



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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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

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"Please remember us in your will"

THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

GOSPEL REFLECTION

Background on the Gospel - When we read today's Gospel, we may be surprised to learn that these friends of Jesus could walk and converse with him at some length yet not recognize him. Again we discover that the risen Jesus is not always easily recognized. Cleopas and the other disciple walk with a person whom they believe to be a stranger; only later do they discover that the stranger is Jesus. We learn that the first community met and recognized Jesus in the breaking of the bread, just as we meet Jesus in the Eucharist.

We can imagine the feelings of the two disciples in today's reading. They are leaving their community in Jerusalem. Their friend Jesus has been crucified. Their hope is gone. They are trying to make sense of what has occurred, so that they can put the experience behind them.

In the next part of the story, we find a model for our Liturgy of the Eucharist. The disciples invite the stranger (Jesus) to stay with them. During the meal in which they share in the breaking of the bread, the disciples' eyes are opened; they recognize the stranger as Jesus. In the Eucharist too we share in the breaking of the bread and discover Jesus in our midst. Just as the disciples returned to Jerusalem to recount their experience to the other disciples, we too are sent from our Eucharistic gathering. Our experience of Jesus in the Eucharist compels us to share the story with others. (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.

COFFEE SUNDAY: APRIL 30th

The CWL will be hosting Coffee Sunday on April 30th after the Mass times of 9:00 am Italian, 10:30 am & 12 Noon. All are welcome. We are grateful for any donations of baked goods to serve. We thank all who have been so kind and made this event possible.

OUR LADY OF GOOD COUNSEL

A Mass of gratitude to Our Lady of Good Counsel will be offered at 10:30 am on Sunday, April 30th. All members of the Catholic Women's League are encouraged to attend wearing their pins and scarves. Please join Coffee Sunday after Mass.

GOOD SHEPHERD CASSEROLE DATES

April 29/30 May 27/28 June 24/25

2023 SHARELIFE COLLECTION DATE

April 30 / June 4

Show your love by giving to ShareLife

Next week, we will be holding the second collection in our parish's ShareLife campaign. We ask for your kind generosity and support once again.

Thus far we have raised \$18,535.00 toward our goal of \$70,000.00. Please give at the parish using a ShareLife envelope, online through our parish website, or at sharelife.org/donate. Thank you for "living the Gospel" through our parish ShareLife campaign.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

The Knights of Columbus will hold their monthly meeting every third Tuesday in the upper hall. If you are a Knight, please join the meeting in the Upper Hall. Rosary is at 7:30 pm followed by the meeting. Light refreshments and drinks will be provided.

The movie entitled "*Mother Teresa: No Greater Love*" will be shown in the hall after the 5:30pm Mass on Saturday, May 6th from 6:30 pm to 10:00 pm. There is no fee for this event. A sign in chart is available in the parish office.

THE OUTREACH PROGRAM

Most urgently needed are individually packaged snacks, e.g. chips, cookies, granola bars, juices, bottled water, toothpaste, toothbrushes, deodorant, bar soap, shampoo, conditioner, shaving cream, men's new underwear, socks, jeans, Advil, Ensure/Boost, art supplies, blank notebooks, sports or event tickets. Items can be placed in the blue bin located by the reception area of the parish office.

TORONTO SERRA CLUBS - VOCATION

Do you recognize Christ in your life? Does your heart burn in his presence? How are you being called - as a priest, deacon, brother or sister? If God is calling you, contact Fr. Matt McCarthy, Director of Vocations, Archdiocese of Toronto at (416)968-0997.

E: vocations@archtoronto.org W: www.vocationstoronto.ca

THE GIFT OF FAITH AND MENTAL HEALTH

On Friday, May 12th, all are invited to gather at Nativity of Our Lord Parish Hall: 480 Rathburn Rd., Etob., M9C 3S8. This day will provide insightful, educational, and practical talks, with time for questions and answers. This event is free, and registration is required to attend. Please visit www.southdown.on.ca

WEEKLY COLLECTION

The regular collection for last week was \$6,715.00. Please remember Transfiguration of Our Lord Church in your last will and testament. Don't forget to ask us about Pre-Authorized Giving (P.A.G).

APRIL 23, 2023

ESTATE PLANNING

Thursday, May 11, 2023, at 7:00 pm

All Saints Parish Hall: 1415 Royal York Rd., Etobi., M9P 3A7

Join this free seminar and learn about the importance of a Will, Powers of Attorney & Estate Planning as well as Catholic teachings and traditions around burials & cremation. The Archdiocese of Toronto and Catholic Cemeteries estate planning team will share:

- How to protect your loved ones with a proper Will
- How to ensure that your wishes are legally protected
- About Powers of Attorney
- Estate Trustee selection
- Finding lawyers and estate planning advisors
- Our Catholic traditions around wills, cremation, burials and funerals

Contact: Frank Jannetta, 905.851.5822 or info@cc-fs.ca

WEDDING BANNS



THERE IS A PROMISE OF MARRIAGE BETWEEN:

Gianna Soncina & Calogero Galipo

PRAY FOR THE SICK

Please remember the following people in your prayers:

Theresa Burns, Sonja Schryer, Noemy Pereira, Clint Viegas,
Samuel Cordeiro, Arthur Ruston, Raphael Colaco,
Dana McGrath, Roman Joe Zakrajse, Enzo, Domenica,
Margaret Speciale, Joe Simardone, Margaret Ramjattan,
Rosa Natale, Christina Vitale, Karen Radecky, Paul Jensen,
Carla Chiulli, Gianfranco, Maria Bellissimo,
Jose Vaz, Sergio Rea

PRAY FOR OUR DEARLY DEPARTED SOULS

May the souls of the departed rest in peace:

Charles Kelly, Lina Intrevado
Clara Rodrigues, Mary Tardif

Aiutaci, o Gesù! **MEDITAZIONE SPIRITUALE** Il discorso dei discepoli di Emmaus ci indica che anche noi cristiani oscilliamo tra Gerusalemme ed Emmaus. Crediamo di impegnarci e al tempo stesso siamo presi da dubbi e incomprensioni riguardo ai misteriosi disegni di Dio, da paure di vario genere. Il Signore Gesù in tanti modi si fa vicino a ciascuno di noi. Non pensa di sciupare il suo tempo nel ricercarci, nell'insinuare in noi gli interrogativi più inquietanti per rivedere le nostre posizioni, nell'aiutarci a comprendere le Scritture, nel donarci se stesso nell'eucaristia. Il fatto che siamo qui riuniti vuol dire che siamo «**tornati**» a Gerusalemme, magari portando ancora il fardello della nostra incredulità. Ogni domenica deve esserci questo ritorno al luogo della fede, della comunione fraterna. Ci aiuti Dio onnipotente a riconoscere, nella celebrazione del mistero eucaristico, il Cristo crocifisso e risorto, che apre il nostro cuore all'intelligenza delle Scritture, e si rivela a noi nell'atto di spezzare il pane. (don Lucio D'Abbraccio)

MASS INTENTIONS & LITURGICAL SCHEDULE INTENZIONI DI MESSA E PROGRAMMA LITURGICO

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 & Martino Abbattista, † Giuseppina Fonte, † Antonietta Giannone, † Bruno Bellissimo & A Special Blessing for Maria Bellissimo
10:30 am	† Matthew Dishart, † Wayne Dishart, † Mansuetto Donatelli, † Sophia Coleman, † Dionisio Santos Consengco, † Elizabeth Gatus-Consengco
12:00 pm	† Jan Drozd, † Josefina Davila, † Clara Rodrigues, † Mary Tardiff
7:00 pm	For the Sick, Shut-In and Suffering
Monday April 24	Easter Weekday/St. Fidelis of Sigmaringen, Priest & Martyr
9:30 am	† Domenico Cosentino, † Mary Irielle, In Honour of the Blessed Trinity and St. Charbel and A Special Healing for Domenico
Tuesday April 25	Saint Mark, Evangelist
9:30 am	A Special Blessing for Margaret Bann
Wednesday April 26	Easter Weekday
9:30 am	† Macario, Teresa Raimundo and deceased family members
7:00 pm	Wedding Rehearsal: G. Soncina & C. Galipo
Thursday April 27	Easter Weekday
9:30 am	† Kevin Valentine Fernandes, † Vernon Fernandes, † Franz Velez
4:00 pm	Wedding: Gianna Soncina & Calogero Galipo
Friday April 28	Easter Weekday / Saint Peter Chanel, Priest & Martyr, Saint Louis Grignon de Montfort, Priest
9:30 am	† Pacifico & Rosario Abilay, † Rafal Glodowski
Saturday April 29	Saint Catherine of Siena, Virgin & Doctor of the Church
9:30 am	† Giovanna Corrazzola, Cynthia Perez, Nigel Perez and living & deceased members of the Perez Family
3:30 pm	Mass at Parkland
4:30 pm	Confession
5:30 pm	† Adelina Fiorino, † Emilio Bruni, † Giovanni Mininni
Sunday April 30	Fourth Sunday of Easter
7:45 am	All living & deceased members of our Parish
9:00 am	† Ralf Carpino, † Santina & Silvio Covelli, † Giovanni Mininnii
10:30 am	† Helen & John McErlain, † Carmen Falzon , In Thanksgiving to Our Lady of Good Counsel
12:00 pm	† Josefina Davila
7:00 pm	For the Sick, Shut-In and Suffering

UPCOMING EVENTS & CEREMONIES

First Reconciliation Rehearsal

Tuesday, May 16th at 6:45 pm

First Reconciliation

Wednesday, May 17th at 6:45 pm

First Holy Communion: (2 Ceremonies)

Saturday, May 27th at 11: 00 am & 1:00 pm

Confirmation: Day of Reflection:

Saturday, May 13th at 9:00 am

*** Confirmandi & their Sponsor must attend this special day

Confirmation Ceremony:

Saturday, June 3rd at 11 am

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