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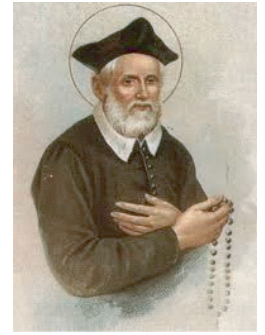
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OFFICE HOURS

Monday - Friday: 9:00am-1:00pm & 2:00pm-8:00pm, Saturday: 9:00am-2:00pm, Sundays & Holidays: CLOSED

PASTORAL TEAM

Br. Joseph Lourdasamy, OFM Cap., Pastor Ext. 238

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MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday Vigil: 5:00pm
Sunday: 11:00am & 8:00pm
Monday - Saturday: 8:00am

CONFESSIONS:

Saturdays 4:00 - 4:45pm

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION:

Every Friday 8:30a-6:00p in Our Lady of Angels Chapel, First Friday Mass at 7:30p & All Night Adoration. Come be with Christ.

REGISTRATION:

Welcome! Please introduce yourself to our priests. Register your family with the parish office & use envelopes each Sunday. Parishioners, please inform the parish office of any changes of telephone or address.

BAPTISM:

Please call the parish office for an initial appointment with a Deacon. **Parents** bring your certificates: of Baptism, Confirmation & Sacramental Marriage. **Godparents** need: Confirmation & Sacramental Marriage certificates. All will take Baptism classes.

MARRIAGE:

Engaged couples must contact a priest one year in advance. Marriage course will be taken.

ANOINTING OF THE SICK, COMMUNION FOR THE SICK:

Please call the parish office.

HORARIO DE MISAS

Sábado Vigila: 7:00pm
Domingo: 1:00pm
Miércoles: 7:00pm

CONFESIONES:

1/2 hora antes de las misas Dominicales

ADORACION EUCARISTICA:

Cada Viernes 8:30a-6:00p en la capilla de Ntra. Sra. de los Angeles, Primer Viernes Misa 7:30p y Adoración toda noche. Venga adorar a Jesús.

REGISTRESE:

¡Bienvenido! Por favor de presentarse al sacerdote. Regístrese con la oficina parroquial y utilice los sobres para la colecta dominical. Por favor de informar la oficina de cambio de dirección o número de teléfono.

BAUTISMO:

Llame la oficina de la parroquia para hacer cita con el Diacono. **Padres** traigan sus certificados de: Bautizo, Confirmación y Matrimonio Sacramental. **Padrinos** traigan sus Certificados de: Confirmación y Matrimonio Sacramental. Todos tomarán clases de Bautizo.

MATRIMONIO:

Parejas planeando casarse deben contactar al sacerdote con un año de anticipación. Tomaran el curso matrimonial. Damos el curso aquí en la Primavera y en el Otoño.

UNCION DE LOS ENFERMOS, COMUNION DE LOS ENFERMOS:

Llame a la oficina de la parroquia.

ORARIO DELLE MESSE

Domenica: 9:00am
Lunedì - Sabato 7:00am

CONFESSIONI:

Venerdì: 4:00pm - 5:00pm

ADORAZIONE EUCARISTICA:

Tutti i Venerdì dalle 8:30a-6:00p nella cappella della Madonna Degli Angeli; e 1° Venerdì Messa 7:30p. Venite a stare un'ora con Gesù.

REGISTRARSI:

Benvenuti! Presentarsi al sacerdote. E' importante che le famiglie residenti in parrocchia si iscrivano in ufficio, richiedendo le buste per l'offerta domenicale. Vi chiediamo la cortesia di informare l'ufficio per qualsiasi cambiamento di indirizzo o numero telefonico.

BATTESIMO:

Si prega di contattare la segreteria della parrocchia per fissare il primo appuntamento con il Diacono. Si prega inoltre di fornire i seguenti certificati: **Genitori:** battesimo, cresima e matrimonio religioso; **Padrini:** cresima e matrimonio religioso. Tutti gli interessati sono tenuti a seguire le lezioni di catechesi.

MATRIMONIO:

Le coppie che desiderano celebrare il loro matrimonio in chiesa sono pregate di mettersi in contatto con il sacerdote un anno prima. Devono seguire il corso matrimoniale.

UNZIONE DEGLI AMMALATI, COMUNIONE AGLI AMMALATI:

Vi chiediamo di contattare la parrocchia.

VOCACTIONS: Our Father Francis' joyful presence of hope & salvation to those most in need calls to those with this same spirit. Would you, young men of courage, commitment and challenge, like to spread the Good News while being rooted in a Capuchin-Franciscan community? LIVE THE DREAM & MAKE A DIFFERENCE!! Email Vocations Director Br. Louis: vocations@capuchinscanada.com or capuchinscanada.com/newcapuchins

SECULAR FRANCISCANS are Catholic lay persons, who seek to joyfully LIVE THE GOSPEL in the footsteps of St. Francis of Assisi. Are you being called to witness your love of Christ in your daily life? Come, experience JOY with the members of St. Felix of Cantalice Fraternity every 4th Sunday of the month at the 12:00 noon Mass followed by a Fraternal meeting until 3:30pm. Please email: stfelixsfo@gmail.com for more information.

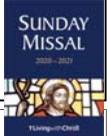


Hoy celebramos el domingo “Gaudete” o “Gozoso”. Juan el Bautista nos recuerda que el gozo proviene de ser testigo de la Luz. ¿A quién irrumpe Jesús en nuestros corazones? “¿Quién eres?”, Le preguntan los fariseos a Juan. Ésta es una pregunta para todos. ¿Quiénes somos como cristianos? Para Jesús, ¿somos testigos cuyas vidas internas coinciden con nuestras vidas externas? ¿O somos contra-testigos "falsos" que están más preocupados por la "óptica"? en lugar de aceptar la Gracia que trae esta Temporada - ¿"ver" el "desierto" del pecado en nuestras vidas y pedir ayuda a Dios?

Today we celebrate “Gaudete” or “Joyous” Sunday. John the Baptist reminds us that joy comes from being a witness to the Light. Who is Jesus breaking into our hearts? “Who are you?,” the Pharisees ask John. This is a question for all of us. Who are we as Christians? To Jesus, are we witnesses whose inner lives match our outer lives? Or are we “fake” counter-witnesses who are more concerned with “optics;” rather than accepting the Grace this Season brings – to “see” the “wilderness” of sin in our lives & reach out to God for help?

Oggi celebriamo la domenica "Gaudete" o "della gioia". Giovanni Battista ci ricorda che la nostra gioia ci viene dall'essere testimoni della Luce. Chi è Gesù che irrompe nei nostri cuori? "Tu chi sei?" chiedono i farisei a Giovanni. Ma questa domanda è rivolta a tutti noi. Chi siamo noi come Cristiani? Nel nome di Gesù, siamo noi i testimoni che con la nostra vita pubblica mostriamo quello che crediamo? Oppure al contrario siamo più preoccupati delle "apparenze" invece di accettare la grazia che ci è offerta in questo momento: di capire che il peccato ci fa perdere la nostra vita e rivolgersi a Dio perché ci aiuti?

2021 SUNDAY MISSALS Living with Christ ~ Our companion to praying & living the Eucharist. Complete Scripture readings & all the prayers for Sunday Mass with Saints bios & inspirational quotes. \$6.00 each at the office.



Due to Covid-19, the church is closed for public Masses. When you come visit the Blessed Sacrament for private prayer, please sign in our guest book . Please remember to follow the Medical Official’s mandate to wear masks & keep “safe physical distancing” at all times. You can watch the Masses by following livestream:

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The revised VIRTUAL MASS times until further notice: Daily: 7:00a in Italiano & 8:00a in English
Sat. Vigil: 5:00p English & 7:00p Spanish
Sunday: 9:00a in Italiano; 11:00a in English, 1:00p en Español & NO 8:00p Mass.

Virtual Adoration: Fridays only 9:00a-12:00p
CONFESSIONS: by appt. on Fri & Sat. mornings
Please call the office Monday to Friday from 10:00am to 6:00pm to make an appointment.
Please leave a message with your phone number slowly. Thanks for your understanding!

Someone said to God, “I hate life.”
God replied, “Who asked you to love life?
Just love a person who loves you,
then life will be beautiful.
God gives answers in three ways:
He says “YES” and gives you what you
want. At times, God says “NO”
and gives you something better.
At other times, God says “WAIT”
and gives you the “BEST.”
~Anonymous



Br. Joseph Lourdasamy, OFM Cap., Pastor

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Thank you Donors! We've raised: \$139,210.00 with anonymous donations. God bless your generosity! Please continue to help us pay down this parish debt through your gracious gifts. Please pray for our parish. Thank you!



FRANCISCAN SAINTS OF THE WEEK

Dec. 15 Mary, Queen of the Franciscan Order: To embrace the Rule of St. Francis of Assisi is to approach most closely to the will of the Immaculate Virgin, to the will of Christ, to unite oneself most immediately to the Mediation of Christ and the Mother of God, to be enabled to participate most intimately and intensely in the Mission of the Redeemer and the Co-redemptrix. Hence it is that the observance of the Rule of St. Francis is The Necessary Means for the restoration of the Universal Church. St. Francis chose to dedicate his new Order to the protection of Our Lady.



CWL thanks all who participated in the first VIRTUAL AUCTION via Zoom. Thank you for your generosity. Proceeds benefit the parish.

Pope Francis' Message

... The human heart desires joy. We all desire joy, every family, every people aspires to happiness. But what is the joy that the Christian is called to live out and bear witness to? It is the joy that comes from the *closeness of God*, from his *presence* in our life. From the moment Jesus entered into history, with his birth in Bethlehem, humanity received the seed of the Kingdom of God, like the soil receives the seed, the promise of a future harvest. There is no need to look further! Jesus has come to bring joy to all people for all time. It is not just a hopeful joy or a joy postponed until paradise: as if here on earth we are sad but in paradise we will be filled with joy. No! It is not that, but a joy already real and tangible now, because *Jesus himself is our joy*, and with Jesus joy finds its home, as your sign there says: joy is at home in Jesus... and without Jesus is there joy? No! He is living, He is the Risen One, and He works in us and among us especially with the Word & the Sacraments. We who are baptized... are called to accept ever anew the presence of God among us and to help others to discover Him, or to rediscover what they have forgotten. It is a most beautiful mission, like that of John the Baptist: to direct people to Christ — not to ourselves! — for He is the destination to which the human heart tends when it seeks joy and happiness. In today's liturgy St Paul again indicates the conditions for being "missionaries of joy": praying constantly, always giving thanks to God, giving way to his Spirit, seeking the good and avoiding evil (cf. 1 Thess 5:17-22). If this becomes our lifestyle, then the Good News will be able to enter so many homes and help people, families to rediscover that in Jesus lies salvation. In Him it is possible to find interior peace & the strength to face different life situations every day, even the heaviest and most difficult. No one has ever heard of a sad saint with a mournful face. This is unheard of! It would be a contradiction. The Christian's heart is filled with peace because he knows how to place his joy in the Lord even when going through the difficult moments in life. To have faith does not mean to never have difficult moments but to have the strength to face those moments knowing that we are not alone. And this is the peace that God gives to his children. With her gaze turned to Christmas already close at hand, the Church invites us to bear witness that Jesus is not a person of the past; He is the Word of God who today continues to illuminate the path of mankind; his gestures — the Sacraments — are the manifestation of the tenderness, consolation and love that the Father bears for every human being. May the Virgin Mary, "Cause of our joy", render us ever more joyous in the Lord, who comes to free us from the many forms of interior and exterior slavery.

Precious in the sight of the Lord is the death of his saints. Ps 116: 15
† Let us pray for the souls of those who passed away this week:

Elizabeth Williams,
Parishioners & parishioners'
loved ones

VIRTUAL MASS TIMES HORARIO DE MISAS POR INTERNET ORARIO DELLA MESSA IN INTERNET

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Saturday Sábado Sabato
5p-English, 7p-Español
Domenica Sunday Domingo
9a-Italiano 11a-English 1p-Español
NO Sunday-8p

Mass Intentions / Intenciones de la Misa Intenzione della Messe

Monday, December 14-St. John of the Cross

7:00 am † Sr. Andre Dumonth
8:00 am Birthday blessings Nia Mics

Tue, Dec 15-Mary Queen of Franciscans

7:00 am † Sr. Vincenzina Corvinelli
8:00 am † Mary Walker

Wednesday, December 16

7:00 am † B. Meo & A. Fabiano
8:00 am † F. & E. Santiago

Thursday, December 17

7:00 am † Tutti Anime
8:00 am Maria C.'s Intentions

Friday, Decemeber 18

7:00 am In Ringrazamento Cerdan
8:00 am † Pepino & Giuseppina Fiore

Saturday, December 19

7:00 am † Pasquale & Anna Caccamo
8:00 am † Teodora De Cristoforo

5:00 pm † F. Dodaro & M. Vendrasco
7:00 pm Intenciones de los Feligreses

Sunday, December 20-4th Sunday of Advent

9:00 am † C., A., V. & R. Deluca
9:00 am † Alessandro Iuele
11:00 am † Deceased Campos, Iglesias
11:00 am † Tarcisio Viola
1:00 pm Intenciones de los Feligreses

NO 8:00 pm MASS

Are You Tired of Crooked Teeth But Can't Afford Braces?

For some, according to Dr. Isakow, General Dentist, straightening their teeth with braces is outside their budget. "Some people are embarrassed by their crooked teeth but couldn't afford the high up front cost of braces," says Dr. Isakow. "That's why I'm offering affordable payment terms with low down payments to fit anyone's budget." Dr. Isakow currently offers braces as low as \$99/month, \$499 down, 0% interest.

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