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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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416-393-5285

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.

VOICATIONS: 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.



The season of Lent is time to prepare ourselves to celebrate the death and resurrection of Jesus. It might seem easier to skip to Easter without passing through this time of reflection and restraint, but that is not the path to conversion envisioned by today's readings. Jesus prepared for his ministry by living in the wilderness a place of testing; it is also a place to encounter God. If you have ever lived through a period of forced unemployment, a failed relationship, devastating illness like Covid, or loss of a loved one, you may be able to imagine how vast a 'wilderness experience' can be. In such difficult moments it is hard to re-imagine the radical fullness of life to which God continually invites us. No matter how difficult our wilderness experience, we remember how the Holy Spirit "drove" Jesus there in preparation for his ministry. Let us embrace Lent so that we can join Jesus in the journey of Good News that leads to Easter!

La Quaresima è un tempo per prepararci a celebrare la morte e la resurrezione di Gesù. Potrebbe sembrare più facile saltare direttamente alla Pasqua senza attraversare questo periodo di raccoglimento e di privazione, ma non è questo il percorso verso la conversione proposto dalle letture odierne. Gesù si è preparato per la sua missione vivendo nel deserto in un posto che lo ha messo alla prova; ma un posto per essere anche in contatto con Dio. Se mai avete vissuto un periodo difficile per una perdita del lavoro, una rottura, una malattia preoccupante come il Covid, o la morte di una persona cara, allora potete immaginare cosa significhi "la traversata del deserto". In tali momenti di difficoltà diventa difficile credere di nuovo alla pienezza della gioia a cui Dio ha destinato la nostra vita. Per quanto difficile sia la nostra traversata del deserto, ricordiamoci di come lo Spirito Santo ha "guidato" nel deserto Gesù per preparare le sua missione. Impegniamoci nella Quaresima per unirvi a Gesù nell'annuncio della Buona Novella che ci porta alla Pasqua!

El tiempo de Cuaresma es el momento de prepararnos para celebrar la muerte y resurrección de Jesús. Puede parecer más fácil saltar a la Pascua sin pasar por este tiempo de reflexión y moderación, pero ese no es el camino hacia la conversión que vislumbran las lecturas de hoy. Jesús se preparó para su ministerio viviendo en el desierto un lugar de prueba; también es un lugar para encontrar a Dios. Si alguna vez ha vivido un período de desempleo, una relación fallida, una enfermedad devastadora como Covid o la pérdida de un ser querido, es posible que pueda imaginar cuán vasta puede ser una "experiencia salvaje". En momentos tan difíciles es difícil volver a imaginar la plenitud radical de vida a la que Dios nos invita continuamente. No importa cuán difícil sea nuestra experiencia en el desierto, recordamos cómo el Espíritu Santo "llevó" a Jesús allí en preparación para su ministerio. ¡Recibamos la Cuaresma para unirnos a Jesús en el camino de la Buena Nueva que conduce a la Pascua!

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. 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 lives stream: stphilipneri.ca
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.
Adoration: Fridays only 9:00a-11:30p
CONFESSIONS: by appt.
Please call the office Monday to Friday from 10:00am to 6:00pm to make an appointment.
Register for a Communion Service, Saturdays at 9:30a, 10:30a or 11:30a to a maximum of 10 people at a time. Thanks for your understanding!

Lent is a time of grace, a time of salvation.
It's a time to ask ourselves, as the Holy Father Pope Francis asks, "how do I behave toward others?" It's also a time to ask myself how do I behave toward God and myself? In our Christian life, there is always a second chance. Are we ready to use this chance as God offers us to become a better version of ourselves?
"May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace as you trust in Him, so that you may overflow with hope by the power of the Holy Spirit."
Rom 15:13



Br. Joseph Lourdusamy, OFM Cap., Pastor

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VIA CRUCIS VIRTUAL in Italiano 6p
 VIRTUAL STATIONS of the CROSS
 in English 7pm
 VIA CRUCIS VIRTUAL en Español 8p
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Virtual Marriage Encounter Weekend Mar 5-7

In these stressful times, restore your loving communication with your spouse & rekindle the romance. Marriage Encounter is a skill-building enrichment program where together, you, learn how to be the best couple you can be. No group discussion. Based on Catholic values but open to couples of all faiths. Rediscover the love in your relationship!

Contact: Doug & Natalie 905-453-3879

Encuentro Matrimonial Virtual Marzo 19-21 en Español En estos tiempos estresantes, restablezca la comunicación amorosa con su cónyuge y reaviva el romance. Encuentro Matrimonial es un programa de enriquecimiento para el desarrollo de habilidades en el que, juntos, aprenderán a ser la mejor pareja posible. Sin discusión en grupo. Basado en valores católicos pero abierto a parejas de todos los credos. ¡Redescubre el amor en tu relación!

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VOCATION CORNER

“Jesus was moved with pity when He saw a leper”. Are you moved with love and compassion when you see the outcasts of today’s society? If you think God is calling you to be a Capuchin priest or Brother, please call Br. Louis 1-226-881-0065.

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

Pope Francis’ Message

...the encounter between Jesus and a man who was sick with leprosy. Lepers were considered impure and, ... they had to remain outside of inhabited centres. They were excluded from every human, social and religious relationship... Jesus, instead, allows this man to draw near him, he is moved even to the point of extending his hand and touching him. This was unthinkable at that time. This is how he fulfills the Good News he proclaims: God draws near to our lives, he is moved to compassion because of the fate of wounded humanity and comes to break down every barrier that prevents us from being in relationship with him, with others and with ourselves. He drew near... Nearness. Compassion. The Gospel says that Jesus, seeing the leper, was moved with compassion, tenderness. Three words that indicate God’s style: nearness, compassion, tenderness. In this episode, we can see two “transgressions” that intersect: the transgression of the leper who draws near to Jesus, and should not have done so; and Jesus who, moved with compassion, touches him compassionately to heal him. He should not have done that. Both of them are transgressors... The first transgression is that of the leper: despite the prescriptions of the Law, he comes out of his isolation and goes to Jesus. His illness was considered a divine punishment, but, in Jesus, he is able to see another aspect of God: not the God who punishes, but the Father of compassion and love who frees us from sin and never excludes us from his mercy. Thus, that man can emerge from his isolation because in Jesus he finds God who shares his pain. Jesus’s behavior attracts him, pushes him to go out of himself and entrust Him with his painful story... many good priest confessors who have this behavior of attracting people, and many people who feel that they are nothing, who feel they are flat on the ground because of their sins, who with tenderness, with compassion... Good confessors who do not have a whip in their hands, but just welcome, listen and say that God is good and that God always forgives, that God does not get tired of forgiving... The second transgression is that of Jesus: even though the Law prohibited touching lepers, he is moved, extends his hand and touches him to cure him. Someone would have said: He sinned... It is true: He is a transgressor. He does not limit himself to words, but touches him. To touch with love means to establish a relationship, to enter into communion, to become involved in the life of another person even to the point of sharing their wounds. With that gesture, Jesus reveals that God, who is not indifferent, does not keep himself at a “safe distance”. Rather, he draws near out of compassion and touches our life to heal it with tenderness. It is God’s style: nearness, compassion and tenderness. God’s transgression. He is a great transgressor in this sense.

Mass Intentions / Intenciones de la Misa Intenzione della Messe

Monday, February 22-Chair of St. Peter
 7:00 am †Luciano, Defunti Tonon Fam
 8:00 am Parishioners’ Intentions
Tuesday, February 23-St. Polycarp
 7:00 am † Maria Di Angelo
 8:00 am Vocations
Wednesday, February 24
 7:00 am † O. Arcuri, R. & O. Pezzo
 8:00 am † Daniel Bencomo
Thursday, February 25
 7:00 am † Anime in Purgatorio
 8:00 am † Souls in Purgatory
Friday, February 26
 7:00 am † Luisa Polcari
 8:00 am An end to the pandemic 
Saturday, February 27
 7:00 am †Domenico & Cesidia Tantalo
 8:00 am † Mario Girolimetto
 5:00 pm Parishioners’ Intentions
 7:00 pm Intenciones de los Feligreses
Sunday, February 28
 9:00 am † Elisabetta Sestito
 9:00 am In honore Cuore di Gesu
 11:00 am † Maria Vendrasco
 11:00 am † Dolores Del Rosario
 1:00 pm Intenciones de los Feligreses
 NO 8:00 pm MASS

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