



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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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"

THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

GOSPEL REFLECTION

Stay Awake - Our Lord encourages us to stay awake. Staying awake, in practice, means having the light of faith, which is kept alive with the oil of charity.

The parable centers on the attitude one should adopt up to the time when the bridegroom comes. In other words, it is not sufficient to know that one is "inside" the Kingdom, that one "belongs" to the Church: one has to be on the watch and be preparing for Christ's coming by doing good works and by fulfilling God's Will.

Anything which implies indifference to God's Will, living life for one's self and living for this world would constitute a spiritual slumber which would lead to nefarious consequences at the end of one's life.

The vigilance to which God invites us to live should be continuous and untiring, because the devil is always after us, prowling around "*like a roaring lion, seeking someone to devour*" (1 Pet 5:8). (Young Catholics Striving for Holiness)

TRANSFIGURATION CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE

The Transfiguration CWL invites you to become a member. Fees for 2024 will be \$40.00. Membership fees can also be left with the Parish office in an envelope marked CWL.

CWL General Meeting: Saturday, Nov. 18th following the 9:30 am Mass.

ALL SOULS DAY ENVELOPES

All Souls Day envelopes are available. Please provide the names of your deceased loved ones along with your donation and place them in the basket in front of the altar. We will be praying for all the names listed on the All Souls Day envelopes throughout the month of November.

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, Sergio Rea,
Margaret Ramjattan, Rosa Natale, Christina Vitale, Jose Vaz,
Karen Radecky, Carla Chiulli, John Stibler, Mario Reale,
Graziella Marcoccia, Katherine Idzik, Angela D'Arcy,
Domenico Loprevite, Maria Bellissimo,
Melodee Purpura, Jane Delgado

PRAY FOR OUR DEPARTED SOULS

May the souls of the departed rest in peace:

Arcangela Filangi, Angela Falagario,
Vera Mc Carron, Aldo Anzil



THE OUTREACH PROGRAM

The Outreach program will be collecting men's new underwear, socks, jeans (all sizes), jackets, towels, toothpaste, toothbrushes, body lotion, bar soap/liquid body wash, shampoo, razors, shaving cream, Advil & Ensure/Boost.

SHEPHERDS' TRUST COLLECTION

There is a special collection next weekend of November 18th & 19th for The Shepherds' Trust. Special marked envelopes are available at the entrance of the church. The mission of The Shepherds' Trust is to help ensure that elderly and disabled priests are provided with sufficient financial resources to lead a dignified life after many years of ministry. Your generous gift will help our priests to maintain a modest but active and independent lifestyle in their retirement years. For priests who are ill or otherwise infirm, the Trust ensures they have access to nursing home facilities and medical care. Thank you for your support of this important work.

PASTA NIGHT BY KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

The K of C, will be having their annual PASTA NIGHT dinner and dance on Saturday, November 25th at 7pm. All are invited to come out and enjoy a wonderful evening with your fellow parishioners, friends and family. The menu includes Lasagna, Cheese Tortellini, Pasta Primavera, Meatballs, Salad, Dessert and Coffee/Tea. We will also have a cash bar. The cost is \$30.00 per person. Hope to see you all here. For tickets, please contact the Grand Knight Romey Sebastiampillai at: romeysimon@hotmail.com.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Wednesday, December 6th at 7:00 pm

Advent Day of Confessions in our parish

Thursday, December 7th 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

2024 SUNDAY MISSALS

The 2024 Missals are available at a donation of \$5.00 per book this weekend. Kindly see an Usher after Mass to obtain a copy.

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 after all Masses this weekend in the vestibule (also see an Usher).

WEEKLY COLLECTION

The total donations collected by the Society of St. Vincent de Paul for the month of October is \$789.75.

Our regular collection last week was: \$6,946.00. Thank you for your contributions and for supporting our parish. Please contact the parish office if you would like to enrol in the Pre-Authorized Giving plan.

MASS OF HOPE

On Thursday, November 30th at 7:00 p.m., we will have a special Mass in honour of all the faithful departed of our parish with a special mention of those who have passed away this year. Relatives of those who have died (whose funeral Mass was held in our parish) are encouraged to participate in the celebration by lighting a candle during the Mass.

If the funeral Mass of your loved one was not held in our parish and you would like to add their name, please contact the church office so that their name can be added to the list.

**SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL
CHRISTMAS COLLECTION**

At all Masses on the weekend of Dec 2nd and 3rd envelopes will be handed out for our annual Christmas collection. The collection will be taken up the following weekend, Dec 9th and 10th. Last year at Christmas, we helped 75 families (143 adults and 131 children). Besides making this possible, the collection also helps us through the summer months when the poor box receipts are at their lowest and the need is the greatest. Income tax receipts will be mailed out for donations of \$20.00 and over. Please include your name, address, and envelope number, if you have one.

Cheques should be made payable to the Society of St. Vincent de Paul. The bank is now very strict on the issue of the name and will not let us cash cheques that are not made out exactly as specified above. If you would like to sponsor a family, please leave your name and phone number at the parish office and one of our members will get in touch with you. As always, your support is greatly appreciated.

MEDITAZIONE SPIRITUALE

L'Olio cha Salva - Le vergini che si sono dimenticate di prendere l'olio, Matteo le chiama "morai" letteralmente "matte, pazze". "Stolte" vuol dire anche sbadate, stupide, indifferenti (addormentate, sciocche, senza testa, insipide). Le stolte non hanno olio: come poteva funzionare una lampada senz'olio? Era ovvio che non si sarebbe accesa. Amico lettore, le vergini stolte sono quelle persone che vivono alla giornata senza farsi troppo pensieri o problemi. Vanno avanti come se niente fosse. Cos'è quest'olio che non hanno? Sono le opere buone: «*Così risplenda la vostra luce davanti agli uomini, perché vedano le vostre opere buone e rendano gloria al vostro Padre che è nei cieli*» (Mt 5,16). L'olio di cui si parla è l'amore che abbiamo donato in vita. Chi ha amato ha fatto scorta di quest'olio, e quando finirà il buio della vita terrena, avrà ciò che gli serve per tenere la luce accesa. Ecco perché l'olio non è cedibile, perché non si può cedere la nostra esperienza d'amore; è solo e soltanto nostra. Amico lettore, non ti preoccupare se ti addormenti, ama ora, come puoi, fai scorta di ciò che conta. (Paolo De Martino)

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

Sunday November 12 Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time / Stewardship Sunday	
7:45 am	All living & deceased members of our parish
9:00 am	† Rosaria Morra, † Angelina, Francesco & Nancy Storino † Suvilia Reffo
10:30 am	† Giuseppe Tenuta, † Julio & Felicidad Lomibao
12:00 pm	† Carlo Borelli, † Fr. Bruno Carbonara, † Arcangela Filangi, † Angela Falagarlo, † Vito Ditaranto, † Aldo Anzil
7:00 pm	† Basilisa Pereira, † Charles & Joan Kelly, † Gaetano, Anna, Pietro & Anthony Vanelli
8:00 pm	Adoration (1/2 hour of guided meditation)
Monday November 13 Weekday	
9:30 am	† Mary & Kenneth Falzon, † Natasha Raciopa & A Special Blessing for Anthony Falzon
10:30 am	Transfiguration of Our Lord School Mass
Tuesday November 14 Weekday	
9:30 am	† Steven Brady, † Nicholas, † Rollin & Lira Mendonca & Deceased Family Members
10:45 am	Funeral Mass: Hector Fernandes
7:00 pm	1-Year Memorial Mass: Giuseppe Tenuta
Wednesday November 15 Weekday / St. Albert the Great, Bishop & Doctor	
9:30 am	† Apollonia Obillo, † Deceased Members of the Sotello Family, † Mary & Kenneth Falzon, † Natasha Raciopa, A Special Blessing for Anthony Falzon
Thursday November 16 Weekday / St. Margaret of Scotland, St. Gertrude, Virgin	
9:30 am	Deceased Members of the Di Leo, Celetti, Siconolfi, Miele & Minechillo Families
Friday November 17 St. Elizabeth of Hungary, Religious	
9:30 am	† Sophia Coleman, † Maria Galati, † Anna Lodeserto, † Domenica Dell'ereda
Saturday November 18 Weekday / The Dedication of the Basilicas of Saints Peter & Paul, Apostles	
9:30 am	† 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	† Nicholas Ward, † Mario Gagliardi
Sunday November 19 Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time / Stewardship Sunday	
7:45 am	All living & deceased members of our parish
9:00 am	† Francesco, Emilia & Francesca, Saverio & Pietro Muto, † Iolanda DiBartolomeo
10:30 am	† Mario Ratos, † Patrick Suraj, † Fernanda Ciantar
12:00 pm	† John, Rosario & Lina Ciriaco, † Vito & Antonio Grieco, † Mario Bellisario, † Domenico D'Urzo, † Hector Fernandes, † Giuseppe Tenuta
1:30 pm	IGBO Mass
7:00 pm	† Oksana Bilak, † Charles & Joan Kelly, † Basilisa Pereira, † Antonio & Rosa DeGasperi
8:00 pm	Adoration (1/2 hour of guided meditation)

26TH ANNUAL CELEBRATION OF LIFE

Everyone is invited to join an uplifting community service offering the opportunity to reflect, share, connect & find comfort and strength during the Christmas Season.

Saturday, December 2nd at 3:00 pm
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