



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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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: Every Saturday 4:30 pm to 5:15 pm

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

The Canaanite Woman - Jesus' unresponsiveness to this woman may strike us as uncharacteristic or shocking. Yet in Matthew's Gospel, Jesus' ministry is directed primarily to the people of Israel. At only a very few points, such as the one found in today's Gospel, do we find Jesus anticipating the later Christian ministry to the rest of the world.

Behind Matthew's text we can hear this early Christian community's struggle to understand how God's selection of Israel is consistent with two events: Israel's rejection of Jesus and the Gentiles' acceptance of Jesus. Just as Jesus was surprised by the faith expressed by the Canaanite woman, so too the first Christians were surprised that the Gentiles would receive the salvation God offered through Christ.

(Loyola Press – Sunday Connection)

WEDDING BANN

THERE IS A PROMISE OF MARRIAGE BETWEEN:



Jennifer Fabbro & Davide Scalzo
Cynthia Ogujiuba & George Maduka
Alessandra Russo & Philip Bottero



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 Radeczy, Paul Jensen, Carla Chiulli, Jose Vaz,
Sergio Rea, John Stibler, Mario Reale, Graziella Marcoccia



PRAY FOR THE DEPARTED SOUL

Anne Alfano
Francesca Maietta

BAPTISM PREPARATION

There will be a baptism preparation class on Monday, September 11th at 7:00 pm in the upper hall for parents and godparents of the children being baptized in September or later this year. Please contact the parish office at 416.247.0513 to register

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)

SAVE THE DATE

The Catholic Women's League Harvest Tea Event
Sunday, October 15, 2023

WEEKLY COLLECTION

Our regular collection last week was: \$6,597.00. We are thankful for your contribution to our church. Please remember to ask us about Pre-Authorized Giving (P.A.G).

HEALING RETREAT WEEKEND

You are invited to attend the Inner Healing weekend retreat facilitated by Fr. Antony Parankimilil, held on Saturday, Sept. 2nd & Sunday, Sept. 3rd at the Divine Retreat Centre Toronto, located at 69 William St. Toronto. Registration fee \$20.00. For more information, please call 647.949.4932 or email enquirydrct@gmail.com

2024 SACRAMENTS



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.

SPECIAL COLLECTION

There was a special collection for The Canadian Missions last week. Thank you to the parishioners who brought in their donation. Your generosity will sustain and extend the Catholic faith to isolated, poor and hard-to reach mission areas in our country. Special marked envelopes are available at the front doors if you would like to support this important work.

ATTENTION – ATTENTION – ATTENTION

The handicap parking spaces in our parking lot require that people display their current valid permit on their vehicles' sun visor or front dash. In the absence of a parking permit, a car can be issued a ticket by the police.

All other cars parked not related to religious or chapel attendance need permission from the pastor. This also applies for cars that are parked overnight.

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 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.

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.

PRAYER AND LIFE WORKSHOP

Please join us for a transformative experience as you develop a more profound relationship with God. Participants will learn and deepen skills in the art of prayer in 15 weekly sessions of two hours each. Participants will overcome anxieties through healing and reconciliation, acceptance and surrender.

When: Every Wednesday starting August 23, 2023

Where: Transfiguration of Our Lord Upper Hall

Time: 7:00 pm to 9:00 pm

No registration fee. Material fee: \$20.00

Contact: Ana Orellana at aorellan55@gmail.com

SHARELIFE

Raised: \$66,103.33 Goal: \$70,000.00

Please give at the parish using a ShareLife envelope, online through our parish website, or at sharelife.org/donate.

CONFESSIONE

La chiesa ha aggiornato gli orari delle confessioni. Ora offriamo la confessione dalle 16:30 alle 17:15 ogni Sabato in chiesa. Quando pecciamo, ci priviamo della grazia di Dio. E così facendo, rendiamo ancora più facile peccare ancora. L'unico modo per uscire da questo ciclo discendente è riconoscere i nostri peccati, pentirsene e chiedere perdono a Dio è comprometerci a fare il meglio.

MEDITAZIONE SPIRITUALE

Signore Aiutami - La donna non si scoraggia, ma prostrandosi in adorazione supplica: "Signore, aiutami!". Torna questo appellativo messianico, "Signore", che mostra la fermezza della fede della cananea; ma anche davanti a questa affermazione Gesù sembra rimanere impassibilmente, legato ad un messianismo giudaico. "Non è bene prendere il pane dei figli per gettarlo ai cani domestici". Davanti a tale considerazione, la donna risponde da un lato riconoscendo lo statuto prioritario di Israele, ma allo stesso tempo chiedendo di non essere esclusa dalla salvezza solo a motivo della sua condizione etnica di straniera. "È vero Signore". È la terza volta che questa donna rivolge a Gesù tale appellativo, mentre i discepoli non lo hanno mai chiamato così. "Eppure i cagnolini mangiano le briciole che cadono dalla tavola dei loro padroni": la cananea, con grande tenacia e sensibilità, utilizza la stessa immagine della mensa – simbolo della salvezza (cfr. Is 25) – adoperata da Gesù, per rivendicare uno spazio nel piano salvifico di Dio anche per i pagani. Ed è proprio il riconoscimento di una così grande fede che porta all'esaudimento della sua richiesta. Davanti alla fede piccola dei discepoli, questa donna straniera, come il centurione romano (cfr. Mt 8), manifesta una fede grande, la fede dei lontani, una fede che è adesione alla volontà salvifica di Dio in Cristo Gesù, perché "Il mio cibo è far la volontà di colui che mi ha mandato, e compiere l'opera sua" (Gv 4, 34).

INTENTIONS & LITURGICAL SCHEDULE INTENZIONI DI MESSA E PROGRAMMA LITURGICO

Sunday August 20 Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time	
7:45 am	All living & deceased members of our parish
9:00 am	† Rosaria Morra, † Suvilia Reffo, † Brigida Novelli, † Ida D'Amelio
10:30 am	† Julie & Bikoo Patel, † Esperanza Roldan, † Evaristo Opinaldo, † Julieta Dolor, † Elaine Panuncio, † Amparo Lira, † Iluminada Custodio, † Irene Furtado
12:00 pm	† John, Rosario & Lina Colosimo, † Ciriaco, Vito & Antonio Grieco, † Mario Bellisario, † Francesca Maietta, † Anne Alfano, † Ann Marsh
1:30 pm	IGBO Mass
7:00 pm	† Mary & Kenneth Falzon, † Natasha Raciopa, † Charles & Joan Kelly & A Special Blessing for Anthony Falzon
8:00 pm	Adoration
Monday August 21 Saint Pius X, Pope	
9:30 am	† Vincent Micallef, Emmanuel & Rose Micallef, † Mary & Kenneth Falzon, † Natasha Raciopa & Special Blessings for Anthony Falzon
Tuesday August 22 The Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary	
9:30 am	† Maria Miranda, † Mary & Kenneth Falzon, † Natasha Raciopa & Special Blessings for Anthony Falzon & Stephanie
7:00 pm	1-Month Memorial Mass: Erminia Campana
Wednesday August 23 Weekday / Saint Rose of Lima, Virgin	
9:30 am	† Matthew Dishart, † Wayne Dishart, † Mary & Kenneth Falzon, † Natasha Raciopa & A Special Blessing for Anthony Falzon
Thursday August 24 Saint Bartholomew, Apostle	
9:30 am	† Domenico Consentino, † Mary & Kenneth Falzon, † Natasha Raciopa, A Special Healing for Domenico, A Special Blessing for Anthony Falzon, In Honour of the Blessed Trinity & St. Charbel
7:00 pm	Memorial Mass: Pietro Muto
Friday August 25 Weekday / Saint Loius; Saint Joseph Calasanz, Priest	
9:30 am	† Noel & Jacinta Castelino, † Vita Devirgilio, † Mary & Kenneth Falzon, † Natasha Raciopa & A Special Blessing for Anthony Falzon
Saturday August 26 Weekday / BVM	
9:30 am	† Mary & Kenneth Falzon, † Natasha Raciopa & A Special Blessing for Anthony Falzon
2:00 pm	Baptism
3:30 pm	Mass at Parkland Retirement Home
4:30 pm	Confession
5:30 pm	† Franco Mancuso, † Domenic Ngô Chu, † Maria Nguyen Sen, † Joseph Pham Phy, † Anna Vu Tuong
Sunday August 27 Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time	
7:45 am	All living & deceased members of our parish
9:00 am	† Rosaria Morra
10:30 am	† Juana Tolentino, Leon Tolentino, † Joe Gallelo, † Joe Garito, † Tyler & Hunter Siriunas Gallelo
12:00 pm	† Erminia Campana, † Pietro Muto
7:00 pm	† Charles & Joan Kelly † Mary & Kenneth Falzon, † Natasha Raciopa & A Special Blessing for Anthony Falzon
8:00 pm	Adoration

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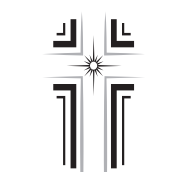
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