

St. Wilfrid's Roman Catholic Church 1675 Finch Ave. W., Toronto, Ontario

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PRIESTS

- Rev. Paolos F. Beraki PASTOR
- Rev. Eugene D'Avella In Residence
- Rev. Binyan Yacob Kebedi– In Residence Chaplain in the Hospital

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 - 6 pm Saturday – 9:00 am – 12 pm 1:00 pm – 5:00 pm Sunday - 9:00 am - 1:30 pm

ST. WILFRID'S SENIOR'S GROUP **Every Wednesday** 9 am – 12 noon at Mother Teresa Hall. Come and have fun.... **Registration: \$8 all year membership** Bingo, snacks, exercise & sometimes trips

Welcome, new parishioners!

We invite mew parishioners to register with the parish. Registration forms and donation

September 17, 2023 – 24th Sunday of Ordinary Time Year A

Chi conserva l'ira verso un altro uomo, come può chiedere al Signore la guarigione?». Se Dio, grande e magnanimo accoglie le nostre suppliche e perdona le nostre offese, anche noi dobbiamo usare pietà e misericordia verso i nostri fratelli, anche se sono colpevoli verso di noi. San Paolo offre un forte motivo di perdono delle offese: con il Risorto noi formiamo un solo corpo, per cui non viviamo più per noi stessi, ma per il Signore al quale apparteniamo). Come lui, anche noi dobbiamo saper vivere e morire per i fratelli. A Pietro che domanda al Signore se deve perdonare solo fino a sette volte, Gesù risponde: «Fino a settanta volte sette». Le caratteristiche del perdono cristiano sono quelle di perdonare tutti indistintamente, sempre e in ogni circostanza. Se perdoniamo solo a coloro a cui ci conviene, perché più forti di noi o a noi necessari, non siamo sulla scia del vero perdono. Il tale che aveva un debito di diecimila talenti siamo tutti noi, che usiamo male i doni che Dio ci elargisce. Se lui continua a credere in noi, anche noi dobbiamo dare credito all'altro. Non perdoniamo allora perché ci aspettiamo un ravvedimento, ma perché Dio fa così

In today's Gospel, through the parable of the two debtors, Jesus teaches us that there should be no limit to our forgiveness and no conditions attached to our reconciliation.

The forgiveness that we offer others is the indispensable condition which makes it possible for us to receive God's forgiveness and to pray meaningfully: "Forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us." What God expects from us is limitless forgiving and an ability to overlook faults and to keep on loving even in the face of insults. We may never forget the hurt we have experienced, but we can choose to forgive and pray for our offenders.

Time does heal memories. Forgiveness finally changes us from being prisoners of our past to being liberated and at peace with our memories. Forgiveness allows us to move beyond the pain, the resentment, and the anger. We need to forgive from the heart. To forgive from the heart is to forgive with the whole of one's being.

Perpetual mass cards are available in English

and Italian



SATURDAY, September 16 5:00 PM - [‡]Joao & Emilia Picado & Family

SUNDAY, September 17

8:00 AM – [‡]COMMUNITY 10:00 AM – 🔱 Giovanna Coccia, Antonio Bianchi 12:00 Noon –[†] Dolores De Lara; Crisanto & Dionisia Unat; Genaro & Herminia Ragasa; Jennifer Bisda 5:00 PM [‡] Clodualdo Diamante

MONDAY, September 18

8:00 am – [‡] Mother of Mary

7:00 pm – Birthday blessing sfor Joseph Thomas Wise[†] 7:45 PM - [†] Vito Montesano – One Year Death Anniversary-Memorial

TUESDAY, September 19 – St. Janarius

8:00 AM - T Mother of Mary

7:00 PM - [†] Elena Di Giandomenico; Joaono, Filomena, Jose Luis Lopes

WEDNESDAY, September 20 – St. Andrew Kim Tae-gon and companions

8:00 AM 🙏 **10:30 am –** Mass @ Hawthorne Place **7:00 PM** [‡] Frank Dodaro

THURSDAY, September 21 – St. Matthew

8:00 AM – 1 10:00 am – Mass @ Downsview 7:00 PM – [†] Chandrika Silva

FRIDAY, September 22 -

8:00 AM – 🏥

7:00 PM – [†] Remembrance of Someone Special

SATURDAY, September 23 – St. Pius of Pietrelcina

8:00 AM

5:00 PM Thanksgiving for Larry, Cynthia, Megan & Craig Gordon ‡





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

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.

Between 10am and 4pm Monday to Sunday





support.