



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**

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 Baptism: Please contact the parish office.

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"

GOSPEL REFLECTION

Jesus Christ Sows Viable Seeds (Word) in our Hearts - The parable of the sower speaks to all of us. If we examine and tell ourselves the truth, each one of us will convincingly find our position within it, the type of soil we are and how far we have handled the seed sown in us. What do we do with the Word of God we hear proclaimed to us every day is one question I constantly put to my parishioners. This is because, for many, we have become used to it that it no longer makes meaning to us, and we have developed a very hard and tough skin towards it that it can no longer penetrate the walls of our heart. Do we still heed the call and instruction of the Word of God, and has it brought any ontological or functional change in our lives? If after hearing this Word preached to us every day and we still did not make heaven, who is to blame? Our pastors, priests, parents, brothers and sister, who? Of course, the obvious answer is, "I", because to whom much is given much is expected. The Word of God is meant to transform us and help us live a better and healthier life. (fracanicenjoku)

MISSION COOPERATIVE PROGRAM

The Archdiocesan Mission Cooperative Program plays an important role in connecting the parishes of the Archdiocese of Toronto with the Catholic Church in other parts of the world. Last weekend (July 3rd & 4th), our church welcomed Fr. Joel Carioso from the Philippines who preached at all of the Masses. The goals of the program are to provide for food and medical care for the poor, as well as support the education of Missionaries.

Special marked envelopes are still available by the doors of our parish. Please give generously to our brothers and sisters in need. Thank you to the parishioners who have already donated to this worthy cause.

SHARELIFE

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Our goal this year is \$70, 000.00. To date we have achieved \$63,555.30. Please give at the parish using a ShareLife envelope, online through our parish website, or at sharelife.org/donate.

RAFFLE DRAW

The winning ticket for the 1st prize is still unclaimed:

5 Burner Gas Grill BBQ (courtesy of Home Depot at Kipling)
TICKET NO. 407142



WEDDING BANNES

THERE IS A PROMISE OF MARRIAGE BETWEEN:



Andrea Tenuta
Tyler Roick



Please remember the following people in your prayers:

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

PRAY FOR THE DEPARTED SOUL

Sonja Schryer (nee Van Bergen)

Eternal rest grant unto her, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon her. May the soul of the faithful departed rest in peace.



Prayer Requests

ROSARY

Every Sunday at 8:30 am before the Italian Mass.
All are welcome to come and pray in our church.



ST. AUGUSTINE'S SEMINARY

The St. Augustine's Seminary Institute of Theology offers a wide range of programs and flexible course formats open to all – from full master's degree to short certificates or fully online diplomas.

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For more information on these and all programs, including the new St. Augustine's Seminary Pontifical Faculty of Theology, please visit: www.staugustines.on.ca/institute-of-theology

A GIFT TO THE LORD

Please come and join us every Sunday 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.



WEEKLY COLLECTION

Our regular collection last week was: \$5,867.00. We are thankful for your contribution to our church. Please remember to ask us about Pre-Authorized Giving (P.A.G).

RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS (RCIA)

The Rite of Christian of Adults is the way that a non-baptized person is brought into full communion with the Catholic Church. It provides the ritual actions for all the stages of initiation as well as, guides those who might not participate in the full Rite, but who are not yet in full communion with the Church.

If you know of anyone or if you are interested in becoming a Catholic, we are currently accepting enrollment for our RCIA program. Please contact the parish office for an appointment pertaining to an interview with our pastor.

ANNUAL MASS FOR THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED

Wednesday, August 16th at 7:00 pm

Queen of Heaven Cemetery (Woodbridge, ON)

Most Reverend Ivan Camilleri

IN THE EVENT OF RAIN: Mass will be held in St. Anthony's Mausoleum at Queen of Heaven.

CATHOLIC FAMILY SERVICES

A non-profit, community based counseling agencies offering:

- Counselling
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Tel: (416) 921-1163, Email: info@cfstoronto.com
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SAVE THE DATE

The Catholic Women's League Harvest Tea Event
Sunday, October 15, 2023
More information to follow

MEDITAZIONE SPIRITUALE

Un seminatore sprecone - Al centro della parabola non c'è il seminatore e nemmeno il terreno. Al centro di tutto c'è il seme, la Parola.

I quattro quadretti che sono descritti da Matteo, raccontano esiti diversi dell'unica semina, dello stesso annuncio della Parola. La semina è veramente esagerata. Gesù semina ovunque la sua Parola, non è un contadino schizzinoso, non scarta i terreni non adatti. Tutti siamo il terreno di Dio. Amico lettore, la sua Parola è gettata anche nella tua vita.

Interessante che i quattro esiti diversi della semina non sono messi in ordine temporale ma in ordine spaziale. Accanto al terreno che non porta frutto, c'è il seme che germoglia. Nella stessa semina sono possibili risultati diversi. La Parola non si fa largo come uno schiacciasassi, ma con la piccolezza di un seme gettato sulla terra. La sua potenza è indiscussa, è la qualità dell'accoglienza che fa cambiare l'esito. Amico lettore, tu come accogli la Parola? Qual è lo spazio che quotidianamente gli riservi? (Paolo De Martino)

INTENTIONS & LITURGICAL SCHEDULE INTENZIONI DI MESSA E PROGRAMMA LITURGICO

Sunday July 16	Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
7:45 am	All living & deceased members of our parish
9:00 am	† Maria Viresi, † Angelo Patania, † Rosemary Patania † Giuseppe & Antonia Brognia, † Matteo Caon, † Domenico, Elia & Tony Ruffolo
10:30 am	† Kazimerz Madej, † Stanislaw Madej † Gualberto Serran Sr., † Adonis Serran
12:00 pm	† John, Rosario, Lina Colosimo, † Ciriaco, Vito Grieco, † Mario Bellisario, † Domenico D'Urzo, † Antonio Grieco, † Secundino Pedreira, † Ann Marsh
1:30 pm	IGBO Mass
7:00 pm	† Ines Barbieri, † Sonya Schryer
8:00 pm	Adoration
Monday July 17	Weekday
9:30 am	† Clotilde Morta, † Claudio Loprevite, † Maria & Nicola Pulsone, † Antonio & Assunta Loprevite
Tuesday July 18	Weekday
9:30 am	† Vincent Micallef, † Richard & Caroline Tanti, † Carmel & Joseph Tanti
	Special Blessings for Rosemarie, Justin, Kim & Family Special Blessings for Hae-Jung Kim & Min-Ja Jung
Wednesday July 19	Weekday
9:30 am	For Graces & Blessings Received
Thursday July 20	Weekday / Saint Apollinaris, Bishop and Martyr
9:30 am	
Friday July 21	Weekday / Saint Lawrence of Brindisi, Priest and Doctor of the Church; Blessed Francis Jordan, Priest and Religious Founder
9:30 am	
Saturday July 22	Saint Mary Magdalene
9:30 am	† Luigi De Dominicis, † Clervin Adrien, † Maria Miranda
2:00 pm	Baptism
3:30 pm	Mass at Parkland Retirement Home
4:30 pm	Confession
5:30 pm	† Francis Richelieu Logronio, † Katarina Markoch
Sunday July 23	Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
7:45 am	All living & deceased members of our parish
9:00 am	† Ignazio Saladino, † Martino, Angela, Pinuccio Abbattista, † Vito Chimienti, † Mannino Seca, † Vito & Luisa Piacente
10:30 am	† Matthew Dishart, † Wayne Dishart
12:00 pm	† Francesco & Antonietta La Gala, † Ermes Pol-Bodetto
7:00 pm	
8:00 pm	Adoration

2024 FIRST HOLY COMMUNION AND CONFIRMATION INFORMATION

For those students eligible to receive their First Holy Communion or Confirmation in 2024, please look for registration information by the end of August and/or beginning of September 2023.

If you are interested in becoming a member of the Catechist team, please contact the parish office to schedule an appointment for an interview with our pastor.



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