



## 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**

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**

**Two Types of Sinners** - The actual lesson of the parable follows this premise. If God’s will is the best course of action, who is more worthy of praise – those who promise to fulfill it or those who really do fulfill it? Jesus despised hypocrisy more than almost every other sin. He called those who preach the truth but live falsely “whitewashed tombs, serpents, brood of vipers, blind guides” (Matthew 23). He went so far as to declare that salvation depends precisely on what we do, not merely on what we say or believe: “It is not those who say to me, Lord, Lord, who will enter the kingdom of heaven, but the person who does the will of my Father in heaven” (Matthew 7:21). St James put it quite bluntly, “For just as a body without a spirit is dead, so faith without works is dead” (James 2:26).

Neither son in the parable treated his father with due respect and obedience, just as neither hypocrisy nor greed and lust (the sins associated with tax collectors and prostitutes) please God, but clearly the one who “changed his mind” (with all the humiliation and humility that entailed) and went into the fields cheered his father’s heart more than the other. Even if we tend to grumble at God’s will when first we discover it, we can make his heart rejoice if we obey. (Catholic Exchange)

**GOOD SHEPHERD THANKSGIVING FOOD DRIVE**

As we approach Thanksgiving, Good Shepherd is preparing for its annual food drive, and we need your support to help provide meals for homeless and at-risk individuals in our community. Please drop off your donation of canned goods and non-perishable items by the designated area of our altar on the Thanksgiving Weekend of October 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup>. Items needed: tuna, canned meat, canned tomatoes, tomato sauce, beans, chickpeas, soup, stews, canned corn, cereal, granola bars, jams, mayo, mustard, peanut butter, tea bags, coffee and rice.



**MEMBERSHIP DRIVE FAIR FOR ALL MINISTRIES**

If you are interested in joining as a Choir member, Eucharistic Minister, Lector or as an Usher, please fill out a form located at the entrance of our church. All applications will be reviewed by the pastor and if accepted, a personal meeting will follow.

**PRAY FOR THE DEPARTED SOUL**

Felice Labrozzi & Gabriel Iannetti

**PRAY FOR OUR SICK**

Please remember the following people in your prayers:

- Theresa Burns, Noemy Pereira, Clint Viegas, Lisa Petriglia
- 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, Carla Chiulli, Jose Vaz, Sergio Rea,
- John Stibler, Mario Reale, Graziella Marcoccia
- Angela D’Arcy, Domenico Loprevite, Maria Bellissimo

**INDIGENOUS HEALING & RECONCILIATION FUND**

**SPECIAL COLLECTION: SEPT. 30 / OCT. 1**

As part of our ongoing efforts towards healing and reconciliation, the Archdiocese of Toronto has made a commitment to provide funds in support of programs and initiatives that respond to the various needs that exist among Indigenous Peoples both locally and throughout the country. The Indigenous Healing & Reconciliation fund is part of a national effort announced by the Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops. To date, the fund has raised close to 40 percent of the \$30 million target as pledged by the Canadian bishops. The archdiocese will contribute \$6 million towards the national pledge. The collection this weekend September 30<sup>th</sup>/October 1<sup>st</sup> provides an opportunity for the faithful to contribute to this important initiative. For more information or to donate online please visit: [www.archtoronto.org/healingandreconciliation](http://www.archtoronto.org/healingandreconciliation) - thank you for your generosity!

**MOROCCO AND LIBYA: HUMANITARIAN RELIEF**

Two natural disasters have recently struck the region of North Africa with a devastating earthquake in Morocco followed by severe flooding in Libya caused by Storm Daniel.

Those wishing to help may do so in the following ways:

**Humanitarian aid for Morocco** - Through our parish, making cheques payable to: Name of Parish – Morocco Earthquake - Humanitarian Relief

**Humanitarian aid for Libya** - Online through the Red Cross website – [www.redcross.ca](http://www.redcross.ca)

By phone through the Red Cross – 1-800-418-1111

**RETREAT FOR WOMEN**

Queen of Apostle Renewal Centre invites all women to The 2023 Women Together Retreat on Wednesday, October 25<sup>th</sup> from 9 am to 3 pm. Location: 1617 Blythe Road, Mississauga 905-278-5229 or [office@qoa.ca](mailto:office@qoa.ca) ; Cost \$45.00. Concludes with Mass.

**CATHOLIC WOMEN’S LEAGUE: FALL TEA**

The CWL at Transfiguration of Our Lord will host a Parish Fall Tea on Sunday October 15, 2023 from 2:00 PM to 4:00 PM in the Parish Hall. The cost is \$25.00 for Adults & \$15.00 for Children 12 & under. Come enjoy a fun afternoon. Reserve your tickets early & group tables can be reserved. All are welcome. There will be great food, door prizes, a 50/50 draw, a Teapot display & a History of Tea display. Tickets are available in the Parish Office. They will not be sold at the door. Proceeds will be donated to the Parish & charities supported by our Council. Join us. We look forward to seeing you.

**WEEKLY COLLECTION**

Our regular collection last week was: \$6,819.00. Please remember to ask us about Pre-Authorized Giving (P.A.G). Thank you for your contribution and for supporting our parish.

### WITNESS TO LIFE SUNDAY

Life Chain will take place this Sunday, October 1<sup>st</sup> from 2 pm to 3 pm. The location for our community is at the intersection of Dixon Rd. and Kipling Ave. It's a family friendly and peaceful event. Please join us and together we can stand for life, hope and truth.

### UPCOMING EVENT

**Tuesday, October 3<sup>rd</sup> at 7:00 pm**

Evaluation of Catechism Program (Parish Hall)

**Tuesday, October 17<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 pm**

Finance Council Meeting (Parish Boardroom)

**Saturday, October 28<sup>th</sup> at 10:30 am**

Formation Session: Eucharistic Ministers, Lectors & Ushers with Fr. Carlos (Parish Hall) Please join Mass at 9:30 am.

**Wednesday, December 6<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 pm**

Advent Day of Confessions in our parish

### PARISH HEADCOUNT

The Archdiocese is requesting our participation in its annual parishioner attendance survey for all parish and mission communities, on the weekends of October 14<sup>th</sup>/15<sup>th</sup> and October 21<sup>st</sup>/22<sup>nd</sup>.

### PREMS-APPROACH

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

**Weekly Sessions:** Mondays at 7:15 pm at Transfiguration of Our Lord School Gymnasium starting October 30<sup>th</sup>.

**Contact Info:** Linda 416.473.1149 & Fr. Carlos 416.247.0513

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

### THE MAGNIFICAT ADVENT COMPANION BOOK

This book features meditative prayers, essays, and poetry, an examination of conscience, and a unique feature: the Advent Stations. This Advent Companion Book is available at a donation of \$5.00 per book and is available at the Parish Office.

### MEDITAZIONE SPIRITUALE

**Questo significa parlar chiaro!** In poche parole, il Signore sconfessa la fede dei capi del popolo, dei dottori della legge, dei Farisei: una fede, la loro, che è solo apparenza, una fede ipocrita, una fede di facciata, che offende Dio perché è pura esteriosità senza alcuna sostanza; un vestito della festa che si indossa per andare a Messa, ma che, una volta rientrati a casa, si ripone nell'armadio, per tirarlo fuori la domenica successiva: ma sotto il vestito... niente. Una fede così è solo finzione, come lo è un costume di scena, o una maschera.

Di cristiani di facciata la Chiesa ne ha tanti, purtroppo!...con i documenti in regola, certo, siamo tutti battezzati nel nome del Padre e del Figlio e dello Spirito Santo; ma non si va oltre.

(Fr. Massimo Rossi)

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

<b>Sunday October 1</b> Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time	
7:45 am	All living & deceased members of our parish
9:00 am	† Virginia, Carmine & Natale Bozzo, † Nicola Giosa, For the Holy Family & Infant of Prague, A Healing Mass for Nina & Family
10:30 am	† Prospero Torres, † Vincenza Meffe, † Nicola Biancofiore, † Aldy Apolinario
12:00 pm	For All Deceased Religious & Missionaries, † Gabriel Iannetti
1:30 pm	IGBO Mass
7:00 pm	† Charles & Joan Kelly, † Elda Mollicone, † Mary & Kenneth Falzon, † Natasha Raciopa & A Special Blessing for Anthony Falzon
8:00 pm	Adoration (1/2 hour guided meditation)
<b>Monday October 2</b> The Holy Guardian Angels	
9:30 am	† Macario & Teresa Raimundo and the living and deceased members of the Raimundo and Barros Sa Families, † Mary & Kenneth Falzon, † Natasha Raciopa, Special Blessing for Anthony Falzon
<b>Tuesday October 3</b> Weekday	
9:30 am	† Antonio Alano Jr., † Mary & Kenneth Falzon, † Natasha Raciopa, † Nicola Giosa, Special Blessing for Anthony Falzon
<b>Wednesday October 4</b> Saint Francis of Assisi	
9:30 am	† Anthony Misquitta, † Giuseppe Colantonio, † Mary & Kenneth Falzon, † Natasha Raciopa, Deceased Members of the Dias & D'Souza Families A Special Blessing for Anthony Falzon
<b>Thursday October 5</b> Weekday / Saint Faustina Kowalska, Virgin	
9:30 am	† Robert Pereira, † Mary & Kenneth Falzon, † Natasha Raciopa, A Special Blessings for Anthony Falzon & the Ghebreyohannes Family
<b>Friday October 6</b> Weekday / Saint Bruno, Priest	
9:30 am	† Mario & Ruth Ratos, † Maria Ciancio, † Maria, Salvatore & Marcello Mastrella, † Antonio & Maria Lourdes Tavares, † Mary & Kenneth Falzon, † Natasha Raciopa, A Special Blessing for A. Falzon
<b>Saturday October 7</b> Our Lady of the Rosary	
9:30 am	† Rosario & Pacifico Abilay, † Mary & Kenneth Falzon, † Natasha Raciopa, A Special Blessing for Anthony Falzon
3:30 pm	Mass at Parkland Retirement Home
4:30 pm	Confession
5:30 pm	† Mary & John Simard, † Alex Van Bergen, † Madeleine Ribeiro, † Domenic Santaguida
<b>Sunday October 8</b> Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time	
7:45 am	All living & deceased members of our parish
9:00 am	† Rosaria Morra, † Prudenza & Erminio Grande, † Felice Labrozzi
10:30 am	† Alex Risavy, † Macario & Teresa Raimundo and the living and deceased members of the Raimundo and Barros Sa Families, † Rick & Igalite Schilke and Family, Thanksgiving Mass from Rodney Nicomedez
12:00 pm	† Domenico D'Urzo, † Antonio Grieco
7:00 pm	† Charles & Joan Kelly, † Mary & Kenneth Falzon, † Natasha Raciopa & Special Blessing for A. Falzon
8:00 pm	Adoration (1/2 hour guided meditation)

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