



## 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**

#### Parish Staff

Fr. Carlos Sierra Tobon, **Pastor**

Fr. Sami Farid Mikhail Bakhit, **Associate Pastor**

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**

**17<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time** - The readings for the Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time for Year A are about the wisdom of God which is very different from the wisdom of the world. The first reading recalls how Solomon requested the gift of understanding instead of material goods or power. The psalm reminds us that God's commands are more precious than gold. The second reading tells us to work for God's purpose. And in the gospel Jesus gives us more parables related to the Kingdom of God, including the treasure in the field, the pearl of great price, and treasures new and old. He highlights the immense worth of the kingdom of heaven, prompting a person to joyfully give up everything to obtain it. Jesus explains that just as a net gathers fish of all kinds, there will be a separation of the righteous and the wicked at the end of the age. He concludes by saying that every scribe trained for the kingdom of heaven is like a householder who brings forth both new and old treasures. (Young Catholics.com)

**GOOD SHEPHERD CASSEROLE PROGRAM**

July 29/30 Aug 26/27 Sept 23/24

Our Good Shepherd Casserole programs feeds the poor and disadvantaged. We offer our gratitude to the members of our Good Shepherd Casserole program. If you are interested in becoming a member of this program, please call our parish office at 416.247.0513.

**ANNUAL MASS FOR THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED**

Wednesday, August 16<sup>th</sup> 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.

**RAFFLE DRAW: TICKET NUMBER 407142**

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

5 Burner Gas Grill BBQ (courtesy of Home Depot at Kipling)

**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.

**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.

**WEDDING BANNES**

THERE IS A PROMISE OF MARRIAGE BETWEEN:



Andrea Tenuta  
Tyler Roick



**Please remember the following people in your prayers:**

Theresa Burns, 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 Radechy, Paul Jensen, Carla Chiulli, Jose Vaz, Sergio Rea, John Stibler, Mario Reale, Graziella Marcoccia

**PRAY FOR THE DEPARTED SOUL**



*Prayer Requests*

Sonja Schryer (nee Van Bergen)  
Rosaria Morra  
Mary Ann Warren

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

**ROSARY**



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

**SHARELIFE**

Raised: \$63,555.30 Goal: \$70,000.00



**Work together for good through ShareLife**

The second reading tells us that all things work for good for those who love God, who are called according to His purpose. (Romans 8:28) He is calling us to live our lives as disciples, and we can do so by sharing what we can with those who need it the most. Through ShareLife, we can reach out to the most vulnerable in our communities and those who continue to suffer around the world. Please give at the parish using a ShareLife envelope, online through our parish website, or at [sharelife.org/donate](http://sharelife.org/donate).

**BAPTISM PREPARATION**

There will be a baptism preparation class on Monday, August 14<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 pm in the parish hall for parents and godparents of the children being baptized in August or later this year. Please contact the parish office at 416.247.0513 to register.

**WEEKLY COLLECTION**

Our regular collection last week was: \$6,243.00. We are thankful for your contribution to our church. Please remember to ask us about Pre-Authorized Giving (P.A.G).

### A BIRTHDAY WISH: JULY 30<sup>th</sup>

We would like to wish Fr. Sami Bakhit a very special birthday and a year filled with blessings and prosperity. May your day be joyous and full of cherished memories. Happy Birthday!

### THE FEAST DAY OF TRANSFIGURATION OF OUR LORD August 6<sup>th</sup>

Coffee and tea will be offered after the Sunday Mass times of 9 am, 10:30 am and 12 Noon. We would welcome any donation of baked goods (savory or sweets).

### 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.



### THE OUTREACH PROGRAM

Most urgently needed are individually packaged snacks, such as 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 at the reception area of the parish office.

### MEDITAZIONE SPIRITUALE

**Parabole del Tesoro, della Perla, e della Rete** - Il tesoro è uno stile di vita, un modo di pensare, di relazionarci con gli altri sullo stile di Gesù di Nazareth. Il vangelo lo dice senza mezze misure: la vita cristiana è una bella avventura e non solo un formale rispetto di codici e leggi per stare in pace con la coscienza e meritarsi il paradiso. Siamo onesti, moltissimi cristiani pensano alla fede come un manuale di comportamenti da rispettare per mettere tanti bollini sulla propria tessera a punti della vita e guadagnarsi un posto in paradiso. Per fortuna la vita cristiana non è questo, sarebbe davvero una tristezza! La fede, quella nel Dio di Gesù Cristo, è l'esperienza di un incontro che cambia la vita, cambia l'ordine delle priorità, dona coraggio per vivere i momenti più duri della vita. Dobbiamo solo smuovere le muffe delle nostre abitudini.

Amico lettore prova a chiederti: Dio per te è un tesoro o soltanto un dovere? È una perla o un obbligo?

Amico lettore, non giudicare tu cosa è buono e cosa no, raccogli tutto, verrà un giorno in cui tutto sarà chiaro, ciò che è buono sarà tenuto e ciò che non lo è sarà lasciato. Accetta tutto ciò che ti succede, un giorno ciò che oggi ti sembra inutile, ti servirà. (Paolo De Martino)

### INTENTIONS & LITURGICAL SCHEDULE INTENZIONI DI MESSA E PROGRAMMA LITURGICO

<b>Sunday July 30</b>	Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
7:45 am	All living & deceased members of our parish
9:00 am	† Michele Bafundi, † Anna Scelsi, † Luisa Ponzili, † Ratko Ragik, † Lucia, Caterina, Giovanni & Rocco Mongelli, † Angela Sala, † Rosaria Morra & Souls in Purgatory
10:30 am	† Kevin Valentine Fernandes, Charles & Joan Kelly † Sophie Grzybowski, A Special Blessing for Barbara Kakol
12:00 pm	† Venanzio & Vincenza D'Andrea and Deceased Family Members, † Antonietta & Antonio Conte & Deceased Family Members, † Secundino Pedreira A Special Blessing for Luz Eugenia Sierra Tobon Adoration
7:00 pm	
8:00 pm	
<b>Monday July 31</b>	Saint Ignatius of Loyola, Priest
9:30 am	† Anna & Joseph Vu, A Special Intention for Thang Nguyen
<b>Tuesday August 1</b>	Saint Alphonsus Ligouri, Bishop & Doctor of the Church
9:30 am	† Milenko Beber, † Sandi McKay, Souls in Purgatory, A Special Blessing for William Bennett
<b>Wednesday August 2</b>	Weekday / Saint Eusebius of Vercelli, Bishop;
	Saint Peter Julian Eymard, Priest
9:30 am	† Deceased Members of the Laporte, Savage, Cross & Gonsalvez Families, † Anto & Ivka Soldan, † Ana Davila
<b>Thursday August 3</b>	Weekday
9:30 am	† Ben Leonetti, † Mary Bernedette & Michael Fernando, † Mary Falzon, Kenneth Falzon, † Natasha Raciopa, A Special Blessing for Anthony Falzon Wedding Rehearsal: Andrea Tenuta & Tyler Roick
7:00 pm	St. John Vianney, Priest
<b>Friday August 4</b>	† Anthony Misquitta, † Eugene Drozdowski
9:30 am	
<b>Saturday August 5</b>	Weekday / The Dedication of the Basilica of St. Mary Major, BVM
9:30 am	† Maria De Paola, † Vincenzo De Paola, † Antoniette Concesso
12 Noon	Wedding: Andrea Tenuta & Tyler Roick
3:30 pm	Mass at Parkland Retirement Home
4:30 pm	Confession
5:30 pm	† Vincenzo Markoch, † Angelo Pozzi, † Pierino Pozzi † Giuseppe Plati
<b>Sunday August 6</b>	The Transfiguration of Our Lord
7:45 am	All living & deceased members of our parish
9:00 am	† Frank & Antonietta Gulli, † Armando Nemi, † Rosaria Morra, † Carmela Valenza & Deceased Family Members
10:30 am	† Nicola Biancofiore, † Maria, Teresa, Angelo & Antonia Napoli,
12:00 pm	† Domenico D'Urzo, † Fausta Bottero, Giuseppe Girardo and Deceased Family Members
1:30 pm	IGBO Mass
7:00 pm	† John Newediuk Sr.
8:00 pm	Adoration

### SAVE THE DATE

The Catholic Women's League Harvest Tea Event  
**Sunday, October 15, 2023**  
More information to follow in the next few weeks

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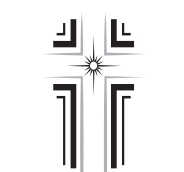
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