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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, For other days, please call for appointment

MEMORIAL MASS

Monday – Friday @ 7:30 pm Please call the office @ 416-638-0313

Devotion to Our Lady of Perpetual Help Every Wednesday @ 7 pm Mass



Every Monday, Wednesday, Friday 8:30 am – 6:45 pm

PARISH MINISTRIES

- Altar Servers St. Wilfrid's Needy RCIA Lectors Extra Eucharistic Ministers Volunteer Screening Collection Counters Senior's Group Parish Council
- Ushers Youth First Communion Confirmation Catechists English Prayer Group Altar Decorators EEM for Homebound Finance Council

<u>Monday- Friday</u>

9 am – 12 pm; 1 – 6 pm <u>Saturday</u> – 9:00 am – 12 pm 1:00 pm – 5:00 pm Sunday - 9:00 am – 1:30 pm March 12, 2023



PRIESTS

Rev. Paolos F. Beraki – PASTOR Rev. Eugene D'Avella – Retired - In Residence Rev. Henry Alva, Capuchin -Counsellor (416-371-8648) Rev. Isaias Dulla Argaw – In Residence

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.

COMMUNION OF HOUSEBOUND & ANNOINTING OF THE SICK

The Eucharist is brought regularly to the sick and shutins. Anointing of the Sick and Reconciliation are also available. Please notify the parish office.

LAY ASSOCIATIONS

Couples for Christ - First Sunday of the month 2 – 5 pm M.T. Hall Jacqui Bantug @647-229-1461 El Shaddai DWXI-Prayer Partners Fellowship International - Every Sunday 2-4:30 pm Elvie @ 647-745-2428 Love Flocked Community – 2nd & 4th Saturday @ 6– 8 pm M. T. Hall Julius: 647-9863509 Handmaids of the Lord – Michelle:647-408-9309

PILGRIMAGE TO HOLY LAND Under the spiritual leadership of Fr. Paolas Beraki Pastor, St. Wilfrid Church in Toronto October 22 – 31, 2023 – 10 days - \$3,899.00 research 20 to be led at term and the INTERNATIONAL HERITAGE TO HOLY LAND Stan - ext. 339 or 647-463-9057 stan@ihtours.com Liliana - ext. 324 liliana@ihtours.com

Perpetual Mass Cards available in the 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.

Lenten Retreat with Fr. Henry Saturday, March 18 8:30 am – 12:00 pm Everyone is invited All ministers are required to attend. Free Admission Breakfast is provided



Holy Week 2023

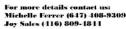
Friday, March 31 – Parish Confession 7 pm – Confession Sunday, April 1 & 2 - Palm Sunday Regular Sunday Schedule Thursday, April 6– Holy Thursday 7 pm - English/Italian Friday, April 7 – Good Friday 1 pm – Passion reading in Italian 3 pm – Passion reading in English 6:30 pm – Station of the Cross Saturday, April 8 – Easter Vigil 8 pm – English/Italian Sunday, April 9– Easter Sunday Regular Sunday Schedule



The CFC Handmaids of the Lord invites you to a Christian Life Program

Orientation/Session 1 starts on Sunday, March 12, 2023 at 2:00pm at St. Wilfrid Church, Green Room (1st session), 1675 Finch Ave W, North York, ON M3J 268.

The Christian Life Program (CLP) is a series of talks on the Basic Truth about Christianity, and on the Authentic and Spirit Filled Christian Life. There are no fees and it is open to all women , married, widow, divorced, separated or unmarried singles.



Irene Daniel (647) 621-1361 Lina Bautista (617) 290-9608



<u>Via Crucis/ Stations of the Cross</u> Ogni Mercoledi e Venerdi Every Wednesday & Friday at 7 pm



LENT & EASTER FOOD DRIVE PLEASE BRING ONE NON-PERISHABLE FOOD ITEM EACH TIME YOU COME TO MASS

Pasta, canned beans, pasta sauce, instant coffee, jams, peanut butter, cookies, cereals, canned soup, canned fish, canned meat, rice, oatmeal

Si prega di portare cibo per il nostro povero per pasqua. THANK YOU FOR HELPING OUR



Live the Gospel by helping our vulnerable brothers and sisters

<u>ShareLife Sunday is March 26</u> and we once again ask you to give generously to support Catholic agencies, who in turn care for the most vulnerable in our communities. As a parish, this is our opportunity to live the Gospel!

Please give at the parish using a ShareLife envelope, online through our parish website, or at sharelife.org/donate.



SUNDAY FUNDAY BAKE SALE

Sweeten up your day by supporting our parish youth group! Mar 18 - 19 | After Mass | Mother Teresa Hall

<u>2022 Donation Tax</u> <u>receipt is now</u> <u>available</u>

Available in the lobby after the masses and on weekdays in the office during office hours.

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.

Confessione

Gesù mi sono accostato per la prima volta per ricevere il Tuo perdono. Insegnami a credere in te come al miglior amico, sempre al mio fianco.

Little Johnny asks the teacher, "Mrs. Roberts, can I be punished for something I haven't done?"
Mrs. Roberts is shocked, "Of course not, Johnny, that would be very unfair!"
Little Johnny is relieved, "OK Mrs. Roberts, sorry, I haven't done my homework."

SATURDAY, March 11

2:00 PM - BAPTISM

5:00 PM - [‡] Giovanni Rasetta; Gloria Burce, Corazon Abano

SUNDAY, March 12 – 3rd Sunday of Lent

8:00 AM – Birthday thanksgiving for Eva Callos [†] Marcela Ruiz 10:00 AM – [†] Michele Grisafi; Maria Teresa e Giuseppe Arena 12:00 Noon – Healing for Ali Razi; Birthday thanksgiving for Evangeline Derige; Conversion & special intention for Vachon's Family; [†]Carmelina Marchio; Simon & Thelma Nazareth; Antonio Bianchi; all souls

5:00 PM - [‡] COMMUNITY

MONDAY, March 13

8: 00 am – \ddagger Gerardo, Angelo & all souls 7:00 pm – \ddagger Francesco & Francesca Battaglia

TUESDAY, March 14

8:00 AM - ‡ Rocco Modugno 9:30 AM – Michele Grisafi - Funeral 7:00 PM – ‡

WEDNESDAY, March 15

8:00 AM [†] Filomena Simone De Caita 7:00 PM - [†] Giustino Coccia; Luigi Mazza

Saint Patrick's Prayer of the Faithful

May the Strength of God pilot us. May the Power of God preserve us. May the Wisdom of God instruct us. May the Hand of God protect us. May the Way of God direct us. May the Shield of God defend us. May the Host of God guard us Against the snares of the evil ones, Against temptations of the world.

May Christ be with us! May Christ be before us! May Christ be in us, Christ be over all! May Thy Salvation, Lord, Always be ours, This day, O Lord, and evermore. 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.

March 12, 2023 – 3rd Sunday of Lent

Today's story of the woman of Samaria is a metaphor for our own lives – often lived in deserts of alienation, sinfulness, and despair. During the season of Lent in particular, we long for the refreshing waters of repentance, forgiveness, and wholeness. To repent is to acknowledge our own need for life in the midst of the desert, our need for breaking down the barriers that exist among us, our need for finding the living water that will truly quench our thirst.

The question that Jesus puts to the Samaritan woman: "Give me a drink", expresses the passion of God for every man and woman, and wishes to awaken in our hearts the desire for the gift of "a spring of water within, welling up for eternal life": this is the gift of the Holy Spirit, who transforms Christians into "true worshipers," capable of praying to the Father "in spirit and truth". Only this water can extinguish our thirst for goodness, truth and beauty! Only this water, given to us by the Son, can irrigate the deserts of our restless and unsatisfied soul, until it "finds rest in God," as per the famous words of St. Augustine.

THURSDAY, March 16

8:00 AM – \ddagger 10:00 AM – Mass in Downsview Long Term Care 7:00 PM – \ddagger

FRIDAY, March 17 – St. Patrick

8:00 AM –‡ 7:00 PM – ‡

SATURDAY, March 18

8:00 AM ⁺ 2:00 PM - Baptism 5:00 PM - ⁺ Maria Bussoli; Giovanni Pecchia

SUNDAY, March 19

8:00 AM – 🙏

10:00 AM – [†] Elena Digiandomenico; Giuseppe Andriulli; Domenico & Francescantonio, Liberto, Teresa Pietropaolo

12:00 Noon – Healing for Ali Razi; Conversion & Special intention for Vachon's Family

[‡] Giovanna Coccia; all souls

5:00 PM - [‡] Raelene Tactay; Florante Calina; Leokadia Stachurski



L'acqua, la luce, la vita sono i doni battesimali che, in queste tre ultime domeniche di Quaresima, rivelano la premura di Dio per noi, sue creature. L'acqua è il dono che Dio fa al suo popolo assetato nel deserto (I Lettura). L'acqua che la donna di Samaria attinge al pozzo di Giacobbe rivela in lei una sete più profonda da placare, un vuoto interiore da colmare e un desiderio cocente di pienezza che rendono inquieta la sua esistenza. Quest'acqua attinta ogni giorno le avrebbe procurato nuova sete: «Chiunque beve di quest'acqua avrà di nuovo sete». Non così l'acqua viva attinta al "poz- zo spirituale" che è Gesù: «Chi berrà dell'acqua che io gli darò, non avrà più sete in eterno» (Vangelo). È, questa, la promessa messianica fatta anche a tutti noi e realizzata nel dono dell'acqua viva del nostro battesimo, l'acqua che «ha riversato nei nostri cuori l'amore di Dio per mezzo dello Spirito» (II Lettura). Come la donna di Samaria, oggi sarai anche tu grato per questo dono? Saprai chiedere con lei: «Signore, dammi quest'acqua, perché io non abbia più sete»?

Remember those who have died, in our prayers: Michele Grisafi Eternal rest grant unto him, O LORD, and let perpetual light shine upon him. May he rest in peace. Amen.





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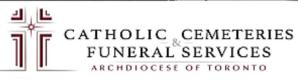
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