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 - discuss our services
 - pre-plan funeral arrangements

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- *Ways to support our work
- *Contact information

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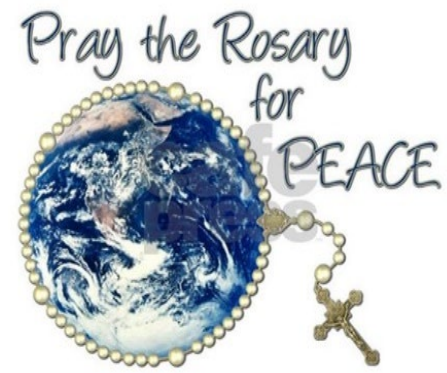
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SCHEDULE OF MASSES

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,

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 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)

YOUTH NIGHT

EVERY 1st & 3rd FRIDAY of the month
 6 PM – 7:30 PM
MOTHER TERESA HALL

SENIORS GROUP

EVERY WEDNESDAY
 9 AM – 12 NOON
MOTHER TERESA HALL

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


ALTAR SERVER TRAINING
 Every Friday
 @ 4:30 to 5:30 pm
 New member is welcome

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



OFFICE HOURS

ShareLife 

You can work wonders!

Third ShareLife Sunday - May 31, 2026
 "Vulnerable members of our community are relying on you and me to ensure ongoing access to the care they so desperately need.
Our goal can be met, but only if we each do our part."
 Our goal for this year \$59,000.

PRAY TOGETHER

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

ADS AVAILABLE

Welcome, new parishioners!
 Come and join our vibrant community.
 Registration forms and Donation envelopes are available in the parish office.

Mass Intentions

SATURDAY, May 16

5:00 PM - † Romeo & Flora Francesco; Teodora & Benjamin Cruz; Enrique S. Cortez Sr. & deceased Family members

SUNDAY May 17 – The Ascension of the Lord

8:00 AM – In thanksgiving for Ofelia Ducusin

† Salvacion Macapugas; Valentino Di Fabio; Socorro Callos

10:00 AM - † Vittoria Vellone

12:00 PM - Sanctification of all priests & religious; In thanksgiving for Monalyn Villaranda & Family † Joyce D'Souza

5:00 PM – † Rio Carlo

MONDAY, May 18 – St. John, Pope; Victoria Day

8:00 am – †

7:00 pm – † Marie Gonsalves; Alexander Ailen

TUESDAY, May 19

8:00 AM - †

7:00 PM – † Antonio Di Manno

WEDNESDAY May 20 – St. Bernadine of Siena

8:00 AM †

7:00 PM - † Thomas & Joyce D'Souza

THURS, May 21 – St. Christopher Magallanes & Companions

8:00 AM – †

10:00 AM – Downview Nursing Mass

7:00 PM – † Rodolfo Angeles

7:45 PM – † Bruno Carfa – Memorial/BM

FRIDAY, May 22

8:00 AM †

7:00 PM CONFIRMATION CEREMONY – St. Jerome's School

SATURDAY, May 23 –

8:00 AM †

5:00 PM - † Vittorio Zucchet

Perpetual mass cards are available in the office

Remember those who have died in our prayers especially: **Gina Cremonese**

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



On the lighter side....

I CAN'T RISK IT

A man, his wife, and his mother-in-law went on vacation to the Holy Land. While they were there, the mother-in-law passed away. The undertaker told them, "You can have her shipped home for \$5,000, or you can bury her here in the Holy Land for \$150.00."

The man thought about it and told him he would just have her shipped home. The undertaker asked, "Why would you spend \$5,000 to ship your mother-in-law home, when it would be wonderful to have her buried here and spend only \$150.00?" The man replied, "A man died here 2,000 years ago, was buried here, and three days later he rose from the dead. I just can't take that chance."

The Ascension of Our Lord – May 16, 2026

"The meaning of Christ's Ascension," wrote Pope Benedict XVI, "expresses our belief that in Christ the humanity that we all share has entered into the inner life of God in a new and unheard of way. It means that man has found an everlasting place in God."



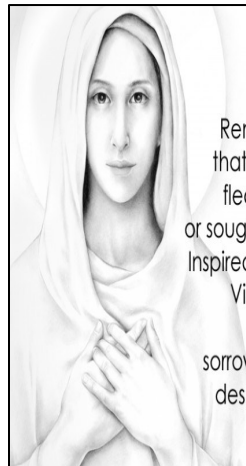
It would be a mistake to interpret the Ascension as "the temporary absence of Christ from the world." Rather, "we go to heaven to the extent that we go to Jesus Christ and enter into him." Heaven is a person: "Jesus himself is what we call 'heaven.'"

The Gospel tells us of an apparition of the Risen Lord, in which he confirms his sovereignty over heaven and earth, commands to announce salvation, baptize peoples, and reassure them about the future. Just when you are afraid of no longer seeing the Lord comes the promise: "Behold, I am with you forever." Not in the clouds of heaven, but in the heart of the believer, in the mystery of the Church, in the Word of God, and in the Eucharist.


IL Signore è sempre con noi. È al nostro fianco in ogni momento della nostra vita personale e comunitaria. La sua Ascensione non è il suo congedo da questo mondo, ma è un modo diverso di essere presente. Non più visibile ai sensi umani, ma a quelli della fede. L'evangelista Marco nel brano della liturgia odierna (Vangelo) ci propone l'invito di Gesù Risorto ad annunciare il

Vangelo a ogni creatura. Non è solo una sollecitazione, ma anche un comando, perché nessuno sia escluso dalla grazia di Dio. L'obiettivo è quello di rendere felici gli uomini attraverso l'incontro e l'amicizia con Cristo. Il rischio per i cristiani è quello di rimanere immobili a guardare verso l'alto come fecero i discepoli dopo l'Ascensione del Signore, come leggiamo negli Atti degli Apostoli. Al contrario, Cristo ci spinge ad andare per il mondo a portare la Buona notizia a tutti i fratelli. L'Apostolo Paolo nella lettera agli Efesini parla dei doni lasciati alla Chiesa da Cristo dopo la sua Ascensione. Unità nella diversità: ognuno, membro della Chiesa, porta il suo dono di grazia per far crescere il corpo di Cristo nella carità. Non manchi in noi lo spirito missionario.

The Memorare



Remember, O most gracious Virgin Mary, that never was it known that anyone who fled to thy protection, implored thy help, or sought thine intercession was left unaided. Inspired by this confidence, I fly unto thee, O Virgin of virgins, my mother; to thee do I come, before thee I stand, sinful and sorrowful. O Mother of the Word Incarnate, despise not my petitions, but in thy mercy hear and answer me. Amen.



Ricorda, o gentilissima Vergine Maria, che non si sapeva mai che chiunque fosse fuggito a tua protezione, avesse implorato il tuo aiuto o avesse cercato la tua intercessione non fosse stato aiutato. Ispirato da questa fiducia, volo verso di te, Vergine delle vergini, Madre mia. Vengo a te, davanti a te, peccatore e tristezza. O Madre della Parola Incarnata, non disprezzare le mie petizioni, ma nella tua misericordia ascoltami e rispondimi. Amen.

Preghiera di guarigione

(composta da Suor Erminia Brunetti delle Figlie di San Paolo)

Guariscimi, Signore

Signore, Padre della vita, Ti lodo e Ti ringrazio per i Tuoi doni.

Spirito Santo, Spirito di Dio scendi su di me e liberami da tutto ciò che danneggia la mia salute psichica, morale e spirituale.

Plasmami e riempi di Te.

Gesu', amore del Padre,

lavami con il Tuo Preziosissimo Sangue,

perché io viva sempre nel Tuo amore.

Maria, madre di Gesù', prega per me.

Angeli ed arcangeli, santi tutti del Paradiso

custoditemi, guarite il mio corpo da ogni infermità, donatemi gioia e pace, perché io viva ogni giorno con serenità e umiltà per la gloria di Dio.

Amen



May 18 - Victoria Day
Church is open on Monday,
Mass @ 8 am & 7 pm
Adoration Of The Blessed
Sacrament
8:45 am - 6:45 pm
OFFICE IS CLOSED

ST. WILFRID'S PARISH - 8TH ANNUAL COMMUNITY BBQ
SATURDAY, JUNE 20, 2026 from 11 AM - 7 PM - CHURCH PARKING LOT



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BRING THE WHOLE FAMILY

Prayer for Healing

Lord, We ask you to lift up all those who are suffering today.

We ask You to bring Healing, Comfort, & Peace to their Body, Mind, & Soul.

Calm their fears & let them experience the healing power of your love. Amen.

Congratulations to our Confirmation Students of St. Wilfrid's School

Thank you to all parents, teachers principals, coordinators, catechists and priests or making our celebration special.

PILGRIMAGES & TRIPS

June 27 – July 3, 2026

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Deposit of \$250 to reserve a seat

Saturday, July 11, 2026

CHERRY PICKING

Itinerary

7:20 am - St. Wilfrid's Church - Departure

9:00 am – Cherry Picking

10:30 am – Visit Botanical Garden, Floral Clock, Niagara

1:00 pm - Monastery of Mount Carmel

2:00 pm -Outlet Collection at Niagara-On The-Lake

5:30 pm – Homeward bound

Cost: \$125 includes bus fare, light snack, admission fees and 3-liter basket of cherries

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