married couples celebrating 25th, 40th, 50th, 60th, or 60+ anniversaries in 2023.