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**Priests**

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**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**

Activities will resume  
on Wed., Jan. 17 @ 9 -12

In Mother Teresa Hall

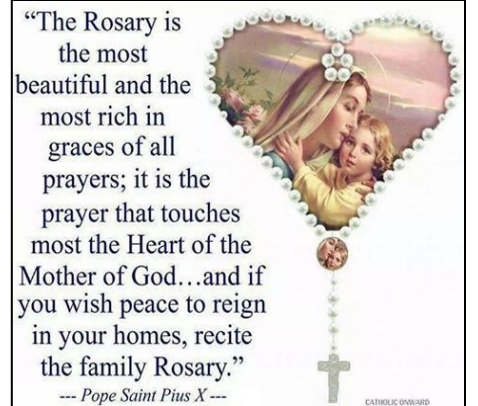
Come and have fun.....

Trips, bingo, craft  
and exercises.

**PRAY TOGETHER**

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

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



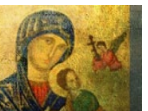
"The Rosary is  
the most  
beautiful and the  
most rich in  
graces of all  
prayers; it is the  
prayer that touches  
most the Heart of the  
Mother of God...and if  
you wish peace to reign  
in your homes, recite  
the family Rosary."  
--- Pope Saint Pius X ---

**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**

**MARIAN PILGRIMAGE IN EUROPE**

**TO THE SHRINES OF PORTUGAL, SPAIN,**

**FRANCE and MEDJUGORJE**

**August 12-25, 2024**

Lisbon, Fatima, Avila, Zaragoza,

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**Cost:** Total \$5,255

**A deposit of \$500.00 guarantees you a spot!!**

**Contact:** St. Wilfrid's Church

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**Please pick up a flyer**



**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.



Jan. 14, 2024 – 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time


Today’s readings are all about listening and responding to the call of the Lord.  
First, like Samuel, we are reminded of the importance of listening and paying attention to the voice of the Lord and treasuring his word. Second, like Eli and Andrew, we are enjoined to share the good news with others and lead them to the Lord, but then let the Lord take over. We must not stand in the way. Third, we are challenged to clarify what we are looking for in life and what we are hoping for from the Lord. Finally, if we want to be true disciples of Jesus, we must be prepared to spend time with him and develop a personal relationship with him. – Society of African Mission

In quei giorni, tra i sacerdoti del santuario di Silo regnava la cultura dell'abuso. I sacerdote servivano non Dio, bensì i propri interessi, sfruttando la fiducia del popolo. Siccome l'intervento di un uomo di Dio non era stato sufficiente a mettere fine agli abusi, Dio scelse un giovane, Samuele, per far risuonare la sua Parola. Ma solo la terza volta il vecchio sacerdote capi che Dio chiamava il giovane. Quell'uomo aveva perso il senso di Dio? Che differenza con Giovanni Battista, nel vangelo, che, vedendo passare Gesù, subito riconobbe in lui l'Agnello di Dio e lo indicò, perché i suoi discepoli potessero mettersi alla sua scuola.  
E noi sappiamo riconoscere la presenza e l'agire di Dio? Siamo degli educatori alla fede? Una fede che plasmi tutta la vita, anche il rapporto con il proprio corpo, come Paolo ci esorta oggi, rivelando il valore straordinario del corpo umano: "il corpo non è per l'impurità, ma per il Signore, e il Signore è per il corpo". Non dimentichiamo che il mistero dell'incarnazione che abbiamo appena celebrato ci è stato affidato perché illumini interamente la nostra umanità!

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.

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!

Mass Intentions

**SATURDAY, January 13**  
**2:00 PM - Baptism**  
**5:00 PM** – † Simon D’Souza

**SUNDAY, January 14 –Second Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
**8:00 AM** – Blessings and Birthday Thanksgiving for Ofelia Dumtum † community  
**10:00 AM** – † Paolo e Rosa Gullo; Giovanna Coccia; Lidio Carota e defunti famiglia Stela e Carota  
**12:00 PM** - Birthday thanksgiving for Rissa Santiago † Norma fuda; Teresita Parlan; All souls  
**5:00 PM** – † Agnes & Joseph Fernandez; Ernesto & Nestor Dacuma; Rosela Taguiang

**MONDAY, January 15**  
**8:00 am** – †  
7:00 pm - † Paz Asuncion; All souls in purgatory

**TUESDAY, January 16**  
**8:00 AM** - † Merylla Laguno  
**7:00 PM** - †

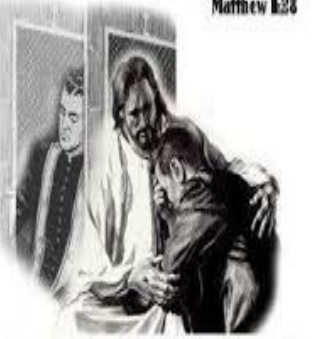
**WEDNESDAY, January 17- St. Anthony- Abbot**  
**8:00 AM** † Maria Palozzi; Elissa Varaschini Mucci  
**7:00 PM** † All Souls in purgatory  
**7:45 PM** – † **Luciana Fiorini - Memorial Mass –B/M**

**THURSDAY – January 18**  
**8:00 AM** – †  
**7:00 PM** – †

**FRIDAY – January 19**  
**8:00 AM** – †  
**7:00 PM** - †  
**7:45 PM** – † **Elena Di Giandomenico - Memorial Mass –E/M**

**SATURDAY – January 13**  
**8:00 AM** †  
**11:00 AM** – **Fe Amor Catap Salas**  
**2:00 PM - Baptism**  
**5:00 PM** – †

*Come to me, all you who are weary and burdened, and I will give you rest.*  
Matthew 11:28



**+ DON'T BE AFRAID +**

**LA CONFESSIONE**

**ABBRACCIATI DA GESÙ**

*«Il perdono di Dio è più forte di ogni peccato».*  
Papa Francesco



**ST. WILFRID'S PARISH**



**INVITES ALL YOUTH**  
**AGES: 12 – 18 YRS. OLD**  
Social kick off for the NEW YEAR  
**January 26, 2024**  
**Starts @ 6pm in Mother Teresa Hall**  
There will be food, games & prizes.  
This is the first of many opportunities for our youth to grow together in faith and fellowship.

**The Seminary’s Pontifical Faculty of Theology Divina Eloquia series of talks**

All are welcome to attend the St. Augustine’s Seminary talk on “Patristic Conceptions of Martyrdom and Their Relevance Today” by Dr. Katherine E. Milco, Ph.D. taking place on January 30 at 6:30 p.m. in Charbonnel Lounge, University of St. Michael’s College, Elmsley Hall, 81 St. Mary St., Toronto. For more information and to register, visit <https://staugustines.on.ca/events>

**Celebration of Marriage Mass with Archbishop Francis Leo – February 11, 2024 at 3:00 p.m.**

As part of Marriage Sunday 2024 celebrations, Archbishop Francis Leo will preside at a special Mass to honour married couples, with special recognition for those celebrating 25th, 40th, 50th, 60th and 60+ wedding anniversaries in 2024. The Mass will take place at 3:00 p.m. on Sunday, February 11, 2024 at St. Michael’s Cathedral Basilica (65 Bond Street, Toronto). All married couples will have an opportunity to renew their marriage commitment during the Mass.

**All are welcome to attend.** Couples celebrating a 25th, 40th, 50th, 60th or 60+ anniversary in 2024 may register for reserved seating. Reserved seating is limited, so please register early. All other seating is on a first-come, first-served basis. Those who are unable to attend at the Cathedral are invited to join the celebration via livestream Mass. Registration and other important information can be found at [www.archtoronto.org/marriage](http://www.archtoronto.org/marriage).

For questions, please email [formation@archtoronto.org](mailto:formation@archtoronto.org) or call 416-934-3400 ext. 523.

**PILGRIMAGE TRIPS**  
**APRIL 5 – 7, 2024**


**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 18-20, 2024**  
Join us for Walk through the Holy Door, Gospel Walk, visit other churches & enjoy the Tulip Festival.  
**Ottawa – Montreal – Sherbrooke - Trois-Rivieres - Sainte-Anne-de-Beaupre, Quebec**  
Visit Our Lady of the Cape Shrine, St. Joseph’s Oratory of Mount-Royal, Shrine of the Sacred Heart de Beauvoir, Shrine of Sainte-Anne-de-Beaupre, Notre Dame Basilica and enjoy the Tulip Festival.  
**Cost: \$445 per person (4 persons in a room)**  
**Call: Office: 416-840-3111 Edith: 416-420-5185**


**Annual Week of Prayer for Christian Unity Prayer Service 2024**

January 18-25, 2024, marks the annual celebration of the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity (WPCU).  
**Sunday, January 21, 2024, 4 p.m.**  
ET Venue: St. Mark Coptic Orthodox Cathedral (455 Ferrier St., Markham, ON L3R 5Z2)  
**Theme:** “You shall love the Lord your God ... and your neighbour as yourself.” (Luke 10:27)  
Join Archbishop Francis Leo and a wide representation of Christian leaders to pray for the restoration of full visible unity willed by Jesus Christ for the Church. This event is jointly organized by the Office for Promoting Christian Unity and the Greater Toronto Area Council of Christian Churches.

**Bundle Up**  
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On  
**January 20 – 21, 2024**



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For more information visit [www.ssvptoronto.ca](http://www.ssvptoronto.ca)



**On the lighter side...**

Johnny had been misbehaving and was sent to his room. After a while he emerged and informed his mother that he had thought it over and then said a prayer.  
"Fine", said the pleased mother. "If you ask God to help you not misbehave, He will help you."  
"Oh, I didn't ask Him to help me not misbehave," said Johnny. "I asked Him to help you put up with me."