



## 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
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*"Please remember us in your will"*

## THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

### GOSPEL REFLECTION

Love: The Vertical and Horizontal Dimensions - In today's gospel, the Pharisees posed Christ another "difficult" question: "Master, which is the greatest commandment of the Law?" As usual, this was in order to test him. A close look at Jesus' response today, reveals that Jesus presents us with, first the vertical dimension of love: "You shall love the Lord your God with all your soul...." It is important to note that to love God with one's body and soul requires a lot of sacrifice, and humility. To love God is the most important prerequisite of being like him.

The second dimension of love is the horizontal: "You must love your neighbor as yourself?" This is more difficult than the first. This is because, we neglect and take it for granted. This is, by thinking that we can love God alone without loving our neighbors. (by canicecnjoku)

### 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, Donald Ferguson MacLean,  
Diarmuid Brendan Swan

### 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

### UPCOMING EVENTS

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

Parish Finance Council Meeting (Parish Boardroom)

**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)

### 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.

### SHARELIFE

Thank you to everyone for your donation. We have reached our parish goal for this year's ShareLife campaign of \$70,000.00.

### 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.

### 40 DAYS FOR LIFE

November 11<sup>th</sup> at 2:30 pm: A special free event for you!  
Daughters of St. Paul (3022 Dufferin St. North York, M6B 3T5) will be hosting a pro-life panel with 4 experts in the matter that will debate the most common pro-choice arguments providing different points of views according to their background and experiences; diverse opinions with a sole goal: Protect Life! RSVP before November 7<sup>th</sup> to [40daysprayforlife@gmail.com](mailto:40daysprayforlife@gmail.com)  
Speakers: Katie Somers, Alvaro Masmela, Enza Rattenni & more..

### 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. We are accepting: all clothing, footwear, bedding, drapery/towels & new toys. We do not accept baby or other furniture, appliances, books, mattresses, dishes, construction materials or video tapes. Thank you for your support.

### COLLECTIONS

Our regular collection last week was: \$5,343.75.

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

Our Pre-Authorized Giving (P.A.G) total for the month of October is \$1,748.00.

Thank you to all the parishioners for your contributions and for supporting our parish. We truly appreciate your kindness. Please contact the parish office if you would like to enrol in the Pre-Authorized Giving plan.

**MASSES: ALL SAINTS & ALL SOULS**

In addition to the morning Mass, there will be a Solemn Mass on Wednesday, November 1<sup>st</sup> at 7:00 pm for All Saints Day and Thursday, November 2<sup>nd</sup> at 7:00 pm for The Commemoration of All The Faithful Departed (All Souls' Day).

**RAKE YOUR YARD INITIATIVE**

On Saturday November 11th, the Young Adults of our parish will be conducting the Rake Your Yard initiative. This is a great way for anyone in the community who may need assistance in raking the leaves in their front/back yards to get the help needed from our very own Young Adults group. Please contact the church office to book an appointment for you or someone you know who needs help, and volunteers from the group will come between the hours of 10am-1pm.

\*If there are any Youth or Young Adults that would like to volunteer, please also contact the church office with your name and phone number.

**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, canned tuna/meat, canned soups/stews, coffee, tea, rice, jam, packaged cookies/granola bars, chocolate bars & crackers.

**MEDITAZIONE SPIRITUALE**

"Love is Love" recita uno slogan molto usato oggi quando si affrontato le varie questioni riguardo le unioni civili, le unioni omosessuali, le convivenze e la sessualità in generale.

"L'amore è amore" quindi tutto è positivo quando nasce dall'amore. Per molti questo è però segno di totale relativismo come se tutto andasse bene senza regole e valori. È davvero così?

"Ama e fa ciò che vuoi". È una espressione usata da Sant'Agostino, grande Padre della Chiesa vissuto tra IV e V secolo, nel commento alla lettera di San Giovanni Apostolo. L'espressione è all'interno di un discorso ben più articolato nel quale Agostino afferma che l'amore è il vero motore di ogni azione. Qualsiasi cosa l'uomo decida di fare è spinta dall'amore. Il problema è cosa l'uomo ama: se stesso, le cose materiali o Dio? E questi amori sono uno contrario dell'altro? Sant'Agostino scrive: "Dunque, una volta per tutte, ti viene proposto un breve precetto: ama, e fa ciò che vuoi. Se tu taci, taci per amore: se tu parli, parla per amore; se tu correggi, correggi per amore; se tu perdoni, perdona per amore. Sia in te la radice dell'amore; e da questa radice non può derivare se non il bene..." ("In epistolam Ioannis ad Parthos", discorso VII, 8) (don Giovanni Berti)

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

<b>Sunday October 29</b> Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time	
7:45 am	All living & deceased members of our parish
9:00 am	† Maria Grazia Cristello, † Salvatore, Francesco & Agnese Armocida, † Giovanni Cortese, † Luigi Tomassi, † Rosaria Morra, † Luigi Priolo, † Giovanni Priolo, † Gildo Pasquali
10:30 am	† For all those who have died in wars and natural disasters around the world, † Nicola Saponara
12:00 pm	† Anna and Fortunato Augurusa, A Special Blessing for John and Michelle Walsh
7:00 pm	† Charles & Joan Kelly, † Roger Hemraj, † Basilisa Pereira, † Liberata Lippa, † Mary & Kenneth Falzon, † Natasha Raciopa & Special Blessings for Stephen Johnstone & Anthony Falzon
8:00 pm	Adoration (1/2 hour of guided meditation).
<b>Monday October 30</b> Weekday	
9:30 am	† Dominic & Victor Bombardieri, † Delphine, Simon, & John Diias, † Irma Castillo, † Mary & Kenneth Falzon, † Natasha Raciopa & A Special Blessing for A. Falzon
<b>Tuesday October 31</b> Weekday	
9:30 am	† Alex Risavy, † Vincenzo Panacci, † Wieslawa Michnowicz, † Mary & Kenneth Falzon, † Natasha Raciopa & A Special Blessing for Michelle Malette & Anthony Falzon
<b>Wednesday November 1</b> All Saints Day	
9:30 am	† Maria & Giovanni Ciancio, † Alberto & Yolanda DiBartolomeo, † Deceased Members of the Fernandes & Miranda Families, † Mary & Kenneth Falzon, † Natasha Raciopa, A Special Blessing for A. Falzon
7:00 pm	Solemn Mass
<b>Thursday November 2</b> All Souls Day	
9:30 am	† Alex Risavy, † Curtis Yec La, Emilia & Bronek Jasinski, † Anne Pinkos, † Halina Wysocka, † Antonina Harla, † Mary & Kenneth Falzon, † Natasha Raciopa, A Special Blessing for Anthony Falzon
7:00 pm	Solemn Mass, † Vincenzina Fata
<b>Friday November 3</b> Weekday / St. Martin de Porres, Religious	
9:30 am	† Deceased Members of the Morta & Logronio Families, † Mary & Kenneth Falzon, † Natasha Raciopa, Special Blessings for Chanceline Pena and Anthony Falzon
<b>Saturday November 4</b> Saint Charles Borromeo, Bishop	
9:30 am	† Anthony Misquitta, † Alicia Aton, † Juanito Ong, † Mary & Kenneth Falzon, † Natasha Raciopa, A Special Blessing for A. Falzon
3:30 pm	Mass at Parkland Retirement Home
4:30 pm	Confession
5:30 pm	† Ida & Michele Francella, † Nancy Sturino, † Adelina & Eugenio Fiorino, † Angelina & Francesco Sturino
<b>Sunday November 5</b> Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time / Daylight Saving Time Ends	
7:45 am	All living & deceased members of our parish
9:00 am	† Giovanni & Rosina Filippelli, † Virginia, Carmine & Natale Bozzo, † Girolama Cangemi
10:30 am	† Nicola Biancofiore, † Robert Pereira, Deceased Members of the Castelino & Fu Families, † Maria, Teresa, Angelo & Antonia Napoli, † Antonio Alano Jr.
12:00 pm	† Domenico D'Urzo, † Edward Sia
1:30 pm	IGBO Mass
7:00 pm	† Zuzana & Stanislaw Guzik, † Helena Giermanska, † Charles & Joan Kelly, † Basilisa Pasilisa, † Mary & Kenneth Falzon, † Natasha Raciopa & A. Falzon (L)
8:00 pm	Adoration (1/2 hour of guided meditation)



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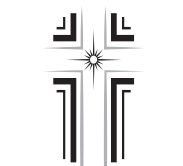
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