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- make a no obligation appointment
 - discuss our services
 - pre-plan funeral arrangements

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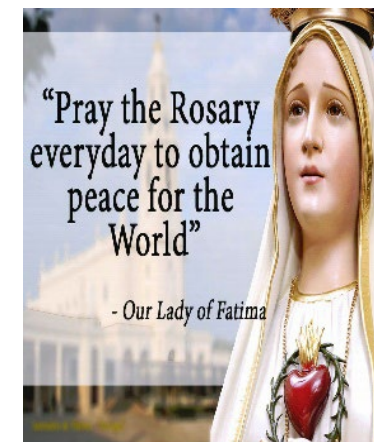
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January 12, 2025

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

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

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



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.

Jan. 12, 2025 – Baptism of the Lord

Il Battesimo del Signore ci ricorda il nostro battesimo e il grande dono che è. Quando Gesù fu battezzato, Dio lo chiamò Suo amato Figlio. Nel nostro battesimo, anche noi diventiamo figli e figlie amati da Dio. Il battesimo lascia un "segno" permanente nelle nostre anime, rendendoci parte della famiglia di Dio per sempre. Questo segno è un segno dell'amore di Dio, che non può mai essere tolto. Il battesimo ci purifica dal peccato originale, ci rende membri della Chiesa e ci dà i doni dello Spirito Santo, che vengono poi rafforzati nella Cresima. Siamo per sempre figli di Dio.



The Baptism of the Lord reminds us of our own baptism and the great gift it is. When Jesus was baptized, God called Him His beloved Son. In our baptism, we too become beloved sons and daughters of God. Baptism leaves a permanent "mark" on our souls, making us part of God's family forever. This mark is a sign of God's love, which can never be taken away. Baptism cleanses us of original sin, makes us members of the Church, and gives us the gifts of the Holy Spirit, which are later strengthened in Confirmation. We are forever God's children.

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!



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

Mass Intentions

- SATURDAY, January 11**
2:00 PM - Baptism
5:00 PM – † Narciso Agbunag
- SUNDAY, January 12 – BAPTISM OF THE LORD**
8:00 AM – † community
10:00 AM – † Ida Pichelli; Luigi Laurora; Paolo e Rosa difunti Gullo
12:00 PM - Birthday thanksgiving for Rissa Santiago
 Thanksgiving for Paul & Angie De Lara †
5:00 PM – † Vittorio Pulera
- MONDAY, January 13 – St. Hilary**
8:00 am – †
7:00 pm - † Simon D'Souza
- TUESDAY, January 14**
8:00 AM - † Merylla Laguno
12:30 PM – St. Wilfrid's School Mass
7:00 PM - †
- WEDNESDAY, January 15**
8:00 AM † Maria Palozzi; Elissa Varaschini Mucci
7:00 PM † All Souls in purgatory
7:45 PM – † Gina Filice – One Year Death Anniversary
- THURSDAY – January 16**
8:00 AM – †
7:00 PM – †
- FRIDAY – January 17 – St. Anthony**
8:00 AM – †
7:00 PM - † Maria Luisa Tucci
- SATURDAY – January 18**
8:00 AM †
2:00 PM - Baptism
5:00 PM – †

Remember those who have died in our prayers esp:
Teresita Corpuz; Philip Casimiri
Eternal rest grant unto them O LORD, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May they rest in peace. Amen.



The Jubilee Prayer

Father in heaven,
 may the *faith* you have given us in your son, Jesus Christ, our brother, and the flame of *charity* enkindled in our hearts by the Holy Spirit, reawaken in us the blessed *hope* for the coming of your Kingdom. May your grace transform us into tireless cultivators of the seeds of the Gospel. May those seeds transform from within both humanity and the whole cosmos in the sure expectation of a new heaven and a new earth, when, with the powers of Evil vanquished, your glory will shine eternally. May the grace of the Jubilee reawaken in us, *Pilgrims of Hope*, a yearning for the treasures of heaven. May that same grace spread the joy and peace of our Redeemer throughout the earth. To you our God, eternally blessed, be glory and praise for ever. **Amen.**

The Vatican decree was issued outlining the different ways Catholic may obtain the Plenary Indulgence during the 2025 Jubilee Year.

1. Pilgrimage to any sacred Jubilee site
2. Pious Visits to Sacred Places
3. Works of Mercy and Penance



In the Archdiocese of Toronto, several churches have been designated as pilgrimage sites for the duration of the Jubilee:
VISIT THESE HOLY DOORS:

- St. Michael's Cathedral Basilica, Toronto
- St. Paul's Basilica, Toronto
- St. Padre Pio, Kleinburg
- Martyrs' Shrine, Midland
- St. Mary's Brampton •

Year of Jubilee - Pilgrimage for Young Adults
 Fr. Paul Magyar, Director, Office of Catholic Youth
 The Archdiocese of Toronto's Office of Catholic Youth is excited to announce that the Jubilee for Youth is filling up fast, with 60 per cent of our 100 spots already taken! The pilgrimage to Rome will take place from July 23 to August 5. Registrations are open to all young adults ages 19 to 39 until the end of February 2025, so there's still time to secure a spot. Don't miss out—register today at <https://form.jotform.com/242754342056253>

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."

St Wilfrid's Pilgrimages Trip
February 15-16, 2025
QUEBEC & MONTREAL
TOUR OF ICE HOTEL

Visit Ice Hotel in Quebec & Discover an ephemeral artwork of ice.
 Attend mass @ St Joseph's Oratory of Mount Royal in Montreal, Quebec.
 Stopping at Big Apple - time permitting.
Cost: \$295 per person (4 persons in a room)
 Includes bus fare, hotel accommodation & tour at Hotel de Glace (Ice Hotel)
 Deposit of \$95 to reserve a seat

Contact: Edith – 416 420 5185;
 Parish office – 416 840 3111

PILGRIMAGE 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 17 - 19, 2025
 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, 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 2025
 Sunday, Jan. 19, 2025, 4 p.m. EST
 Venue: North City Church - 377 Woodbridge Ave., Woodbridge, L4L 2V7

Theme: "Do you believe this?" (John 11:26)
 Join Bishop John A. Boissonneau (Auxiliary Bishop of Toronto) and a wide representation of Christian leaders to pray for the restoration of full visible unity willed by Jesus Christ for His Church. This event is jointly organized by the Office for Promoting Christian Unity and the Greater Toronto Area Council of Christian Churches and celebrates the 1,700th anniversary of the Ecumenical Council of Nicaea.