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- discuss our services
- pre-plan funeral arrangements

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### **SCHEDULE OF MASSES**

Monday to Friday

8 am – Italian; 7 pm English

Saturday

8 am - Italian; 5pm - English

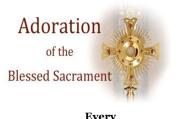
Sunday:

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



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

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



Come and join IGNIS YOUTH GROUP



Friday, October 13 @ 6:30 pm – 8:00 pm **PRAYER NIGHT** 



Training every Friday @ 5:00 pm New Members are welcome

ST. WILFRID'S SENIOR'S GROUP **Every Wednesday** 

9 am – 12 noon at Mother Teresa Hall.

Come and have fun....

Bingo, snacks, exercise & sometimes trips

### **PRIESTS**

CHURCH HALL FOR RENT Please contact Dina @ 416-398-6304

Rev. Paolos F. Beraki – PASTOR

Rev. Eugene D'Avella – In Residence

Rev. Binyan Yacob Kebedi– In Residence

Chaplain in the Hospital

office@stwilfridschurch.ca

Rev. Henry Alva – Counsellor (416-371-8648)

#### **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.



## **Monday- Friday**

9 am - 12 pm; 1 - 5 pm

**Saturday** - 9:00 am - 12 pm 1:00 pm - 5:00 pm

Sunday - 9:00 am - 1:00 pm



"How beautiful is the family that recites the Rosary every evening."

-Blessed John Paul the Great

## Welcome, new parishioners!

We invite mew parishioners to register with the parish. Registration forms and donation envelopes are available in the entrance of the church and at the parish office.

## September 24, 2023 – 25th Sunday of Ordinary Time Year A

C'è sempre un delicato rapporto fra l'intenzione e l'azione. Tutti siamo coscienti che spesso facciamo tanti "propositi belli", ma "poco di più"; oppure che le nostre azioni e le nostre parole non sono frutto di retta intenzione del cuore, ma, pur nella loro giustizia e verità esterna, sono dettate da orgoglio e desiderio di affermazione personale. La Parola che la liturgia odierna ci propone aiuta tutti noi a riflettere su questo intricato, ma ineludibile rapporto, fra intenzione e azione appunto. I due figli, a cui il padre chiede di andare a lavorare nella vigna (Vangelo), si pongono come esempio di due modalità differenti di reazione di fronte a uno stimolo. Il primo manifesta immediatamente ciò che ha nel cuore: dice di non averne voglia; il secondo, invece, manifesta l'impulsività delle nostre reazioni: dice prontamente che darà seguito all'invito del padre, ma poi la sua azione è del tutto contraria. Il primo compie la volontà del padre non tanto perché poi va nella vigna, ma perché si pente: il pentimento è anzitutto quel dono del discernimento del cuore che permette di compiere la cosa giusta ed è il dono che vogliamo chiedere alla grazia di Dio.

The parable today, teaches us that promises can never take the place of performance, and fine words are never a substitute for fine deeds. In other words, the parable clearly teaches that the Christian Way is followed in performance, not in promise alone, and that the mark of a Christian is obedience, graciously and courteously given. We are not supposed to say "yes" to God on Sundays and "no" to God on weekdays. God doesn't want polite but hypocritical words, for that isn't obedience at all. "Merciful and quick to forgive," God tolerates willful, even blasphemous disobedience, provided repentance follows. Repentance is first and foremost that gift of discernment of the heart that allows us to do the right thing and it is the gift that we want to ask for from the grace of God. God remains faithful, always ready to receive repentant sinners. He never abandons us even when we abandon Him.

Perpetual mass cards are available in English

and Italian

RC Program

**REGISTRATION** is ongoing.

Please register or call the office.

7:00 PM - B-day of Jyotsna Jillepalli ‡



### **SATURDAY, September 30**

5:00 PM - ‡ Elaine Nangini; Leighton Emery Wright

#### SUNDAY, October 1 – 26<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 AM - Thanksgiving for blessings received for Castillo Bernal Patricia Corpuz; Domenic Botter;

**10:00 AM** – <sup>†</sup> Rita e Italo Bianchi; Michele & Rosalia Grisafi

12:00 Noon - Birthday thanksgiving of Peter Wong; Thanksgiving for Eswarao & Anitha Families, Virgilio Araneta

†Lolita & Edgardo Dadia; Emilio Abalos; Fernando & Rose Calara; All souls in purgatory

5:00 PM - TPatricia Williams

MONDAY, October 2 - Holy Guardian Angels

7:00 pm -‡ 8: 00 am - ‡

TUESDAY, October 3 -

7:00 PM - ‡ 8:00 AM - Lucia Faraldo

WEDNESDAY, October 4 – St. Francis of Assisi

8:00 AM <sup>‡</sup> 7:00 PM ‡

THURSDAY, October 5 – St. Faustina Kowalska 8:00 AM – †Chau Tran Chan Chau 10:00 am - Mass @ Downsview

FRIDAY, October 6 – St. Bruno, First Friday

7:00 PM – † Concepcion Pontillas; Jose Albano, Mariano & Jozuima Camara 8:00 AM - ‡

SATURDAY, October 7 – Our Lady of the Rosary

8:00 AM ‡ 2:00 PM - Baptism 5:00 PM <sup>†</sup>Ida Sturino; Benedicta fudalan

### **MASS ATTENDANCE COUNT 2023**

A weekend Mass attendance count will be conducted in all parishes and missions of the Archdiocese on the weekends of October 14/15 and October 21/22. The reason for the count is to help provide an accurate profile of Mass attendance in the Archdiocese

DANCE St. Wilfrid's New Air Conditioner Fundraising Event

Sat. Oct. 21, @ 6:30 pm

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**DINNER & DANCE** 

DOOR PRIZES CASH BAR RAFFLES

**Cost:** \$ 35.00 Adult \$ 20.00 Children 5-11 Free – 4 yrs. old & under Tickets are available for sale.





## THANKSGIVING FOOD DRIVE

PLEASE BRING ONE NON-PERISHABLE FOOD ITEM EACH TIME YOU COME TO MASS

Canned fish, canned meat, canned vegetables, cereals, canned soup, jams, coffee, cookies, pasta, rice, canned tomatoes and sauce, macaroni & cheese, instant noodles.

Si prega di portare cibo per il nostro povero per pasqua.

THANK YOU FOR HELPING OUR COMMUNITY!



October 12 St. Wilfrid Feast Day Solemn Mass: 8 am -Italian 7 pm - English

Wilfrid[a] (c. 633 – c. 709) English bishop and saint. Born a Northumbrian noble, he entered religious life as a teenager and studied at Lindisfarne, at Canterbury, in Gaul, and at Rome; Born in Northumberland

St. Wilfrid was an outstanding personage of his day, extremely capable and possessed of unbounded courage, remaining firm in his convictions despite running afoul of civil and ecclesiastical authorities. He helped bring the discipline of the English Church into line with that of Rome. He was also a dedicated pastor and a zealous and skilled missionary.

Let us pray: Dear God. please embrace those who are sick and hurting today and let them feel the warmth of Your love. Amen!

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!

## REGISTRATIONS for

First Communion: Grade 2 & up;

Confirmation: Grade 7 & up is ongoing. Please come to the office during office hours.



Feast Day - Oct. 2

Prayer to your Guardian Angel

Angel of God, My guardian dear, To whom His love Commits me here; Ever this day (or night) Be at my side, To light and guard, To rule and guide. Amen.

Feast Day - Oct. 4



### Prayer to Saint Francis of Assisi

Lord, make me an instrument of Your peace. Where there is hatred. let me sow love; where there is injury. pardon; where there is doubt, faith; where there is despair, hope: where there is darkness, light; and where there is sadness, Jov. O Divine Master, grant that I may not so much seek to be consoled as to console: to be understood as to understand; to be loved as to love; for it is giving that we receive: it is in pardoning that we are pardoned; and it is in dying that we are born to eternal life.

# 07 October Our Lady of the Rosary

Memorial



This Memorial (originally 'Our Lady of Victories') commemorates the battle of Lepanto (7 October 1571), when the Christian fleet defeated the Turks. The victory was attributed by Pope St Pius V to the recitation of the Holy Rosary. This great Marian prayer is sometimes traced back to St Dominic de Guzman and his confrères, preaching against the Albigensian heresy in the 13th century, although it seems more likely to have its familiar form in the 15th century.

English Sunday missal for the year 2023-2024 is available for sale.