



## 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**

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

Transfiguration: 55 Ludstone Dr, Etobicoke, ON M9R 2J2 416-393-5276

*"Please remember us in your will"*

## THIRD SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

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### GOSPEL REFLECTION

**Follow Me** - When Jesus called his first disciples, the Gospel tells us that the fishermen (Peter, Andrew, James and John) dropped everything to follow Jesus immediately. Yet this Gospel tells us little about the prior experience that the fishermen had of Jesus. Did they know him? Had they heard him preach? What kind of person must Jesus have been to invoke such a response? We can imagine that Jesus was a powerful presence to elicit a response as immediate and complete as these first disciples gave.

The Gospel concludes with a description of the ministry that Jesus begins in Galilee. Jesus inaugurates the Kingdom of God with his work. He teaches in the synagogue and preaches the kingdom. His ability to cure people's, diseases and illness is a sign of the kingdom. In Jesus' ministry, we already begin to see the Kingdom of God among us. (Loyola Press)

### EXERCISE GROUP

The Senior Exercise Class has resumed. Classes are held in our parish hall-Mondays & Wednesdays at 10:30 am to 11:30 am. Eight classes are only \$20.00 (payable at the 1<sup>st</sup> class of each month). Parishioners are welcome to drop by & try a class.

### CHOIR MEMBERS

If you are looking to participate more actively in our liturgy every weekend, we welcome you to join our English adult choir, which will be providing the music for the Saturday 5:30pm Mass. We welcome parishioners of all musical backgrounds. Anyone who is interested in joining, please speak with Dustin, our organist, after Mass, or leave your name and email address with the parish office.

### SOCIETY OF SAINT VINCENT DE PAUL

The bank has informed us that their business policy will be enforced regarding the name on the cheques we deposit. Going forward all donations made by cheques to St. Vincent De Paul must be made payable to – **SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL**. Thank you for your ongoing support.

### CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE

The CWL will hold a General Meeting in the Parish Hall following the 9:30 am Mass on Saturday, January 28th, 2023. This will be a business meeting to work out a program for this year as we resume more normal activities. All women in the parish are welcome. We look forward to sharing ideas & information.

### SHARELIFE

Our parishioners' support has made a difference in the lives of those in need. Last year, ShareLife supporters like you enabled 21,000 people to receive affordable mental health care through family service agencies across the Archdiocese of Toronto, including our community.

Thank you to everyone for your donation to our 2022 ShareLife Campaign. The total raised \$62,327.00

### COFFEE SUNDAY

The Catholic Women's League will take over coordinating the monthly Coffee Sunday. We will hold our First Coffee Sunday on February 12<sup>th</sup> following the 9:00 am, 10:30 am, & 12:00 noon Masses. We ask as before for donations of baked goods to serve with coffee after each Mass. All are welcome. We ask those attending to park in the school lot to allow those coming to Mass access to parking. Thank you.

### 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 from Feb 22<sup>nd</sup> to May 31<sup>st</sup>;

June 3<sup>rd</sup> is a 1-day Retreat

**Where:** Transfiguration of Our Lord Parish Hall

**Time:** 7:00 pm to 9:00 pm

No registration fee. Material fee: \$20.00

Contact: Ana Orellana at [aorellan55@gmail.com](mailto:aorellan55@gmail.com)

### PREMS-APPROACH

This is a program with a method to work with the individuals and their families dealing with intellectual challenges such as Autism and Down Syndrome.

**Weekly Sessions:** Mondays at 7:15 pm in our parish hall starting February 27<sup>th</sup>

**Contact Information:** Linda Ward - 416.473.1149 and Fr. Carlos Sierra Tobon 416.247.0513

**Note:** There will be a form to be completed for the candidates in the program. Please refer to the parish office for further information.

We are seeking volunteers to help with the program and has scheduled a special meeting to train volunteers on Friday, February 24<sup>th</sup> in our parish hall at 7:15 pm. Kindly let us know if you are interested in helping individuals to rise above their abilities.

### CASSEROLE PROGRAM

Please help provide for people who are hungry and homeless. We welcome you to drop off a Shepherd Pie Casserole on:

Jan. 28<sup>th</sup>/29<sup>th</sup> Feb. 25<sup>th</sup>/26<sup>th</sup> March 25<sup>th</sup>/26<sup>th</sup>

### PARISH ENVELOPES 2023

Envelopes for the year 2023 are still available in the parish hall and are in numerical order. If you don't know your envelope number, please refer to the binder with names listed in alphabetical order.

### WEEKLY COLLECTION

The regular collection for January 15<sup>th</sup> was \$5,210.30. 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). Thank you to all.

**PRAY FOR OUR DEPARTED SOULS**

May the souls of the departed rest in peace:  
**Walter Ryan, Maria Priolo, Augusto Bertocchi**

**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, men's new underwear, socks, jeans warm gloves, winter hats & scarves, towels. Items can be placed in the blue bin located at the reception area of the parish office.

**PASTA NIGHT**

The Knights Of Columbus, Humber Valley Council #3945 will be hosting an Italian Night Dinner and Dance on Saturday, February 11<sup>th</sup> at 7pm. We are inviting everyone to come out and enjoy a wonderful evening with your fellow parishioners, friends and family. The menu includes Antipasto, Lasagna, Veal, Salad, Mixed Veggies, Potatoes and dessert. We will also have a cash bar. The cost is \$40 per person. For tickets please contact the Grand Knight Romey Simon Sebastiampillai at romeysimon@hotmail.com

**SERRA CLUB - VOCATION**

“Repent, for the kingdom of heaven has come near.” Are you willing to proclaim the coming of the kingdom 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. Email: vocations@archtoronto.org www.vocationstoronto.ca

**MEDITAZIONE SPIRITUALE**

**Chiamati** - La proposta di Gesù non riguarda una dottrina religiosa. Al centro c'è la relazione con Lui, un incontro che stravolge la vita di quei pescatori. Gesù li raggiunge nel luogo di lavoro, non nella sinagoga o al tempio, non in un momento di preghiera, ma sulla riva del lago con in mano le reti. E' davvero stupenda questa partenza: Gesù non chiede se sono fedeli alle preghiere, non li interroga sui dieci comandamenti. Niente di tutto questo! Gesù li invita a stare con Lui. Ecco il centro. Questo è il punto, amico lettore. L'esperienza della fede parte da qui, da questa chiamata a stare con Lui, a fargli compagnia. A volte il cristianesimo lo riduciamo a una serie di cose da fare e altre da non fare, come se tutto si risolvesse in un grande gioco, dove ti conquistasti il paradiso se hai la tua tessera a punti completata! Meno male che la vita cristiana non è questo incubo. (Paolo Di Martino)

**COLLETTA SETTIMANALE**

Grazie per la vostra generosità. La colletta regolare della settimana 15 Gennaio e' stata \$5,210.30. Grazie ancora per il vostro contributo per aiutare con le spese della chiesa. Utimamente abbiamo fatto dei lavoretti di manutenzione che richiedono delle spese...Dio vi benedirà.

**MASS INTENTIONS  
 INTENZIONI DELLE MESSE**

- Sunday January 22** Third Sunday in Ordinary Time
  - 7:45 am Pro Popolo
  - 9:00 am † Antonio Bondi, Deceased Members of the Bottoni and Noce Families
  - 10:30 am Special Blessing for Max & Susan Gamboa for their 40<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary, † Victor Colaco, † Antonino & Serafina Mule
  - 12:00 pm † John, Rosario, Lina Colosimo † Ciriaco, Vito Grieco, † Mario Bellisario
  - 7:00 pm
- Monday January 23**
  - 9:30 am † Matthew Dishart
- Tuesday January 24** Saint Francis de Sales, Bishop & Doctor of the Church
  - 9:30 am † Domenico Cosentino, † Vince Bertucci Thanksgiving Mass in Honour of St. Charbel & Special Healing for Domenico
  - 1:00 pm Mass for Transfiguration of Our Lord School
- Wednesday January 25** The Conversion of Saint Paul, Apostle
  - 9:30 am † Vincent Micallef, † Emanuel Micallef † Rose Micallef, † Rita Camilleri
- Thursday January 26** Saint Timothy & Saint Titus, Bishops
  - 9:30 am
- Friday January 27** Saint Angela Merici, Virgin
  - 9:30 am † Kevin Valentine Fernandes, † Mary Lodge
- Saturday January 28** Saint Thomas Aquinas, Priest & Doctor of the Church
  - 9:30 am
  - 2:00 pm Baptism
  - 3:30 pm Mass at Parkland Seniors' Residence
  - 4:30 pm Confession
  - 5:30 pm † Walter Ryan
- Sunday January 29** Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time
  - 7:45 am Pro Popolo
  - 9:00 am † Maria Grazia Cristello, † Salvatore, Francesco & Agnese Armocida, † Giovanni Cortese, † Ignazio Saladino
  - 10:30 am † Franz Velez, † Natale & Teresa Clemente † Roberto Mair, † Casmir & Dulcine D'Souza and the Deceased Members of the D'Souza Family
  - 12:00 pm † Luka Markotic, † Mariano Amaral † Lourdes Cabral, † Flora & Alfredo Greco
  - 7:00 pm

**PRAY FOR OUR 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, Teresa Pirrello, Margaret Speciale, Joe Simardone, Margaret Ramjattan, Rosa Natale, Christina Vitale, Karen Radeczy, Paul Jensen, Pauline Cicci

**“SPIRITUAL WALK-IN CLINIC”**

Our parish is honoured with an opportunity to have an adoration of the Blessed Sacrament 24 hours a day, 7 days a week exposed in our **chapel** for the last 20 years. If you would like to commit one hour a week for prayers in the chapel, please leave your name and contact number with the parish office. All are welcome to come and pray.

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