



## 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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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"*

## TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

### GOSPEL REFLECTION

With the invited guests now deemed unworthy to attend the king's wedding feast, the servants are sent to invite whomever they can find. The guests arrive, but it appears that accepting the king's invitation brings certain obligations. The guest who failed to dress in the appropriate wedding attire is cast out of the feast. We are reminded that while many are invited to the kingdom of heaven, not all are able to meet its requirements. God invites us to his feast, giving us his salvation. Yet he asks us to repent for our sins.

Jesus' message in the parable cautions against exclusive beliefs about the kingdom of heaven. The parable also teaches about humility. Those who assume that they are the invited guests may find that they have refused the invitation, and so others are invited in their place. To accept the invitation is also to accept its obligations. God wants our full conversion in complete acceptance of his mercy.

### UPCOMING EVENT

**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

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

Pastoral Executive Council (Parish Boardroom)

### 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.

### PRAY FOR THE DEPARTED SOUL

John Tomlinson

### 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, Katherine Idzik, Angela D'Arcy, Domenico Loprevite, Maria Bellissimo

### WORLD MISSION SUNDAY - OCTOBER 22, 2023

There will be a second collection next weekend for the Evangelization of the Nations, otherwise known as World Mission Sunday. Donation envelopes are available by the doors of our parish. This is a worldwide collection for the missionary church, and it is our opportunity to assist at-need Catholic Communities globally. Offerings are combined with offerings from other Catholics around the world and distributed to missions and dioceses. We are called to share from our abundance with those less fortunate who lack the basic essentials to know, love and praise God.

### RENEW TORONTO

Renew Toronto is a conference for all young adults ages 19-39 taking place on Saturday, November 4<sup>th</sup> at Canada Christian College in Whitby. The day includes keynotes by Jackie & Bobby Angel, worship led by Steadfast Worship, various workshop speakers, Confessions, Mass, Eucharistic Adoration, and fellowship. This conference offers unique opportunities for students, young adult professionals, and young couples. Renew your heart. Renew your call. Renew our community. Registration now open! For more information and to register, visit: [www.renewtoronto.org](http://www.renewtoronto.org).

### TRANSFIGURATION CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE

The Transfiguration CWL invites you to become a member of the Transfiguration Catholic Women's League, which is a sisterhood whose aim is to develop a deeper Spiritual life through prayer, example, upholding the sanctity of life, the dignity of all human beings, the importance of freedom, social justice, peace & harmony and the promotion of Catholic Education. Join and help keep this voice alive. Fees for 2024 will be \$40.00. Members of the CWL will be available at the Church entrance after all the masses the weekend of October 28<sup>th</sup> and 29<sup>th</sup> to answer questions and accept membership fees. Membership fees can also be left in the Parish office in an envelope marked CWL.

### ONLINE BEREAVEMENT: October 18<sup>th</sup> at 7:00pm

Register at <https://nbb1023.eventbrite.ca>

### ONLINE SEPARATED/DIVORCED: October 19<sup>th</sup> at 7pm

Register at <https://nbsd1023.eventbrite.ca>

### PRE-AUTHORIZED GIVING (P.A.G)

Our P.A.G total for the following months are:

August 2023: \$1,748.00. September 2023: \$1,641.00

Thank you to the parishioners who are contributing to our church through this method.

### WEEKLY COLLECTION

Our regular collection last week was: \$5,415.75

Thank you for your contribution and for supporting our parish.

OCTOBER 15, 2023

### GOOD SHEPHERD CASSEROLE PROGRAM

Oct 28/29 Nov 25/26 Dec 23/24

Thank you to the members for helping feed the poor and disadvantaged. If you are interested in becoming a member of this program, please call our parish office at 416.247.0513.

### BUNDLE SUNDAY

The Society of St. Vincent de Paul will be holding a Bundle Sunday on the weekend November 11<sup>th</sup> & 12<sup>th</sup>, 2023. Volunteers and the truck will be in the Church parking lot to receive your donations. Please note we do not accept baby or other furniture, appliances, books, mattresses, dishes, construction materials or video tapes. Thank you for your support.

### COME & SEE WEEKEND

The Office of Vocations will be hosting a Come & See Weekend Discernment Retreat for men 18 years and older, at St. Augustine's Seminary on Friday, November 17<sup>th</sup> (6:30 p.m.) until Sunday, November 19<sup>th</sup> (2 p.m.). This retreat offers a way for men to discern a possible call to priesthood at our seminary.. Registration must be done online at [www.vocationstoronto.ca/comesee](http://www.vocationstoronto.ca/comesee) For more information, please email: [vocations@archtoronto.org](mailto:vocations@archtoronto.org).

### COFFEE SUNDAY

Coffee Sunday will be hosted by the Catholic Women's League on Sunday October 29<sup>th</sup>. Coffee will be served following the 9:00am, 10:30am & 12:00 noon Masses. All are welcome. We extend our gratitude to everyone for their donation of baked goods.

### 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>. Thank you.

### MEDITAZIONE SPIRITUALE

Le parole di Gesù hanno un riferimento immediato all'atteggiamento del popolo d'Israele: questo popolo, infatti, era stato preparato da Dio per l'ora del Messia, ma quando giunse l'ora del Messia pochi lo accolsero e molti lo rifiutarono. Gesù soffrì immensamente per questo atteggiamento e un giorno arrivò addirittura a piangere: «alla vista della città pianse su di essa dicendo: "Se avessi compreso anche tu, in questo giorno, quello che porta alla pace! Ma ora è stato nascosto ai tuoi occhi"» (cf Lc 19, 41-42). È il mistero della libertà umana che può diventare peccato, può diventare rifiuto di Dio! Ma Dio, con accenti accorati e insistenti, ci avvisa sul rischio del nostro no: perdere Dio vuol dire perdere la festa (l'unica vera festa) e dunque rifiutare il banchetto della gioia. Eppure spesso ci affanniamo nella ricerca di cose inutili e passeggiare, mentre trascuriamo l'unica cosa necessaria, che è questa: aprire umilmente il cuore a Dio, affinché egli possa invaderlo con un fiume di gioia. (don Lucio D'Abbraccio)

### INTENTIONS & LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

#### INTENZIONI DI MESSA E PROGRAMMA LITURGICO

<b>Sunday October 15</b>	Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time
7:45 am	All living & deceased members of our parish
9:00 am	† 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 Souls in Purgatory, † Jesse Rigor, † Ivan Kundler, † Eric Vinluan, † John Tomlinson
12:00 pm	IGBO Mass
1:30 pm	† Charles & Joan Kelly, † Mary & Kenneth Falzon, † Natasha Raciopa & Special Blessing for Anthony Falzon
7:00 pm	Adoration (1/2 hour of meditation)
8:00 pm	<b>Monday October 16</b> Weekday / Saint Hedwig, Religious; Saint Margaret Mary Alacoque, Virgin
9:30 am	† Mary & Kenneth Falzon, † Natasha Raciopa, A Special Blessings for Anthony Falzon, For a successful surgery for Melodee Purpura
<b>Tuesday October 17</b>	Saint Ignatius of Antioch, Bishop & Martyr
9:30 am	† Sophia Coleman, † Charles Narcis, † Alberto Debartolomeo, † Mary & Kenneth Falzon, † Natasha Raciopa, A Special Blessings for Anthony Falzon
<b>Wednesday October 18</b>	Saint Luke, Evangelist
9:30 am	† John Sellner, † Victor Gallo, † Mary & Kenneth Falzon, † Natasha Raciopa, Holy Souls in Purgatory, Special Blessings for Anthony Falzon, Bill Bennett, Aniela Kuncaitis
<b>Thursday October 19</b>	Weekday
9:30 am	† Acacio & Helena Xavier, † Curtis Yecla, † Mary & Kenneth Falzon, † Natasha Raciopa, A Special Blessing for Anthony Falzon, a Special Blessing for Tara and Diego Barco
<b>Friday October 20</b>	Weekday
9:30 am	† Edward Shmakov, † Mary & Kenneth Falzon, † Natasha Raciopa, A Special Blessing for Anthony Falzon, Thanksgiving Mass from Ann, A Special Blessing for Vergie Tacbad.
<b>Saturday October 21</b>	Weekday / BVM
9:30 am	† Antoinette Concessio, † Agostino Valenza, † Jose Tavares, † Vincenza Antinoro, † 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	† Valentino & Pauline Cicci, † Jose & Diana Da Silva † Tereza Kidane
<b>Sunday October 22</b>	Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time
7:45 am	All living & deceased members of our parish
9:00 am	† Felice Labrozzi
10:30 am	† Mariamme George, † Deceased Members of the McKeown & Wood Families, † Albert DeBono
12:00 pm	† John, Rosario, Lina Colosimo, † Ciriaco, Vito Grieco and Antonio Grieco, † Mario Bellisario, † Domenico D'Urzo, † Neyla Vargas, † Fidel Sierra
7:00 pm	† Charles & Joan Kelly, † Mary & Kenneth Falzon, † Natasha Raciopa & A Special Blessing for Anthony Falzon
8:00 pm	Adoration (1/2 hour of meditation)

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