



Weekly Bulletin

Parish Mission Statement:

We are God's Instruments who strive to grow by sharing and nurturing our joint commitment to Christ's message of love. And by committing ourselves to serve the needs of the parish as stewards for the sake of God's kingdom.

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Msgr. Fady Boktor: **Pastor of Holy Family Coptic Catholic Church**

Mr. Raymond Frendo, **Deacon**

Mrs. Rhoda Marcoccia, **Administrative Assistant**

Masses

Monday to Saturday - 9:30 am

Saturday - 5:30 pm (Sunday Vigil)

Sunday - 7:45 am, 9:00 am (Italian)

10:30 am, 12 noon &

7:00 pm (English)

Office Hours

Monday to Friday

9:00 am to 5:00 pm

Sacrament of Penance: Saturday 4:30 pm to 5:15 pm

Sacrament of Marriage: Contact the Office 1 year in advance.

Sacrament of Penance: Please contact the parish office.

Schools

St. Marcellus: 15 Denfield Street, Etobicoke, ON M9R 3H2 416-393-5311

St. Maurice: 45 Kingsview Blvd., Etobicoke, ON M9R 1T7 416-393-5379

Transfiguration: 55 Ludstone Dr, Etobicoke, ON M9R 2J2 416-393-5276

"Please remember us in your will"

Second Sunday of Easter (Sunday of Divine Mercy)

GOSPEL REFLECTION

Sunday of Divine Mercy Jesus greets his disciples with the gift of peace and the gift of the Holy Spirit. In doing so, Jesus commissions his disciples to continue the work that he has begun: "As the Father has sent me, so I send you." During the meeting, Jesus also shows the integral connection between forgiveness of sins and the gift of the Holy Spirit.

The story of Thomas illustrates our Christian experience today: We are called to believe without seeing. In fact, all Christians after the first witnesses have been called to believe without seeing. Thomas's doubt is hardly surprising; the news of Jesus' appearance was incredible to the disciples who had seen him crucified and buried. Thomas's human nature compelled him to want hard evidence that the Jesus who appeared to the disciples after his death was indeed the same Jesus who had been crucified. Thomas is given the opportunity to act on that desire. He is our witness that Jesus is really risen. (The Sunday Connection)

A GIFT TO THE LORD

From Sunday, April 30th and thereafter, we are going to have a half hour of adoration, prayer and meditation after the 7:00 pm Mass. All are welcome to join us for adoration as this will help us to start a new week with God's blessing.



YOUNG ADULTS MINISTRY

We are inviting all young adults between the ages of 18 – 30 to join the young adults of the parish for a monthly social event. This is a great opportunity to meet new people and enjoy some fellowship with your fellow parishioners. For more details, please contact George at 647.833.1348.

MEDITAZIONE SPIRITUALE

Dal dolore alla gioia – Domenica della Divina Misericordia

Gesù, per far credere a Tommaso, gli fa mettere la mano nelle sue ferite, quasi a dire: se vuoi credere devi toccare con me la sofferenza. Ma il Signore non vuole che soffriamo, infatti come quelle piaghe sono state trasformate dalla risurrezione, anche la sofferenza è trasformata. Le prove che ci vengono mandate da affrontare, non sono per il dolore, ma per la gioia: se non conosci ciò che fa male, non potrai capire cos'è il bene, se non conosci la sofferenza non potrai mai trasformare la vita in gioia.

Si dice che Einstein affermò che il buio non esiste, ma è solo una mancanza di luce. Nel momento in cui farai esperienza del buio potrai comprendere e scegliere la bellezza della luce. Ma parafrasando Gesù in questo Vangelo possiamo dire: beato colui che saprà apprezzare la luce anche senza doverne sperimentare la mancanza, perché quando si troverà al buio, non avrà paura. E tu, cosa aspetti per credere? (don Domenico Bruno)



PRAY FOR OUR DEARLY DEPARTED SOULS

May the souls of the departed rest in peace:
Charles Kelly, Lina Intrevado, Clara Rodrigues

WEDDING BANNS

THERE IS A PROMISE OF MARRIAGE BETWEEN:
Gianna Soncina & Calogero Galipo



MASS INTENTIONS & LITURGICAL SCHEDULE INTENZIONI DI MESSA E PROGRAMMA LITURGICO

Sunday April 16	Second Sunday of Easter or Sunday of Divine Mercy
7:45 am	All living & deceased members of our Parish
9:00 am	† Antonio Virdo, † Lucia Tomassi, † Deceased Members of the Valenza Family, † Danilo Reffo, † Anna, Vince, Vincenzo & Stella Trelle, † Enrico Filangi, † Giovanni Tari, † Joe Andrade
10:30 am	Souls in Purgatory, Deceased Members of the Carnovale, McGrath, Galati & Marchese Families, † Monica & Antonio Apostol, † Clara Rodrigues
12:00 pm	† John, Rosario, Lina Colosimo, † Ciriaco, † Vito, Antonio Grieco, † Mario Bellisario, † Domenico D'Urzo, † Josefina Davila, † Charles Kelly, † Lina Intrevado, † Clara Rodrigues
1:30 pm	IGBO Mass
3:00 pm	Divine Mercy Chaplet & Holy Mass
7:00 pm	† Valente, Maria, & Luigino Filippozzi † Adriano Bressan, † Clara Rodrigues
Monday April 17	Easter Weekday
9:30 am	A Special Blessing for Lamberta
Tuesday April 18	Easter Weekday/Jewish Yom Shoah/Holocaust Memorial Day
9:30 am	Thanksgiving Mass for Angelo, Marsha, Rowan, Declan, Naya Dias & Families, John & Maureen Dias, The living & deceased members of the Dias & Coutinho Families, Special Blessings for Marilena, Matt, Mark & Melissa D'Souza
Wednesday April 19	Easter Weekday
9:30 am	† Oksana Bilak, Thanksgiving Mass for Ivy D'Souza & Lizzie Seras
Thursday April 20	Easter Weekday
9:30 am	† Vittoria Bertucci, † Angelo Valenza, † Antonio Virdo
10:30 am	Mass at St. Maurice School Gymnasium
Friday April 21	Easter Weekday / St. Anselm, Bishop & Doctor of Church
9:30 am	† Matthew Dishart, † Wayne Dishart, † Piedade Mascarenhas, † Paixao Rodrigues, † Lisa Mazzuca, † Wendy Holland-Short
1:00 pm	Mass for Transfiguration of Our Lord School
Saturday April 22	Easter Weekday
9:30 am	† Nicola Bombardieri, † Maria Miranda, † Albert Debono, † Mike D'Castro, † Beverly Mansura, † Louis Beverly
2:00 pm	Baptism
3:30 pm	Mass at Parkland
4:30 pm	Confession
5:30 pm	† Margaret & Andre Vandenberghe, † Mary Nowak, † Vincent Micallef, † Paul & Josephine Tanti
Sunday April 23	Third Sunday of Easter
7:45 am	All living & deceased members of our Parish
9:00 am	† Pasqua DiPetta, † Vince Morello, † Sophia & Domenico Chimienti, † Angela & Marino Abbattista, † Antonietta Giannone
10:30 am	† Matthew Dishart, † Wayne Dishart, † Mansuetto Donatelli, † Sophia Coleman, † Dionisio Santos Consengco, † Elizabeth Gatus-Consengco
12:00 pm	† Jan Drozd, † Josefina Davila
7:00 pm	For the Sick, Shut-In and Suffering

2023 SHARELIFE COLLECTION DATE:

April 30th is the Second Sharelife Weekend
Your ShareLife gift changes lives, please give generously

APRIL 16, 2023

Annual Report to the Faithful: 2022

Parish Name, City: Transfiguration of Our Lord

	Receipts		Payments
General Receipts		General Payments	
Offertory	\$ 376,621.13	Clergy Salaries & Stipends	\$ 100,506.00
Other Parish Collections	13,769.15	Lay / Musicians Salaries	153,328.14
Christmas and Easter	20,702.00	Lay / Musician Company Services	18,223.64
Baptisms/Funerals/Marriages	28,623.47	Payroll Remittances	36,750.65
Mass Offerings / Intentions	18,600.00	Office Services / Supplies	13,611.14
Bequests & Legacies		Mass Facility Rental	
Other Donations	17,000.00	Property Insurance	12,087.27
Rental and Interest Revenue	5,215.44	Utilities - Church	36,688.07
Parish Programs (charity, faith formation, sacramental prep, youth)	13,773.00		
Sundry (admin, CEWS subsidy, articles, candles, restricted funds, socials)	201,866.62	Repairs & Maintenance	43,979.24
		Grounds Maintenance/Landscaping	6,236.40
Special Diocesan Collections		Traffic Control / Security Service	4,103.91
Canadian Missions	2,021.00	Choir / Music Payments	
Evangelization of Nations (World Missions)	2,269.00	Liturgy / Mass Payments	7,976.49
Humanitarian Relief	11,025.00		
Marygrove Camp	2,774.00	Other Church Payments	8,672.56
		Hall Expenses	
Mission Co-Op	190.00	Rectory Payments	30,698.92
		Assessments: clergy health & retirement, diocesan, chaplaincy	60,981.25
Needs of Canadian Church (Bishops' Collection)	1,450.00	Parish Programs (charity, faith formation, sacramental prep, volunteering, youth)	8,011.34
		Sundry (admin, articles/candles, professional fees, rental, restricted, socials, staff training)	55,529.68
Needs of Church in Holy Land (Good Friday)	1,122.00		
Pope's Pastoral Works		Special Diocesan Collections Disbursed	63,719.00
ShareLife	38,833.00		
Shepherds' Trust	4,505.00	Other Payments	
Other	1,030.00	Principal loan repayments	8,762.00
		Interest Payments on Loans	3,381.00
Other Receipts		New Investments Purchased	76.12
New loans		Property Additions / Restorations	10,000.00
Investments withdrawn		Furnishings / Equipment	5,600.91
Sale of parish assets			
		Total Payments for the Period	688,923.73
Total Receipts for the Period	761,389.81	Ending cash balance	147,084.73
Opening cash balance	74,618.65	Transfers Out to other parish bank accounts	
Transfers in from other parish bank accounts			
Total	\$ 836,008.46	Total	\$ 836,008.46

Supplemental Information

Account	Balance, Jan 1, 2022	Additions	Less: Repayments/Withdrawals	Balance, Dec 31, 2022
Loan from Bank				
Loan from Chancery	111,291.60		8,762.00	102,529.60
Loan from Family of Faith				
Investments at Chancery	4,297.11	87.37	11.25	4,373.23
Family of Faith Investments				
Diocese Assessment Loan	111,835.70	73,985.00	34,011.25	151,809.45

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