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  - discuss our services
  - pre-plan funeral arrangements

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**September 3, 2023**

**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

**Monday - Saturday**

9am – 12 noon

1 pm – 5 pm

**Sunday:** 9 am – 1 pm



**THIS WEEKEND**  
WE WILL HAVE A  
**SECOND**  
COLLECTION FOR  
OUR BUILDING  
MAINTENANCE.  
Thank you  
very much for your  
generosity

**THANK YOU VERY**  
**MUCH FOR**  
**SUPPORTING OUR**  
**CAR WASH**



**Perpetual mass cards are available in the**  
**office both in Italian & English**

**Priests**

Rev. Paolos F. Beraki – PASTOR

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

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

Rev. Binyam Kebede – In Residence



Feast of the  
Birthday of  
Our Blessed  
Virgin Mary  
Friday, Sept. 8  
**Solemn Mass:**  
8 am – Italian  
7 pm - English

**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



**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.

Those who are interested to have Our Lady Of Fatima Statue to visit their home for a week, call: Edith @ 416-420-5185



**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.



# Gigantic Garage SALE

Find treasures  
St. Wilfrid's

5th Annual Indoor Garage Sale  
September 16 & 17, 2023 from 8 am to 7 pm



It's a great time to donate items you do not need any more.

Please donate gently used—or even brand new items sitting in your storage room, basement or under your bed! We are accepting small appliances, kitchenware, clothes, toys, etc. — anything you think other people in our community might need.

Please, no books, no furniture or full-size appliances.

Bring your donations to Mother Theresa Hall

Between 10am and 4pm every Saturday & Sunday

Starting September 1

## St. Wilfrid's Senior's Group is back

New members are welcome!

Resume on Wed., Sept. 13<sup>TH</sup> @ 9- 12:00 AM

Mother Teresa Hall.

### GRUPPO DEGLI ANZIANI DI S.WILFRID

si riprendera` per Mercoledì 13 Settembre dalle 9 am fino alle 12:00 am nella Sala Madre Teresa

Registration: \$8 for the whole year

Come, join, and have fun.

BINGO, COFFEE, EXERCISE & TRIPS

### REGISTRATIONS:

First Communion: Grade 2 & up

Monday, September 18 @ 5:30 pm - Church

Confirmation: Grade 7 & up

Thursday, September 21 @ 5:30 pm - Church

REGISTRATION FORMS ARE AVAILABLE IN THE OFFICE

### TRIPS

#### SEPTEMBER 23 – APPLE PICKING

#### Niagara Falls

Cost: \$60 includes bus & light snack

Payable upon reservation

Apples picked will be paid in the farm.

Please call the office @ 416-638-0313

### September 5 - Feast Day of St. Mother Teresa

St. Teresa of Calcutta, You allowed the thirsting love of Jesus on the Cross to become a living flame within you, and so became the light of His love to all. Obtain from the Heart of Jesus (here make your request). Teach me to allow Jesus to penetrate and possess my whole being so completely that my life, too, may radiate His light and love to others. Amen.

Blessed Teresa of Calcutta, pray for me.

Madre Teresa degli ultimi! Il tuo passo veloce è andato sempre verso i più deboli e i più abbandonati per contestare in silenzio coloro che sono ricchi di potere e di egoismo: l'acqua dell'ultima cena è passata nelle tue mani instancabili indicando a tutti coraggiosamente la strada della vera grandezza. Madre Teresa di Gesù! tu hai sentito il grido di Gesù nel grido degli affamati del mondo e hai curato il corpo di Cristo nel corpo piagato dei lebbrosi. Madre Teresa, prega affinché diventiamo umili e puri di cuore come Maria per accogliere nel nostro cuore l'amore che rende felici. Amen



September 3, 2023

22<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time – Yr A

*Voler essere discepoli del Cristo significa avere scelto e deciso di seguirlo, significa avere scelto Cristo come unico punto di riferimento della e nella nostra vita. Lo seguiamo perché lo amiamo e perché abbiamo fondato su di lui, e solo su di lui, il nostro progetto di vita. Vivremo, nonostante tutto, infedeltà ed errori quotidiani, ma non saranno questi a troncane la nostra sequela se sapremo accettarli e viverli come limite e quindi come parte della croce che ogni giorno ci è chiesto di portare. Una croce fatta di grandi e piccole sofferenze e miserie, ma è proprio l'adesione alla "nostra" croce la via per divenire e rimanere suoi discepoli. La Chiesa, oggi e sempre, è costruita da chi ha il coraggio di affidarsi soltanto a Dio e seguire Gesù con totale abbandono e senza nessun compromesso.*

The gospel of today is really tough: "Unless you take up your cross and follow me you cannot be my disciple". The cross does not mean your arthritis, your indigestion, that difficult relationship... These are things which come to us in spite of ourselves. The cross in the New Testament means that suffering which comes into our lives because of the choices we have made for the Kingdom of God. The gospel of Christ is a coin with two sides: the cross and the crown. If we try to embrace one side of the cross, the glorious side, and reject the other, the suffering side, we falsify the gospel.

The cross and Jesus are inseparable. He loved it and craved to carry it up to the end. If we want to be his disciples, we need to take our cross and follow Christ. And this means not just making small sacrifices like giving up sugar in coffee. To deny ourselves means that: We are not going to make our decisions by what we want, but by what God wants; to decide by his standards, not by ours. It means to die to ourselves and to accept whatever the cross demands. Being a disciple of Christ is serious business. It is not easy way; but it is the true way to true life of peace and joy.

# RCIA

Candidates are:

- you are not a Baptized Catholic..
- you are Catholic but not confirmed
- You are not Catholic but baptized in other recognized religion and wants to have a full communion in the Catholic church.

Please come or call the office to register @ 416-638-0313



### SATURDAY, September 2

5:00 PM – Special blessings for Alessandra Cameron and all students †

### SUNDAY, September 3 – Twenty Second Sunday

8:00 AM – † Manuel Joseph Chelliah; Antonio Pascua, Eufronio & Agustina Galvan

10:00 AM – † Lucia Faraldo; Teresa Papi

12:00 PM - † Edna & Marcelina Tacderas; Ernesto & Amparo Ellamil; Lolita & Edgardo Dadia; All souls in purgatory

5:00 PM – † Lucio Marcuzzi

### MONDAY, September 4

8:00 am – †

7:00 pm - † Cathy Malisani

### TUESDAY, September 5 – St. Mother Teresa

8:00 AM - †

7:00 PM - †

### WEDNESDAY, September 6

8:00 AM †

7:00 PM Birthday thanksgiving for Franca Marcuzzi †

### THURSDAY – September 7

8:00 AM – †

7:00 PM – † Luciano Angeles; Benedicta Fudalan

7:45 PM – † Ada Marchione - Memorial Mass – Bilingual/M

### FRID., September 8 – The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary

8:00 AM – For the birthday of Madonna dela Grazie †

7:00 PM - †

### SATURDAY – September 9 – St. Peter Claver

8:00 AM †

2:00 PM - Baptism

### September 8—Nativity of our Blessed Virgin Mary

Questa celebrazione, che ricalca sul Cristo le prerogative della Madre, è stata introdotta dal papa Sergio I (sec VII) nel solco della tradizione orientale.

La natività della Vergine è strettamente legata alla venuta del Messia, come promessa, preparazione e frutto della salvezza. Aurora che precede il sole di giustizia, Maria preannuncia a tutto il mondo la gioia del Salvatore.



#### Solemn Mass:

This celebration, which follows on the prerogatives of the Mother of Christ, was introduced by Pope Sergius I

(VII century) in the tradition of Eastern Europe. The Nativity of the Virgin is closely linked to the coming of the Messiah, as promised, preparation and fruit of salvation. Aurora before the sun of justice, Mary foretells to the world the joy of the Savior. (Mess. Rom.)

8 am – Italian  
7 pm - English

**DANCE**  
the Night  
Away

**COMING CHURCH EVENTS**

**DINNER DANCE – PASTA NIGHT**  
Saturday, October 21  
Tickets available for sale

**DANCE**  
the Night  
Away

**Adults: \$35; Children (4-12 yrs old): \$20**

### PRAYER FOR A SICK PERSON

Almighty and Eternal God, You are the everlasting health of those who believe in You. Hear us for Your sick servant, (NAME OF THE SICK PERSON), for whom we implore the aid of Your tender mercy, that being restored to bodily health, he (she) may give thanks to You in Your Church. Through Christ our Lord.

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!

HAVE A SAFE & HAPPY

## LABOR DAY WEEKEND

Office is close: Monday, Sept. 4

### On the lighter side.....

As a senior citizen was driving down the freeway, his car phone rang. Answering, he heard his wife's voice urgently warning him, "Herman, I just heard on the news that there's a car going the wrong way on Highway 401. Please be careful!"

"Darn!," said Herman, "It's not just one car. It's hundreds of them!"