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March 5, 2023



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SCHEDULE OF MASSES

Saturday 8 am – Italian; 5 pm English; **Sunday** 10:00 am – Italian; 8:00 am, 12:00 pm, 5:00 pm - English

Monday – Friday 8 am – Italian; 7 pm - English

CONFESSION

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

MEMORIAL MASS Please call the office to schedule

SACRAMENTS:

Baptisms, First communion, Confirmation, Marriage, Anointing of the sick,
Communion for the homebound, please contact the office.

Adoration

of the
Blessed Sacrament



Every

Monday, Wednesday, Friday

8:30 am – 6:45 pm

**Devotion to Our
Lady of
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Every
Wednesday
@ 7 pm Mass



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St. Wilfrid's Catholic School 416-393-5313

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PRAY TOGETHER

Come and join us Monday – Friday at 6:00 PM every night in the chapel.

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LAY ASSOCIATIONS

Couples for Christ - First Sunday of the month

2 – 5 pm M.T. Hall

Jacqui Bantug @647-229-1461

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International - Every Sunday 2-4:30 pm

Elvie @ 647-745-2428

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Handmaids of the Lord –Michelle:647-408-9309

Monday - Saturday

9am – 12 noon

1 pm – 5 pm

Sunday: 9 am – 1 pm



PRIESTS

Father Paolos F. Beraki, Pastor

Father Eugene D'Avella, Retired Priest

Father Isaias Dulla Argaw, Hospital Chaplain

Father Henry Alva, Capuchin

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 5, 2023 – 2nd Sunday of Lent

Il Vangelo parla della preghiera di Gesu' sulla montagna, durante la quale si trasfiguro'. I suoi vestiti divennero bianchi e raggianti. E poi si senti' una voce che diceva: Quest, e' mio Figlio, ascoltate!!"

La trasfigurazione di Gesu' e' il segno che anche noi un giorno saemmo in gloria e splendore con Lui; ma a condizione che ascoltiamo la sua parola e la pratichiamo nella nostra vita. La parola di Dio e' pane che non si consuma. Le possibilita' di ascoltare la sua voce sono tanti. La domanda e' se noi ascoltiamo la sua parola e la mettiamo in pratica. Non bisogna essere ascoltatori soltanto. Dobbiamo essere persone che dicono, credono e praticano la parola di Dio

The Gospel of today speaks of Jesus' transfiguration on Mt. Tabor while praying. The transfiguration gives us a brief glimpse of the life to come in heaven. There, with Peter, James and John we are enveloped briefly by heaven itself. The fullness of that vision awaits us at the end of time. For now, we walk by faith and not by sight. For now we hear the voice of the Father calling us to listen to His Son and live by His Gospel. The transfiguration is a foretaste and promise of heaven. His justifying and sanctifying grace introduce us into the life of heaven even in this world. In living faithfully, the Christian life today, especially our worthy reception of the sacraments, we move that much closer to the fulfillment of life in Christ—our heavenly home.

**Congratulations
Fr. Eugene
on your 50th
Anniversary
of Priesthood!**



Everyone is invited to greet
FR. EUGENE D'AVELLA
50th Sacerdotal Jubilee Celebration
Next week, March 11 & 12
with light refreshment after all the masses

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

Saturday, March 25 @ 6:30 pm
CHRISTIAN PASSOVER
SEDER MEAL
JOIN US & SEE HOW IT POINTS TO CHRIST
Tickets: \$35

2022 Donation Tax receipt is now available
Available in the lobby after the masses and on weekdays in the office during office hours.

Ritiro Quaresimali/Lenten Retreat
with Father Henry Alva
All ministers are required to attend
Saturday, March 18, 2023
8:30 am – 12:00 pm
Everybody is invited.

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Couples for Christ
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 2G8.
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.
For more details contact us:
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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

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!"

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

6 TIPS TO PRAY BETTER:

- Say hello to God in the morning.
- Be yourself while you talk to Him.
- Ask Jesus to teach you to pray.
- Stop! Dedicate 10 minutes in silence to God.
- Keep alive and cultivate your relationship with God.
- Let God transform you through it.

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Preghiera per l'ammalato

Gesu',
il Tuo Sangue puro e sano
circoli nel mio organismo
malato,
ed il Tuo Corpo puro e sano
trasformi il mio corpo
malato
e pulsì in me una vita
sana e forte,
se e' la Tua Santa Volontà'.

GESU' CONFIDO IN TE



La Confessione

Guida pratica alla riconciliazione con Dio. Con fiducia preparati alla confessione, senza timore.
Gesù ti chiede soltanto, di amarlo come sei!... Lui ti perdonerà.

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.

THE SACRAMENT OF CONFESSION
Stop remembering what God has forgotten.
-Psalm 103:12

Mass Intentions

SATURDAY, March 4
2:00 PM – Baptism
5:00 PM - Fr. Eugene's D'Avella 50th Sacerdotal Anniversary
† Cathy Malisani; Rino & Emilia Orleni

SUNDAY March 5 - 2nd Sunday of Lent
8:00 AM – Birthday Thanksgiving for Catherine Grafil
† Anthony D'Souza; Joseph Vu
10:00 AM † Francesco Servidio; Victoria Scolieri; Amedeo & Emma Ciarafoni; Victoria Scolieri; Michael Sisto
12:00 PM 23rd Wedding Anniversary of Danilo & Catherine Trespeces; Healing for Ali Razi; Conversion and special intention for Vachon's Family † Lolita & Edgardo Dadia; Francis Edwin Mina; all souls
5:00 PM – † COMMUNITY

MONDAY March 6
8:00 am – †
7:00 pm – † Emma Mirabella
7:45 PM - + Maria Rende – Memorial –E/M

TUESDAY March 7- Sts Perpetua & Felicity
8:00 AM - †
7:00 PM - †
7:30 PM - + Salvatore Salemi – Memorial – B/M

WEDNESDAY March 8
8:00 AM †
7:00 PM †

THURSDAY March 9
8:00 AM – †
7:00 PM – †
7:30 PM – Ernesto Panici – Memorial - Bi

FRIDAY, March 10
8:00 AM – †
7:00 PM- † Angelo Fasciano, Mario & Anita Agustin;
P.T. George

SATURDAY, March 11
8:00 AM †
2:00 PM - Baptism
5:00 PM - † Giovanni Rasetta; Gloria Burce & Corazon Abano

SUNDAY March 12
8:00 AM – Birthday thanksgiving for Eva Callos †
10:00 AM † Maria Teresa e Giuseppe Arena
12:00 PM Healing of Ali Razi; Conversion and special intention for Vachon's Family † Carmelina Marchio; Simon & Thelma Nazareth; all souls
5:00 PM – † COMMUNITY