

## Some things are more important than others.

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

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.

> "Ottimo Servizio a Basso Costo" **2 LOCATIONS**

#### **DEMARCO FUNERAL HOME** (KEELE CHAPEL)

3725 Keele Street, North York Tel: (416) 636-7027

**DEMARCO FUNERAL** VISITATION CENTRE

8003 Weston Road, Woodbridge Tel: (905) 850-9500

### Lino Tam and Joseph Giambattista

Funeral Directors / Owners

"Growth Through Quality"

www.demarcofuneralhomes.com



CATHOLIC CEMETERIES FUNERAL SERVICES

## HOLY CROSS CEMETERY

8361 YONGE STREET, THORNHILL (905) 889-7467

## QUEEN OF HEAVEN CEMETERY

7300 HWY #27, WOODBRIDGE (905) 851-5822

Mausoleum, Cremation, Monument Lots and Shrine Sections Visit our website at www.catholic-cemeteries.com



## Tom Rakocevic

MPP - Humber River-Black Creek Tel 416-743-7272 Fax 416-743-3292 TRakocevic-CO@ndp.on.ca

2300 Finch Ave. West - Unit 38 North York, ON M9M 2Y3

**HAIR BY TINA C** (Mobile Services) **Tina Coccia Professional Hairstylist** 

Specializing in Hair Blow-dry

**Serving Toronto** North York Area 416-419-0415 tinacoccia51@gmail.com



T. 416.604.7042 F. 416.915.7043

C. 416.894.0528

## Francisco Pinto

Director

info@renokrew.com - www.renokrew.com

## DELMORO

FUNERAL HOME

Dignity.

A LIFE WELL CELEBRATED"

61 Beverly Hills Dr. (Jane St., south of Wilson Ave.) Tel (416) 249-4499

Nick Vescio | Managing Director



## New Image Kitchens Inc.

Anthony Pace President

Tel: (416) 739-0007 Fax: (416) 739-7031 Toll free: (877) 951-2780 E-mail: info@newimagekitchens.ca www.newimagekitchens.ca

85 Wildcat Road North York, Ontario M3J 2P5



## ST. WILFRID'S CHURCH

1675 Finch Ave. West, Toronto, ON M3J 2G8

Office Phone: 416-840-3111; Fax: 416-840-3110

www.stwilfridsno.archtoronto.org

e-mail: office@stwilfridschurch.ca Hall Enquiry: 647-808-2255 (Dina) Hall Email: churchhall@live.com



#### **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 @ 7:40 pm Please call the office @ 416-638-0313

#### **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

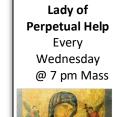
The Eucharist is brought regularly to the sick and shutins. Anointing of the Sick and Reconciliation are also available. Please notify the parish office.

#### **PRIESTS**

Father Paolos F. Beraki, Pastor Father Eugene D'Avella, Retired Priest Father Henry Alva, Capuchin (416-371-8648) Father Bin Kebede, Hospital Chaplain

Perpetual Mass Cards available in the office

**Blessed Sacrament Every** Monday, Wednesday, Friday 8:30 am - 6:45 pm



**Devotion to Our** 

#### Monday - Saturday

9am - 12 noon 1 pm - 5 pmSunday: 9 am - 1 pm

Adoration

of the



## 2023

Donation **Tax Receipts** are ready to be picked up

Those who would like to take the statue of Our Lady of Fatima home for a week, pls call: @ 416-420-5185

## **EUROPE MARIAN SHRINE PLIGRIMAGE** TRIP

August 12 - 25, 2024

#### **FEATURES:**

Lisbon, Fatima, Avila, Zaragosa, Barcelona Lourdes, Paris, Lisieux, Medjugorje

**COST:** \$5,255 plus 100 Euro for tips to the driver & guide

Please see the flyer for more information or call Edith @ 416-420-5185; Office @ 416-840-3111



#### **CALLING ALL USHERS**

MEETING - Thursday, March 14 7:30 pm

**MOTHER TERESA HALL** 



## Via Crucis/ Stations of the Cross

Ogni Mercoledi e Venerdi

Every Wednesday & Friday after the Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament at 7 pm followed by mass.

## 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 3, 2024 - Third Sunday of Lent

Quando Gesù entro' nel tempio, lo trovo' come un mercato. La gente vendeva e comprava; e quindi Gesu' fu adirato. L'atto di culto, cioè i sentimenti interiori di gratitudine, e di lode si erano trasformati in religiosità esterna.

Bisogna sapere che la religiosità esterna non è la fede. La esternita' soffoca lo spirito, cioe' la relazione autentica con il Signore. Gli atti di culto hanno senso solo nella misura in cui sono espressioni non di religiosità ma di fede.

Dobbiamo interrogarci Perché andiamo in chiesa? Perché siamo 'praticanti'? Per essere in regola? Per dare a Dio qualcosa in modo che lui ci dia altro in cambio? Oppure, lo facciamo perché riconosciamo in Dio un padre che ci ama, perché siamo consapevoli di essere nelle sue mani e che tutto quello che abbiamo e più ancora tutto quello che siamo è un suo dono? Come ci comportiamo in chiesa.

La lampada accesa vicino al tabernacolo indica la presenza del Signore realmente e veramente. Appena entriamo in chiesa quale e' la nostra devozione? Ci tratteniamo con il Signore oppure siamo distratti chiaccherando, salutandoci senza la consapevolezza della presenza del Signore?

In today's gospel, John narrates Jesus' encounter with those profaning God's Sanctuary. His action simply demonstrates that He is God's wisdom and the fullness of the law. His zeal distinguished him from the authorities. Instead of representing God's interest, they expressed their selfish economic and social interests. It also distinguishes him from temple pilgrims who simply visited the temple without real devotion to God.

What do we learn from today's gospel? First, we are not supposed to keep quiet or remain indifferent while things go wrong. This is especially in the house of God, our homes, offices, or any place at all. Also, we must not allow our personal intention to destroy the sanity of our Church, family, state, or country. The Church is the house of God and a place of worship. We must keep it holy and respect it. Also, it reminds us that our body and the body of Christ is the Temple of God. So, we must not defile it.



#### SATURDAY, March 2

**5:00 PM** ‡Jeanne Buxton; Joao & Emilia Picado & deceased Family members

#### SUNDAY, March 3 – Third Sunday of Lent

8:00 AM – †Niti Serrano; Zenaida Flores, Ligaya & George Chico
10:00 AM - Guarigione per Lilia De Angelis, Carmela Servidio e
i malati della Comunità San Wilfrid † COMMUNITA
12:00 PM Birthday Thankgiving for Edith Calingacion

† Norma Fuda; All souls; Florencio, David & Liandra Sison, Abelardo, Arturo & Arnaldo Genese

5:00 PM - Healing for Antonio Enriques & Monic Alvarez

#### MONDAY, March 4

8: 00 am - ‡

**7:00 pm** – In thanksgiving for the 51<sup>st</sup> Ordination Day of Fr. Eugene D'Avella † Cathy Malisani; Esther Gordon

#### **TUESDAY, March 5**

8:00 AM - ‡

7:00 PM - T Anthony D'Souza

7:45 PM - That Anthony Barbuto - One Year D. A. (Memorial)

Remember those who have died in our prayers:

Paolo D'Andrea; Francesco Cesario;

John Pantaleon

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

#### WEDNESDAY, March 6

8:00 AM <sup>‡</sup>

THURSDAY, March 7 – Sts. Perpetua & Felicity

8:00 AM - ‡

11:00 AM - Funeral - Leslie Barber

**7:00 PM** ‡Jose & Jesuna Camara & deceased family member: Benedicta Fudalan

#### FRIDAY, March 8 – St. John of God

8: 00 am - ‡

7:00 pm – T Alfredo Macabutas

#### SATURDAY, March 9 – St. Frances of Rome

8:00 AM - T

5:00 PM - **T** COMMUNITY

#### On the lighter side....

During her sermon on Jesus's teaching that we should love our enemies, the pastor asked the congregation to raise their hands if they had enemies. Everyone did so except for Mrs. Watson in the front row, who had just turned 95.

"Mrs. Watson," the pastor asked, "how could you possibly live for 95 years and have no enemies?"

"That's easy," the senior citizen replied, "I just outlived them!



Our next Youth Night is on Friday, March the 8th at 6:00 pm in Mother Teresa Hall. As usual, there will be games, prizes, and food. This event is free.

All youth ages 12 to 18 are invited!

# PRAYER FOR HEALING

DELIVER ME FROM THIS SICKNESS

Dear God, I'm sick and my body is in pain I come before you in prayer for healina

Please stretch forth your mighty hands on me

Deliver me from this sickness that is tormenting me

When fear begins to creep into my heart, Fill me with confidence in the power

of grace When I begin to worry about this

sickness,
Calm my inner thoughts and give me
peace.

In Jesus name,





# Per la guarigione fisica di un ammalato

O Signore Gesù, durante la tua vita sulla nostra terra hai mostrato il tuo amore, ti sei commosso di fronte alle sofferenze e molte volte hai ridato la salute ai malati riportando nelle loro famiglie la gioia.

Il nostro caro (nome) è
(gravemente) ammalato, noi gli
siamo vicini con tutto ciò che è
umanamente possibile. Però ci
sentiamo impotenti: veramente la
vita non è nelle nostre mani.
Ti offriamo le nostre e le sue
sofferenze e le uniamo a quelle
della tua passione.

Fa' che questa malattia ci aiuti a comprendere di più il senso della vita, e concedi al nostro (nome) il dono della salute perchè possiamo insieme ringraziarti e lodarti per sempre.

Amen.

## **LENT 2024**

Every Wednesdays & Fridays
Stations of the Cross followed by Mass
7:00 pm – English Mass

Friday, March 22 – Parish Confession 7 pm – Confession

Saturday, March 23 – Lenten Retreat 8:30 am – 12:00 pm – Parish Hall

Sunday, March 23 & 24 - Palm Sunday Regular Sunday Schedule

Thursday, March 28– Holy Thursday
7 pm - English/Italian

Friday, March 29 - Good Friday

1 pm – Passion reading in Italian

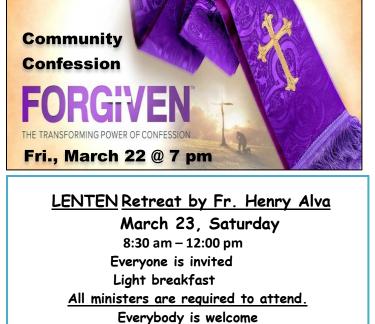
3 pm – Passion reading in English

7 pm – Station of the Cross

Saturday, March 30 – Easter Vigil 8 pm – English/Italian

Sunday, March 31– Easter Sunday

Regular Sunday Schedule



#### **LENT & EASTER FOOD DRIVE**

Sign-up sheet is available

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!

Share Life Sunday – March 17, 2024
Please give generously

Our parish goal is \$41,000
Oggi è domenica di ShareLife - 17 Marzo 2024.

Per favore, dona generosamente.

#### PILGRIMAGE TRIPS

APRIL 5 - 7, 202024

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 Tulio Festival.

Cost: \$445 per person (4 persons in a room)

Call: Office: 416-840-3111 or Edith 416-420-5185