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Like professionalism and commitment.

At DeMarco Funeral Home we sincerely care about the sensitive services we provide. Our goal is to be the best in our profession. We believe it is one of the most important things we do.

We know our responsibility is to you.

- Please feel free to contact us to:
- make a no obligation appointment
 - discuss our services
 - pre-plan funeral arrangements

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Prima di prendere la decisione finale su quale CASA FUNEBRE scegliere dateci l'opportunità di farvi un nostro preventivo. Vi garantiamo un prezzo migliore rispetto a quello della concorrenza.

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DEMARCO FUNERAL HOME
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3725 Keele Street, North York
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ST. WILFRID'S CHURCH

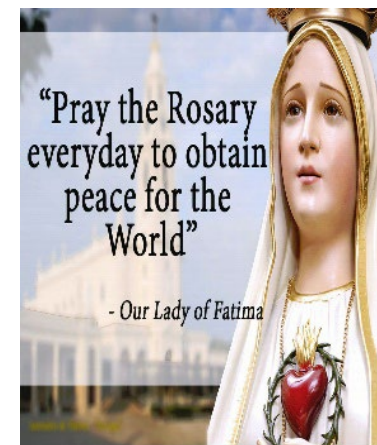
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March 2, 2025

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.

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

JUBILEE 2025 PILGRIMAGE TRIP

September 20 - October 4, 2025

TO THE SHRINES OF PORTUGAL, SPAIN, FRANCE & HOLY DOORS OF ITALY

Featuring:

Lisbon - Fatima - Valladolid - Burgos - Zaragoza - Barcelona - Montserrat - Lourdes - Paris - Turin - Milan - Rome - Assisi - Lanciano - San Giovanni, Rotondo - Nettuno

Cost: \$5,590.00 - including taxes & tips

A deposit of \$700.00 guarantees you a spot!!

For more information please see flyers in the entrance of the church or call the numbers below:

Contact: Edith: 416-420-5185 Office: 416-840-3111

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.

March 2, 2025, 2025 – 8th Sunday In Ordinary

In today's gospel, Jesus teaches us that the quality of our heart determines the quality of our words and actions. He says, "A good person, out of the store of goodness in his heart produces good, while an evil person, out of a store of evil produces evil; for from the fullness of the heart the mouth speaks.

The church reminds us that while physical appearance could be deceptive, what determines who we are is what comes from within us. This includes the quality of our words, the wisdom, and the goodness that we manifest.

God sees the heart and always will. We may put on a great show of words and actions, but it is what is at the root of these that is so visible to God. Focusing on the faults of others, no matter how true, only attempts to take the focus off our own.

As Paul reminds us, the heart that produces the goodness revealed in speech is the heart that is rooted in the risen Lord Jesus.

Nel Vangelo di oggi, Gesù ci insegna che la qualità del nostro cuore determina la qualità delle nostre parole e azioni. Dice: "Una persona buona, dal tesoro della bontà del suo cuore trae fuori il bene, mentre una persona malvagia, dal tesoro del male trae fuori il male; perché dalla pienezza del cuore la bocca parla".

La chiesa ci ricorda che mentre l'aspetto fisico può essere ingannevole, ciò che determina chi siamo è ciò che proviene da dentro di noi. Ciò include la qualità delle nostre parole, la saggezza e la bontà che manifestiamo. Dio vede il cuore e lo farà sempre. Possiamo mettere in scena un grande spettacolo di parole e azioni, ma è ciò che è alla radice di queste cose che è così visibile a Dio. Concentrarsi sui difetti degli altri, non importa quanto veri, tenta solo di distogliere l'attenzione dai nostri.

Come ci ricorda Paolo, il cuore che produce la bontà rivelata nel discorso è il cuore che è radicato nel Signore Gesù risorto.

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.

Prayer of the Sick

Dear Jesus, Healer of the Sick, I turn to You in this time of illness. Alleviate my worry and sorrow with Your gentle love and grant me the grace and strength to accept this burden. I place my worries in Your hands. I place myself in Your care and humbly ask that You restore me to health again. Above all, grant me the grace to acknowledge Your holy will and know that You love me and are with me in this, my most difficult time.

Amen.

PRAYER FOR POPE FRANCIS

O merciful and loving God, fountain of all grace and source of eternal healing, be with our Holy Father as he faces this battle with illness. Surround him, O Lord, with boundless compassion and strengthen his spirit so that he may regain the health needed to continue to lead your flock with a father's heart. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Mass Intentions

SATURDAY, March 1
2:00 PM - Baptism
5:00 PM – †Fr. Massey Lombardi; Alfredo Macabutas; Joao & Maria Emilia Picado; Madalena Hoang

SUNDAY, March 2 – 8th Sunday In Ordinary Time
8:00 AM – Special intention of Russel & Anita †
10:00 AM – †Francesco Pinizzotto; Clemente Varbaro; Luigi Laurora, Angelina & Pietro Barbuto
12:00 PM –Thanksgiving for Okiemute Emurotu †Giuseppe Salrni; Edgardo & Lolita Dadia; All Souls
5:00 PM – Special intention of Virgilio Araneta †Martina Alfonso, Emerson & Ignacio

MONDAY, March 3 – St. Katherine Drexil
8:00 am – Special intention of Virgilio Araneta †
7:00 pm - †Fatima Modequillo
7:45 pm - † Francesco Pannozzo – Memorial

TUESDAY, March 4 – St. Casimir
8:00 AM -Special intention of Virgilio Araneta †
7:00 PM -in honor of San Francesco Saveria †

WEDNESDAY, March 5 – Ash Wednesday
8:00 AM – †
11: 00 AM
7:00 PM – †Anthony D’Souza, Dorothy Farnon

THURSDAY – March 6
8:00 AM – †
7:00 PM – †

FRIDAY – March 7 – First Friday
8:00 AM – †
7:00 PM – †
8:00 PM - † Diego Curto - Memorial

SATURDAY – March 8
8:00 AM – †
2:00 PM - Baptism
5:00 PM – †COMMUNITY

Handicraft Holy Land Christians

On the weekend of March 15 & 16, we will welcome our special guest Paul representing "Handicraft Holy Land Christians", who after all the masses will briefly address the issues and concerns regarding the Christian presence in the Holy Land. Christians in the Holy Land graciously ask your support through conscience prayers and will have many unique hand carved olive wood religious art pieces made by these families in Bethlehem available for purchase after every mass. Proceeds of the sales generate much needed employment for our Christian brothers and sisters in Bethlehem. May God Bless you for your generosity, for you help and for your prayers."

Cash, debit, credit cards and cheque will be accepted.
 You can visit and support us at www.HolylandChristians.ca

Wed., March 5
8am, 11 am & 7 pm

THIS DAY IS THE BEGINNING OF LENT

On these days, penance is to be considered an important requirement of the Christian life. Fulfillment of this duty involves prayer, works of piety and charity, and self-denial by fulfilling one's obligations more faithfully and especially by observing the prescribed fast and abstinence. Christian fasting obtains its full meaning when we deprive ourselves of food in order to be more open for prayer, to share more in the suffering, of those who are starving and to save money to give to the poor. Fasting among Christians is a penitential discipline intended to open our hearts to God and others, a means of purification and spiritual liberation, a witness of the depth of our faith. The law of abstinence from meat binds those who are 14 and older; the law of fasting binds those from 18 to 59 years of age. Parents are reminded of their duty to introduce children gradually to the understanding and practice of penance. Adult example will be the greatest influence in this matter.

Via Crucis:

Ogni Mercoledì e Venerdì 7 pm seguita da messa
 A partire dal 7 marzo
Stations of the Cross
 Every Wednesday & Friday at 7 pm followed by mass
 Starting on March 7

LENTEN Retreat
March 29, Saturday
8:30 am – 12:00 pm
 Everyone is invited! Light breakfast
All ministers are required to attend.
 Everybody is welcome! Sign-up sheet is available

LENT & EASTER FOOD DRIVE
PLEASE BRING ONE NON-PERISHABLE FOOD ITEM EACH TIME YOU COME TO MASS
 Canned fish, peanut butter, canned vegetables, cereals, canned soup, jams, coffee, cookies, pasta, rice, canned meat, canned tomatoes and sauce & etc.
Si prega di portare cibo per il nostro povero per pasqua. THANK YOU FOR HELPING OUR COMMUNITY!

On the lighter side....

"Fasting" doesn't mean eating fast food!

MERCOLEDÌ DELLE CENERI
 inizio del tempo di quaresima
 Celebrazione eucaristica e rito di imposizione delle ceneri

Mercoledì 5 Marzo
8:00 am
11:00 am
7:00 pm

È UN GIORNO DI DIGIUNO E ASTINENZA
Questo giorno è l'inizio della Quaresima:
 Il carattere penitenziale della Quaresima deve essere mantenuta durante questo periodo. In questi giorni, la penitenza è da considerarsi un requisito importante della vita cristiana. Adempimento di questo dovere implica la preghiera, opere di pietà e di carità, e di abnegazione, adempiendo i propri obblighi più fedelmente. Ma soprattutto e' l'apertura del nostro cuore alla grazia della misericordia di Dio.

ST WILFRID'S CHURCH
 CHRISTIAN PASSOVER
CELEBRATES

SEDER MEAL

TICKETS: \$35.00 Adult
\$15.00 for 12 yrs old & under
 JOIN US & SEE HOW IT POINTS TO CHRIST
Saturday, April 5 @ 6:45 pm

St. Wilfrid's Pilgrimages 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 3, 2025
PILGRIMAGE TRIP
 The Basilica of the National Shrine of Our Lady of Fatima and Our Lady of Victory National Shrine Basilica
Buffalo & Lackawanna, New York USA
Cost: \$70 per person
May 17 - 19, 2025
Join us for Gospel Walk, visit other churches & enjoy the Tulip Festival.
Ottawa – Montreal – Sherbrooke – Trois-Rivieres , 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)
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