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

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Priests

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 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

YOUTH NIGHT

Every 1st & 3rd Friday
 of the month - MTHall

PRAY TOGETHER

Come and join us praying the
 Rosary & Chaplet of Divine
 Mercy @ 6:00 pm
 Wednesdays – Fridays
 followed by 7 pm mass

Seniors Group

Every Wednesdays
 @ 9 -12
 In Mother Teresa Hall
 Come and have fun....
 Trips, bingo, craft
 and exercises.

2024 Donation Tax receipts

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

First Sunday
 of
LENT

Filled with the Holy Spirit,
 Jesus returned from the Jordan
 and was led by the Spirit into
 the desert for forty days,
 to be tempted by the devil.
 Luke 4:1-2



1st Sunday of Lent
 March 9, 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.

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 9, 2025, 2025 – 1st Sunday of Lent

Lent begins with the story of Jesus' temptations. This has proved the authenticity of humanity of Christ, who, in complete solidarity with the man, suffers all the temptations by which the enemy tries to dissuade him from his full submission to the Father.

For every Christian, overcoming temptation is not just about knowing what not to do, it's about knowing what we should be doing; it is about the fulfilling to the best of our human ability; the purpose and destiny God has marked out for each one of us. Lent offers us a time to reflect when we can draw near to God, through fasting, reading, prayer and almsgiving so that we can know more certainly what that purpose and will might be for our lives, but beyond all those we are able to see the God who is in each one of us through the glory of a resurrected Christ.

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.

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.



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 for the Sick

Dear Jesus, Divine Physician and Healer of the Sick, we turn to You in this time of illness. O dearest Comforter of the Troubled, alleviate our worry and sorrow with Your gentle love, and grant us the grace and strength to accept this burden. Dear God, we place our worries in Your hands. We place our sick under Your care and humbly ask that You restore Your servant to health again. Above all, grant us the grace to acknowledge Your holy will and know that whatsoever You do, You do for the love of us. Amen.

On the lighter side.....

The Pastor's wife walked into the kitchen to find her husband stalking around with a fly swatter. "What are you doing?" She asked. "Hunting flies" He responded. "Oh. Killing any?" She asked. "Yep, 3 males, 2 females," he replied. Intrigued, she asked. "How can you tell them apart?" He responded, "3 were on a beer can, 2 were on the phone."

Mass Intentions

SATURDAY, March 8

2:00 PM - Baptism

5:00 PM – † COMMUNITY

SUNDAY, March 9 – First Sunday of Lent

8:00 AM – Birthday thanksgiving for Catherine Gratil

† Lucia Tamag, Fe & Mariano Tubon

10:00 AM – Nello Moretti; Francesco Servidio; Amedeo & Emma Ciafori; Felomina Panici

12:00 PM – Birthday Thanksgiving for Shara Carreon

† All souls; Alfredo Alap Jr.; Natale Marchio; Elnora Bello;

Cipriano Echallas; Maria Masim; Simeon Gura;

Virgilio Garcia; Eduardo Beltran

5:00 PM – † Martina Alfonso, Emerson & Ignacio

MONDAY, March 10

8:00 am – †

7:00 pm - † Esther Gordon; P.T. George

7:45 pm - † Marcello Chiappetta – Memorial

TUESDAY, March 11

8:00 AM - †

7:00 PM - † Deceased members of Alaimo & Sferlazza

Families

WEDNESDAY, March 12

8:00 AM – Special intention of John Corera †

7:00 PM – † Francesco & Francesca Sgro & Family

THURSDAY – March 13

8:00 AM – †

7:00 PM – †

7:45 pm - † Maria Coccia – One month Memorial

FRIDAY – March 14

8:00 AM – †

7:00 PM – †

8:00 PM - † Franca Serra — One Month Memorial

SATURDAY – March 8

8:00 AM – †

2:00 PM - Baptism

5:00 PM – † Luigi Mazza

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.HolvlandChristians.ca

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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

LENTEN Retreat with Fr. John Paul Bolger

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!

Support our Lenten ShareLife Appeal

Our parish's ShareLife Campaign is now underway. In this time of Lent, please reflect on the great needs of our brothers and sisters who are helped through your kind support of ShareLife.

Last year, ShareLife supporters like you enabled 21,000 people to receive affordable mental health care through family service agencies across the Archdiocese of Toronto, including our community. **Our goal for this year \$49,000.**

Please give generously on 1st ShareLife Sunday, which is March 30.

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September 20 - October 4, 2025

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



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Ogni Mercoledì e Venerdì 7
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Stations of the Cross

Every Wednesday & Friday at 7 pm
followed by mass



LENTEN MISSION

PREACHING

WITH FR. HENRY

March 15 & 16

All english masses

Community Confession
Fri., April 5 @ 7 pm
FORGIVEN
THE TRANSFORMING POWER OF CONFESSION
In different languages

St. Wilfrid's Pilgrimages Trips

April 25-27, 2025

DIVINE MERCY NATIONAL SHRINE

Stockbridge, Massachusetts, USA

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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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