

Jesus assures us in today's Gospel that He will not leave us alone. He won't make us children of God in Baptism only to leave us "orphans," He asks the Father to give us His Spirit, to dwell with us and keep us united in the life He shares with the Father.

We see the promised gift of His Spirit being conferred in today's First Reading.

Peter and John, pray and lay hands on the newly baptized—that they might receive the Holy Spirit. This is the origin of our sacrament of Confirmation by which the grace of Baptism is completed and believers are sealed with the Spirit promised by the Lord.

We remain in this grace so long as we love Christ and keep His commandments. And strengthened in the Spirit whom Jesus said would be our Advocate, we are called to bear witness to our salvation—to the tremendous deeds that God has done for us in the name of His Son.

«Io pregherò il Padre ed egli vi darà un altro Paràclito perché rimanga con voi per sempre, lo Spirito della verità». «E noi verremo a lui...».

La liturgia rende viva questa promessa di Gesù per noi: in essa celebriamo sempre il Mistero Pasquale di Cristo morto e risorto, vivo in mezzo a noi. La presenza di Gesù nella nostra vita è resa possibile dall'azione dello Spirito Santo. Lo Spirito Santo è l'avvocato di Gesù nel grande processo intentato contro di Lui dall'diavolo: ricordiamo che il vangelo di Giovanni presenta tutta la passione di Cristo come una lotta tra Gesù e il principe di questo mondo. In questa lotta, l'avvocato di Gesù, e quindi anche dei suoi discepoli, è lo Spirito Santo. Ma Egli è anche il "consolatore", cioè colui che sta con chi è solo: è la realizzazione piena della promessa di Gesù: io sono con voi fino alla fine del mondo. Lo Spirito prosegue nel cuore dei credenti la presenza di Gesù Cristo, che può essere conosciuto solo da chi ha lo sguardo della fede e sa vedere nella propria vita i segni della presenza di Dio.


Happy Mother's Day !

A Mother's Day Prayer

Lord we pray for all **MOTHERS**
Beautiful and wonderful they fill the earth
Gracious in Your call they carry life
In a bond of love they bring forth a child.

We ask You to bless all **MOTHERS** today
May they feel the joys of motherhood everyday
In all their struggles giving us a livelihood
May Your **LOVE** and **COMPASSION** be with them for good.

May every **MOTHER** feel today
The pride and beauty of a family they bear
Through all pain and sorrow Lord deliver them
In Your **STRENGTH** and **GRACE** may they always stay.
AMEN!



Buona Festa della Mamma

MAMMA

Apro il mio cuore, e trovo te "Mamma".
Provo a parlare, e la parola più dolce che riesco a dire è "Mamma".
Poi pian piano cerco di ascoltare, e capisco, che solo la tua voce mi dà, la tranquillità, la sicurezza di cui ho bisogno "Mamma".
In fine cerco d'aprire gli occhi, e la mia paura più grande, è quella di non trovarti di fronte a me "Mamma".
Ma come sempre tu ci sei "Mamma".
E ringrazio il Signore di avermi donato, una "Mamma" speciale che tanto mi ha amato.
(Davide Venuda)

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Mass Intentions

SATURDAY, May 13

5:00 PM – Thanksgiving for all the Mothers † Deceased Mothers

SUNDAY, May 14 – 6th Sunday of Easter/Mothers' Day

8:00 AM – † Felix & Socorro Callos; Roger & Filomena Bonifacio; Deceased Mothers; Sherwin Gumahong

10:00 AM – † Maria & Assunta Bonofiglio, Emilia & Maria Mirabelle, Michela Palozzi; Zaffrino Rachiele, Lucia, Assunta, Rosamano, Sina, Candida; Giovanna Coccia, Antonio Bianchi

12:00 PM - Healing for Ali Razi & Gregorio Melia and peace for the family; Conversion & special intention for Vachon's Family; Thanksgiving for Juliet Emeziem & Family

† Josue Gauran; all deceased Mothers; Geoffrey Jose; All souls in purgatory

5:00 PM – † Elena Digiandomenico; Antonietta & Francesca Battaglia; Elias & Araceli Dorog

MONDAY, May 15 – St. Isidore

8:00 am – †

7:00 pm – †

TUESDAY, May 16

8:00 AM - †

7:00 PM - † Enrique S. Cortez & deceased family members

7:30 PM – † Luigi Minici – Memorial – Italian/M

WEDNESDAY, May 17

8:00 AM †

7:00 PM † Salvacion Macapugas

THURSDAY, May 18 – Saint John

8:00 AM – †

7:00 PM – † Leokadia Stachurski

FRIDAY, May 19

8:00 AM – †

7:00 PM - † Elena Digiandomenico

SATURDAY – May 20 – St. Bernardine

8:00 AM †

2:00 PM – Wedding of Marco & Hanna

5:00 PM – † Zeljko & Maria Bilecki

SUNDAY, May 21 – THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD

8:00 AM – COMMUNITY †

10:00 AM – † Danilo Purino

12:00 PM - Conversion & special intention for Vachon's Family;

† All souls in purgatory

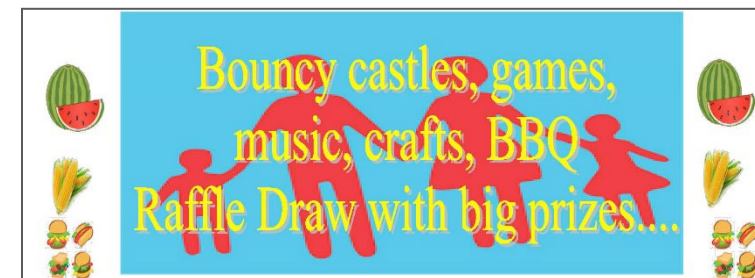


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Dates to Remember:

First Communion

First Confession & Rehearsal

St. Wilfrid's School – Tue, May 23 @ 5:30 p

St. Jerome's School – Thu, May 25 @ 5:30 p

Ceremony

St. Wilfrid's School – Sat., May 27 @ 2 pm

St. Jerome's School – Sat, May 27 @ 10 am

Signore,
Ti prego per tutti gli ammalati.
Per l'immenso Amore che porti ai sofferenti, agli afflitti, a tutti i bisognosi, Ascoltali, Benedicili, Soccorrili, Consolali e Guariscili.
Amen!

Peace is a gift of God, but requires our efforts. Let us be people of peace in prayer and deed.

POPE FRANCIS

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."

PILGRIMAGE TRIP

Saturday, May 20 & 22, 2023

Tulip Festival – Ottawa;
Our Lady of Cape Shrine, St. Anne De Beaupre Shrine of the Sacred Heart de Beauvoir, St. Joseph Oratory – Montreal
Cost: \$395/person – 4 people in a room
Spiritual Director: Fr. Patrick Ezimora
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May 14, 2023

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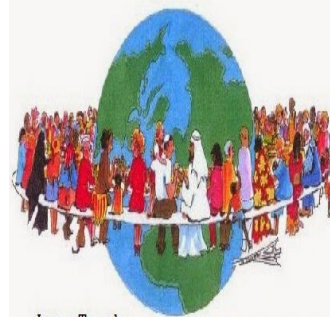
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SCHEDULE OF MASSES

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, other days please call for appointment

MEMORIAL MASS

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.

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.

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Monday - Saturday

9am - 12 noon

1 pm - 5 pm

Sunday: 9 am - 1 pm



3rd Share Life Sunday June 4, 2023

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Our parish goal is \$37,000.00.

Up to date \$16,000.00

La prossima raccolta di Sharelife è il 4 giugno 2023

Priests

Rev. Paolos F. Beraki - PASTOR

Rev. Isaias Dulla Argaw - Chaplain in Humber Hospital

Rev. Eugene D'Avella - In Residence (Retired)

Rev. Binyan Yacob Kebedi - In Residence

Rev. Henry Alva - OFM Capuchin - Counsellor (416-371-8648)

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.