



## 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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### **Perpetual Adoration Chapel OPEN 24 HOURS**

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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

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*"Please remember us in your will"*

### GOSPEL REFLECTION

**Background on the Gospel** - Today's Gospel gives us the opportunity to reflect on Christian leadership. Jesus' words suggest to us that those who will lead the Christian community will be known by their faithfulness to Jesus. The leaders will recognize that Jesus is the gate for all of the sheep and that having a good relationship with Jesus is the primary characteristic of a Christian leader. Jesus' allegory also suggests that faithful Christian leadership requires a good relationship with the community: the shepherd knows his sheep, and they know him. Christian leaders follow the example of Jesus, the Good Shepherd, by being faithful to him and by being a good shepherd. (The Sunday Connection)

### DEACON RAYMOND FREND

Deacon Ray is leaving our church after this weekend as he has been appointed to the Parish of St. Paul the Apostle (Toronto). We wish Deacon Ray an abundance of grace and blessings as he continues forth in his journey of faith and ministry. Our heartfelt gratitude goes to Deacon Ray as he has been an important and integral part of our church over these past several years. He will be greatly missed along with his musical talents!

### MASS OF WELCOME: ARCHBISHOP FRANCIS LEO

Parishioners are invited to attend a regional Mass of Welcome taking place on Wednesday, May 3<sup>rd</sup> at 7 pm - St. Francis Xavier Parish (Mississauga). A reception will follow Mass in the parish hall. All are welcome. Please continue to keep Archbishop Leo in your prayers as he begins his ministry as our shepherd.

### A GIFT TO THE LORD

All are welcome to join us this Sunday, April 30<sup>th</sup> after the 7:00 pm Mass for a half hour of adoration, prayer and meditation as this will help us to start a new week with God's blessing. Kindly note that this will be a regular occurrence every Sunday evening.



### 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.

### 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.

### WEEKLY COLLECTION

The regular collection for last week was \$6,157.00. As always, we thank everyone for their continued support.. 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).

### COFFEE SUNDAY: APRIL 30<sup>th</sup>

The CWL will be hosting Coffee Sunday this weekend after the Mass times of 9:00 am Italian, 10:30 am & 12 Noon. All are welcome and we thank all who have been so kind and made this event possible. Our appreciation and gratitude go to all parishioners who have brought in baked goods.

### 2023 SHARELIFE COLLECTION DATES: April 30 / June 4 ShareLife Sunday and the World Day of Prayer for Vocations

When you support ShareLife, you help educate our future priests. This past year, you invested in our Church's future by supporting 58 seminarians at St. Augustine's Seminary and Redemptoris Mater Missionary Seminary.

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](http://sharelife.org/donate). Thank you for supporting ShareLife!

### GOOD SHEPHERD CASSEROLE DATES

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

### KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

The Knights of Columbus will hold their monthly meeting every third Tuesday 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.

### MENTAL HEALTH IN THE FAITH COMMUNITIES AWARENESS SUNDAY, MAY 7<sup>th</sup>

Catholics throughout the Archdiocese are encouraged to participate in Mental Health in the Faith Communities Awareness Sunday. The special focus for this day is to raise awareness in our parish communities of the importance of mental health, how we need to look after it, and how important it is to get help if we are struggling. In our faith communities, people often report experiencing shame or stigma attached to mental health and mental health illness. Having open conversations about mental health issues, listening, and sharing information, opens doors to seeking help and healing. So, next Sunday, May 7<sup>th</sup>, let's talk about mental health and help stop the silence, stigma and shame.

### CATHOLIC FAMILY SERVICES

The services offered are as follows:

- Catholic by Choice: St. Peter's Roman Church (Woodbridge)
- Blended Families Online Seminar
- Online Drop-In Bereavement Support Session
- Online Drop-In Separated/Divorced Support Session

More information: Contact Arcangelo Limanni: 647.215.3978

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**ESTATE PLANNING:**

Join this free seminar at All Saints Church on Thursday, May 11<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 pm and learn about the importance of a Will, Powers of Attorney & Estate Planning as well as Catholic teachings and traditions around burials and 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

**THE GIFT OF FAITH AND MENTAL HEALTH**

On Friday, May 12<sup>th</sup>, all are invited to gather at Nativity of Our Lord Parish Hall: 480 Rathburn Rd (Etobicoke). 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](http://www.southdown.on.ca)

**UPCOMING EVENTS & CEREMONIES**

**First Reconciliation Rehearsal**

Tuesday, May 16<sup>th</sup> at 6:45 pm

**First Reconciliation**

Wednesday, May 17<sup>th</sup> at 6:45 pm

**First Holy Communion: ( 2 Ceremonies)**

Saturday, May 27<sup>th</sup> at 11: 00 am & 1:00 pm

**Confirmation: Day of Reflection:**

Saturday, May 13<sup>th</sup> at 9:00 am

\*\*\* Confermandi & their Sponsor must attend this special day

**Confirmation Ceremony:**

Saturday, June 3<sup>rd</sup> at 11 am

**MEDITAZIONE SPIRITUALE**

**Gesù, Pastore buono** - Il Signore, dunque, come recita il salmo 22, «è il mio pastore» e pertanto va innanzi a noi, ci indica la strada da percorrere, «ad acque tranquille» ci conduce e «su pascoli erbosi» ci fa riposare. Gesù, pastore buono, ci riempie di fiducia e di speranza, non ci lascia soli in preda alle nostre paure e angosce, anche quando dovessimo camminare «per una valle oscura»

Il brano del Vangelo ci presenta inoltre il nostro rapporto con Gesù: la sequela, che presuppone una chiamata da parte del Pastore, anzi, un possesso da parte sua che implica, da parte nostra, un rifiuto di tutti gli altri pastori, perché Cristo è l'unico ed esclusivo pastore. Questo comporta che dobbiamo fidarci ciecamente non degli uomini ma solo ed esclusivamente di Dio perché fidandoci degli uomini non facciamo altro che riempirci di fumo e di vuoto. L'apostolo Pietro, infatti, nella sua prima lettera, ci ricorda: «*eravate erranti come pecore, ma ora siete stati ricondotti al pastore e custode delle vostre anime*».

(Don Lucio Dabbraccio)

**MASS INTENTIONS & LITUGICAL SCHEDULE  
INTENZIONI DI MESSA E PROGRAMMA LITURGICO**

**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 Mininni, † Cesarino Perri, † Sandino Perri,  
Special Blessings for Tony & Frida Guarino for their  
56<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary  
10:30 am † Helen & John McErlain, † Carmen Falzon,  
In Thanksgiving to Our Lady of Good Counsel  
12:00 pm † Josefina Davila, † Alicia & Benito Ong  
1:00 pm Practice for RCIC  
7:00 pm † Vincenzo, Joseph & Vincent Capobianco,  
For the Sick, Shut-In and Suffering

**Monday May 1**

Easter Weekday / Saint Joseph the Worker  
9:30 am † Alex Pradan, Thanksgiving Mass for Danzel Pinto,  
Rukku George, Zara and families, Ronny & Anna  
George and the living & deceased members of the  
George and Chittoram Families

**Tuesday May 2**

Saint Athanasius, Bishop and Doctor of the Church  
9:30 am † Deceased Members of the Di Leo, Siconolfi, Miele,  
Minechello & Celetti Families, † Alex Pradan

**Wednesday May 3**

Saint Philip and James, Apostles  
9:30 am † Felicia Marcello, † Alex Pradan  
7:00 pm 1-Month Memorial Mass: Luisa Carlucci

**Thursday May 4**

Easter Weekday  
9:30 am † Anthony Misquitta, † Anna & Domenico Vetro,  
A Special Blessing for Maria Bellissimo

**Friday May 5**

Easter Weekday / May Friendship Day  
9:30 am † Robert Pereira

**Saturday May 6**

Easter Weekday  
9:30 am A Special Blessing & Thanksgiving for the Tharappel  
Family

3:30 pm Mass at Parkland

4:30 pm Confession

5:30 pm † Mario Fiorino

**Sunday May 7**

Fifth Sunday of Easter  
7:45 am All living & deceased members of our parish  
9:00 am † Joseph Capobianco  
10:30 am † Nicola Biancofiore, † Joseph and Marie Miranda,  
† Paul & Lucy Sciberras, † Anthony, Yvonne & Gideon  
D'Sousa & deceased family members, Thanksgiving  
Mass for Angelo, Marsha, Rowan, Declan, Naya Dias  
& Families. John & Maureen Dias, the living &  
deceased members of the Dias & Coutinho Families  
12:00 pm † Domenico D'Urzo, † Josefina Davila, Ema &  
deceased members of the Jakovac family  
7:00 pm † Riley Cormier

**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 Zakrajac,  
Enzo, Domenica, Margaret Speciale, Joe Simardone,  
Margaret Ramjattan, Rosa Natale, Christina Vitale,  
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