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- discuss our services
- pre-plan funeral arrangements

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### 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; 5 pm - English

#### Sunday:

10:00 am – Italian

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

### CONFESION

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

### MEMORIAL MASS

Please call the office to schedule

### 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.

### ANointing of the SICK

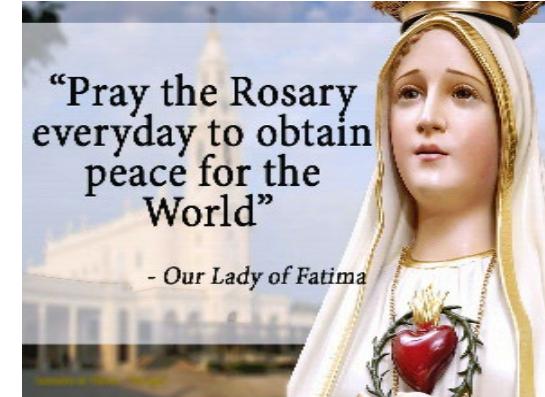
If one of your loved ones would like to receive this Sacrament of Anointing, please call the office.

### 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 are glad you are here. Come to the office to register to be part of our community.



"Pray the Rosary everyday to obtain peace for the World"

- Our Lady of Fatima



**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



### OFFICE HOURS



YOUTH GROUP IS  
BACK.....  
Next meeting: Friday,  
January 23 @ 6 pm - 7:30 pm  
Mother Teresa  
Come for an evening of  
prayer, fellowship, and  
community.

**Seniors Group**  
Will resume Feb. 4  
Wednesday @ 9 -12  
In Mother Teresa Hall  
Come and have fun....



Those who are interested to have Our Lady  
Of Fatima Statue to visit their home for a  
week, call: Edith @ 416-420-5185

## January 4, 2026 – BAPTISM OF THE LORD

The Gospel reading presents a quiet yet powerful moment at the beginning of Jesus' public life. It is a scene filled with humility, obedience, and affirmation. Jesus steps into the river not because He needs cleansing, but because He chooses solidarity. He stands where ordinary people stand. He enters the water where sinners, seekers, and the broken line up. This moment reminds us that God often begins great things in very ordinary places. When Jesus rises from the water, something extraordinary happens. Heaven seems to open. The Spirit descends gently, not in chaos or force, but in peace. And then comes the voice of affirmation. Before Jesus teaches, heals, or performs miracles, He is affirmed. He is named as beloved. This order is important. Identity comes before activity. Love comes before achievement.

This passage reminds us that God's voice speaks love before performance. You are not valuable because of what you do. You do meaningful things because you are already valued. This passage reassures us that when we step forward in trust, we do not step alone. God meets us there.

It also reminds us that God delights in His children. Not because they are perfect, but because they belong to Him. In a world that constantly measures worth by likes, titles, and achievements, this is a radical message. You are loved. You are seen. You are enough.



L'amore contemplato nel mistero del Natale si manifesta oggi nel gesto di Gesù che si fa battezzare da Giovanni. Non è più l'umiltà del Dio fatto bambino, ma quella dell'uomo maturo che assume i tratti del "servo" (I Lettura) per rendersi solidale con gli uomini e adempiere la missione affidatagli dal Padre, la salvezza "per tutti" (II Lettura). L'amore non ammette distanze perché quando ami desideri condividere tutto con la persona amata. Per questo Cristo si è immerso, si è inabissato nella condizione umana divenendo "uno di noi", perché dal fondo di ogni storia ferita dal peccato risalisse la vita nuova quale annuncio pasquale. Al silenzio di un gesto tanto umile risponde la voce del Padre; una parola così personale e profonda da sostenere e plasmare un'intera esistenza: «Questi è il Figlio mio, l'amato: in lui ho posto il mio compiacimento» (Vangelo). Questa stessa parola è rivolta a noi, "figli nel Figlio", consacrati nel sacramento del Battesimo e intimamente uniti a Cristo per la stessa missione: beneficiare, risanare, far conoscere a tutti l'amore di Dio. Non ci resta che tuffarci... vivificati dall'unico Spirito che nidifica come colomba nel cuore dei "piccoli".



**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."

Perpetual mass cards available in the office in English & Italian.

**Happy Sunday**



Please come to the office



## Mass Intentions

### SATURDAY, January 10

5:00 PM – † COMMUNITY

### SUNDAY, January 11 – The Baptism of the Lord

8:00 AM – † Deceased Members of Vu Family

10:00 AM – † Luigi Laurora; Raffaele Guerino, Bernadetta Buehena

12:00 PM – Santification of all priests & religious; Thanksgiving for Nieve Taguiana; Birthday blessings of Lincoln Alexander Wise

† Norvic Lapinig; All souls

5:00 PM – † Rizalina & Leonardo Alvaro

### MONDAY, January 12

8:00 am – †

9:30 am – Funeral - Laura Bracone

7:00 pm – †

### TUESDAY, January 13 – St. Hilary

8:00 AM – †

7:00 PM – † Simon D'Souza

### WEDNESDAY, January 14

8:00 AM – †

7:00 PM – †

### THURSDAY – January 15

8:00 AM – † Simon & Thelma Nazareth

7:00 PM – † Gina Filice

### FRIDAY – January 16

8:00 AM – †

7:00 PM – † Clemente Varbaro

7:45 PM – † Diego & Giacoma Curto

### SATURDAY – January 10

8:00 AM – †

5:00 PM – †

Remember those who have died in our prayers esp:

**Elena Moretti, Laura Braconi**

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

## 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.

## APRIL 10 - 12, 2026

### DIVINE MERCY NATIONAL SHRINE

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#### PILGRIMAGE TRIP

and Register to attend the Mercy Weekend Conference 2026 - April 11

To Register: Marian.Org

Event: April 11 Mercy Weekend Conference 2026

#### Speakers:

Rev. Mark Baron, MIC, Director

Very Rev. Chris Alar, MIC,

Rev. Donald Calloway, MIC



#### Itinerary:

Departure: April 10 @ 9 am – St. Wilfrid's

Cost: \$360 per person – 4 in a room

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Come & See - Discernment Weekend Retreat - February 27 - March 1, 2026 at St. Augustine's Seminary The Office of Vocations will be hosting a Come & See Weekend Discernment Retreat for men 18 years and older, at St. Augustine's Seminary on Friday, February 27 (6:30 p.m.) until Sunday, March 1 (2 p.m.). Registration must be done online at [www.vocationstoronto.ca/comesee](http://www.vocationstoronto.ca/comesee) For more information, email [vocations@archtoronto.org](mailto:vocations@archtoronto.org).

## A Celebration of Marriage in the Archdiocese of Toronto

### MASS WITH BISHOP JOHN BOISSONNEAU

Sunday, February 8, 2026, 2:30 p.m.

St. Michael's Cathedral Basilica  
65 Bond Street, Toronto

#### ALL ARE WELCOME!

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For more information and registration visit [www.archtoronto.org/marriage](http://www.archtoronto.org/marriage)

### Annual Week of Prayer for Christian Unity Prayer Service 2026

Sunday, January 18, 2026, 4:00 p.m. EST

Venue: Runnymede United Church, 432 Runnymede Rd, Toronto, ON M6S 2Y8

Theme: "There is one body and one Spirit, just as you were called to the hope of your calling" (Ephesians 4:4) Join Bishop John A. Boissonneau 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 Ecumenical & Interfaith Relations and the GTA Council of Christian Churches.