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## SCHEDULE OF MASSES

**Monday to Friday** : 8 am; 7 pm

**Saturday**: 8 am; 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

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.

**ST. WILFRID'S YOUTH GROUP**

**FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 25**  
**5:30 PM – 8 PM**

**GAMES, MASS, FAITH TALK**  
**SNACKS, BOOKS SWAPPING**

**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

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**Every Wednesday**  
**9 am – 12 noon at Mother**  
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**Come and have fun....**  
**Registration: \$8 all year**

**ALTAR SERVER**  
**TRAINING**

Start Friday, Sept. 18  
4:30 – 5:30 pm  
**Chapel**

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**Registration forms and Donation envelopes are**  
**available in the parish office.**



Let us Together  
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**Adoration**  
of the  
**Blessed Sacrament**



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

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



**Monday - Saturday**

9am – 12 noon

1 pm – 5 pm

**Sunday: 9 am – 1 pm**



## Priests

Rev. Godofredo " Freddy" Claudio – PASTOR

Rev. Matteo Bertuzzi – Associate Pastor

Rev. Eugene D'Avella – Senior Priest in Residence

Rev. Manuel Duterte – In Res. (Hospital chaplain)



**"Stewardship Sunday** is not just about giving  
some of our money to the Church or a worthy cause;  
**it's much more than that.** It's about sharing our  
love and kindness, our abilities, our time, our skillsets,  
our faith, our experiences, our wisdom, a piece of our  
heart and then another piece, and another,  
until we have given it away completely.  
**For it is in giving that we receive,**  
as St. Francis of Assisi taught us."

ARCHBISHOP FRANCIS LEO

**Stewardship Sunday – 25<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY - September 20.**

Listen to Cardinal Leo's homily available for download in video,  
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September 20, 2026  
25<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

“ Le mie vie non sono le vostre vie e i miei pensieri non sono i vostri pensieri” dice la Bibbia. Con questo Dio intende sottolineare l'incompatibilità fra i criteri divini di scelta e di decisione e quelli dell'uomo. Dio prende le distanze dai parametri decisionali puramente nostri, incentrate sulla gelosia, sulla presunzione e l'invidia . Nelle sue decisioni Dio si lascia guidare dal suo essere Amore e Misericordia e non non lascia nessuno senza ricompensa ma a tutti dà la stessa paga senza imparzialità. Tutti siamo invitati nella vigna del Signore, cioè la Chiesa, nessuno è disoccupato e ciascuno è chiamato a svolgere il proprio ruolo in essa. Occorre semplicemente aderire al piano di Dio su di noi, con fede e buona volontà'. E non importa cominciare prima o dopo, occorre solamente cominciare bene.



In today's Gospel Jesus tells us the strange parable of a landowner who hired laborers at five different times during the course of one day to work in his vineyard but paid the same living wage for a full day's work to all of them. This story of the landlord's love and generosity represents God's love and generosity to all of us. It illustrates the difference between God's perspective and ours. The parable reminds us that although God owes us nothing, he offers abundantly and equally. We are occasionally tempted to think that our own actions deserve more reward, more of God's abundant mercy, than the actions of others. But God's generosity cannot be quantified or partitioned into different amounts for different people. When we think that way, we are trying to relate to God on our terms rather than to accept God's radically different ways.



**SAINT MATTHEW**

God of mercy  
**Y**ou chose a tax collector,  
Saint Matthew, to share  
the dignity of the apostles.

**B**y his example and prayers  
help us to follow Christ  
and remain faithful in Your  
service.

**W**e ask this through Our  
Lord Jesus Christ, Your  
Son, who lives and reigns  
with You and the Holy  
Spirit, one God, forever and  
ever.

*"Prayer  
is the best  
weapon we  
possess,  
the key  
that opens  
the heart  
of God."*  
\*\*\*\*\*  
St. Padre Pio

*Caro San Pio,  
nella tua vita terrena  
hai dato aiuto e sollievo  
ai molti sofferenti  
nel corpo e nello spirito  
che ti chiedevano  
di intercedere  
presso Dio,  
continua ancora,  
ora dal Cielo,  
a soccorrere  
tutti i bisognosi  
e a risolvere  
i casi disperati.*

*Amen.*



**FIRST COMMUNION & CONFIRMATION REGISTRATION**  
**IS STILL ONGOING**  
Please come to the office to register.

Mass Intentions

**SATURDAY, September 19**

**5:00 PM** – 50<sup>th</sup> Birthday thanksgiving of Christian Ryan Oconer; Good health & special intention of Paul & Ashish Family  
† Cristia Del Rosario; Joa, Filomena, Jose Luigi Lopez

**SUNDAY, September 20 – 25<sup>TH</sup> Sunday on Ordinay Time**

**8:00 AM** – † Jose Ramil Albaro, Carmelo Favarra  
**10:00 AM** - † Antonio Frattaroli  
**12:00 PM** - Sanctification of all priests & religious; Healing for Denise D’Avella, Myra Esteron & Christine Nicole Apas; † Catherine Puig Rivera  
Eddie Lozano; Cecogo-Sanchez, Zabalo & Alfante deceased Family members; all souls; Eddie Lozano  
**5:00 PM** –104<sup>th</sup> Birthday thanksgiving for Mercedes Constancia Nunes; Healing for Denise D’Avella † Maria Elena Rodrigues; Belinda Alar

**MONDAY, September 21 – St. Matthew**

**8 am** – † Anna Botil; Lolita Quiambao  
**7:00 pm** - Healing of Denise D’Avella & Rita D. †  
**7:45 PM** – † **Giuseppe & Antonina Borsellino –Memorial- E/M**

**TUESDAY, September 22**

**8 AM** – Thanksgiving for blessings received † Someone Special; Mary Grossi  
**7:00 PM** – Healing of Denise D’Avella †

**WEDNESDAY – September 23 – St. Padre Pio**

**8 AM** †  
**7:00 PM** - Healing of Denise D’Avella & Rita D. †  
**THURSDAY, September 24**

**8 AM** – †  
**7:00 PM** – Healing of Denise D’Avella † Antonietta Fastiggi

**FRIDAY, September 25**

**8 AM** †  
**7:00 PM** Healing for & Denise D’Avella; †  
**SATURDAY, September 26 – St. Cosmas & Damian**  
**8 AM** Healing of Denise D’Avella; †  
**1:00 PM** – **Wedding of Dan Zamora & Nelia Aguaran**  
**5:00 PM** † Gene, Laura & Eugene Takacs

**SAINT COSMAS & SAINT DAMIAN**  
*Feast Day: September 26*  
**(Patron of Surgeons and Doctors)**

*Dear twin brothers, you both died as witnesses to the Lord you loved. At times you miraculously healed the ailing bodies of your fellow human beings. You also managed to cure the souls that suffered from unbelief and sin.*

*Help surgeons and doctors in their delicate work, especially when there exists more danger than usual. Remind them to invoke often the Lord of Life, while not forgetting to do their part to save or better the lives of their patients.*

*Amen.*

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**Liberaci dalla malattia**

Signore, Padre Santo,  
Dio Onnipotente ed Eterno,  
guarda con bontà questo tuo servo,  
indebolito nel corpo  
dalla sofferenza.  
Noi invochiamo il tuo Nome  
e tu ascoltaci  
per i meriti del Figlio tuo crocifisso  
e dei Santi Medici e Martiri Cosma  
e Damiano. Libera questo  
tuo servo dalla malattia,  
conforta la sua anima, ridonagli  
piena salute spirituale e fisica,  
affinché, purificato  
dalla prova,  
possa ritornare a lodarti  
nelle consuete occupazioni  
della sua vita.  
Per Cristo nostro Signore.  
Amen.

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**EACH TIME YOU COME TO MASS**

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**Si prega di portare cibo per il nostro povero per pasqua.**  
**THANK YOU FOR HELPING OUR COMMUNITY!**

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

**Il Sacramento della  
Riconciliazione aiuta le persone a  
vivere una vita serena, tranquilla  
e di unione con il Signore, che è  
l'unico Salvatore della nostra  
vita.**

**TO ALL VOLUNTEERS &  
PARISHIONERS**  
**Thank you very much!**  
**GOD BLESS!**

**PRAYER FOR THE SICK**

Father God, we lift up all those who are facing illness today. We ask that You would bring healing, comfort and peace to their bodies. Calm their fears and let them experience the healing power of Your love. In Jesus' name. Amen. ♥

**DON'T BE AFRAID  
TO GO TO THE  
SACRAMENT OF  
CONFESSION,  
WHERE YOU  
WILL MEET  
JESUS WHO  
FORGIVES YOU.**  
*Pope Francis*

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**Readings for this Sunday:**  
1<sup>st</sup> Reading: Isaiah 55.6-9  
Psalm: Psalm 145  
2<sup>nd</sup> Reading: Philippians 1.20-24,27  
Gospel: Matthew 20.1-16



**Next Week**  
**We will have a second collection for**  
**BUILDING AND MAINTENANCE OF THE CHURCH**  
**THANK YOU SO MUCH FOR YOUR SUPPORT AND**  
**GENEROSITY**

**On the lighter side.....**  
*One night a lady came home from her weekly prayer meeting, found she was being robbed, and she shouted out, "Acts 2:38: 'Repent & be baptized & your sins will be forgiven.'"*  
*The robber quickly gave up & the lady rang the police.*  
*While handcuffing the criminal, a policeman said, "Gee mate, you gave up pretty easily. How come you gave up so quickly?"*  
*The robber said, "She said she had an axe and two 38's!"*