



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

### GOSPEL REFLECTION

**The Feast of the Christ the King** – This feast was established and proclaimed by the Pope Pius XI in 1925. It was to celebrate the Jubilee Year and the 16th centenary of the Council of Nicaea and to reassert the sovereignty of Christ and the Church over all forms of government and to remind Christians of the fidelity and loyalty they owed to Christ, who by his Incarnation and sacrificial death on the cross had made them both adopted children of God and future citizens and heirs of the Kingdom of Heaven. The Feast was also a reminder to the totalitarian governments of Mussolini, Hitler, and Stalin that Jesus Christ is the only Sovereign King. Christ is our spiritual King and Ruler who rules by truth and love. We declare our loyalty to him by the quality of our Christian commitment, expressed in our serving of others with sacrificial and forgiving love, and by our solidarity with the poor. Jesus still reigns as King. The Cross is his throne and the Sermon on the Mount, his rule of law. His citizens need obey only one major law: *“Love God with all your being, and love others as I have loved you.”* (Fr. Antony Kadavil)

### MASS OF HOPE

On Thursday, November 30<sup>th</sup> 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.

### SOLEMNITY OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

Please join us as we celebrate a special Bilingual Mass for the Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception on Friday, December 8<sup>th</sup> at 7 pm. Rosary is at 6:30 pm. The Feast will be followed by a vegetarian potluck in the parish hall at 8 pm. Donations for the potluck will be appreciated.

Novena will start on Wed., Nov. 29<sup>th</sup> at 8:45 am to December 7<sup>th</sup> (Sunday in the chapel at 3 pm). Mary, Mother of God, pray for us!

### PARISH ADVENT DAY OF CONFESSION

This Advent, each parish in the Archdiocese of Toronto will be holding a Day of Confessions. Preparation for and the celebration of confession allows us to set aside disruptive ways, to be renewed in heart and spirit, to be reconciled with our God who abounds with gracious, gentle tenderness. In our parish, the confession is on Wednesday, December 6<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 pm.

### 26<sup>TH</sup> 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 2<sup>nd</sup> at 3:00 pm**  
**Newediuk Funeral Home, Kipling Chapel**  
Please call 416.745.7555 to RSVP

### CHRISTMAS MASS SCHEDULE

#### Saturday, December 24th

7:45 am, 9:00 am Italian, 10:30 am & 12 Noon  
4:00 pm: Family Christmas Mass  
11:15 pm Carols with the Choir Members  
12 Midnight: Christmas Mass

#### Sunday, December 25th

7:45 am, 9:00 am Italian, 10:30 am, 12 Noon  
7:00 pm Mass followed by Adoration

### SHEPHERDS' TRUST COLLECTION

There was a special collection last weekend for The Shepherds' Trust. Special marked envelopes are still available at the entrance of the church. Your donation will ensure that retired priests will have access to nursing home facilities and medical care. Thank you for your support.

### 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.

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

### THE OUTREACH PROGRAM

The Outreach program will be collecting men's new underwear, socks, jeans (all sizes), jackets, toques, scarves, gloves, towels, toothpaste, toothbrushes, body lotion, bar soap/liquid body wash, shampoo, razors, shaving cream, Advil, Ensure/Boost and any non-perishable food items.



#### **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, Ramon Ortiz



### PRAY FOR THE DEPARTED SOULS

May the souls of the departed rest in peace:  
Teresina Durante, Gloria Cachola

### WEEKLY COLLECTION

Our regular collection last week was: \$6,580.00. We thank you for your contribution and support of our parish. Please contact the parish office if you would like to enrol in the Pre-Authorized Giving plan.

### PARISH DONATION ENVELOPES 2024

Envelopes for the year 2024 are available in the parish hall this weekend: Nov. 25<sup>th</sup> / 26<sup>th</sup>. They are arranged numerically. Refer to the binder provided for your name or number. Please do not start using these envelopes until the new year.

### SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

At all Masses on the weekend of Dec 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> envelopes will be handed out for our annual Christmas collection. The collection will be taken up the following weekend, Dec 9<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup>. Last year at Christmas, we helped 75 families (143 adults and 131 children). 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. 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.

### ARCHDIOCESAN CONSULTATION UNDERWAY

Archbishop Francis Leo is inviting the Catholic community to share thoughts and ideas regarding future pastoral planning in the Archdiocese of Toronto. Feedback will help inform a renewed Pastoral Plan to be used in the years ahead. To learn more about the process, read the letter of invitation from the archbishop and complete the short survey by December 15, 2023, please visit: [www.archtoronto.org/consultation](http://www.archtoronto.org/consultation). Please take a few minutes to share your insights and ideas. Thank you for your collaboration in this archdiocesan initiative.

### LIVESTREAM



If you experience any issues viewing the Mass via Livestream, please contact Boltwave directly at 905.770.0226.

### MEDITAZIONE SPIRITUALE

**Benedetti nell'amore** - Saremo giudicati nell'amore. È la sintesi della splendida e maestosa buona notizia racchiusa nella parabola del giudizio universale. Non solo i cristiani, non solo i credenti, ma tutti. E il criterio ultimo sarà l'amore! La rappresentazione solenne, nel racconto di Gesù, dà il peso della questione in gioco. Ci fa bene rendercene conto, in un tempo in cui facciamo di tutto per allontanare il pensiero della morte, oppure la gestiamo con maniere scaramantiche, fino al punto da banalizzarla nella morbosa esibizione quotidiana dei media. La crisi mondiale legata alla pandemia, fra le altre cose, potrebbe restituirci una maggiore consapevolezza e dunque un sacro rispetto per la vulnerabilità delle nostre esistenze mortali, nonché la riscoperta di un desiderio ulteriore di vita racchiuso in ciascuno di noi. (don Luca Garbinetto)

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

<b>Sunday November 26</b> Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe	
7:45 am	All living & deceased members of our parish
9:00 am	† Domenico & Maria Gentile, † Angelo & Filomena Febbraro, † Lina La Rosa, † Vincenzo & Maria Strippoli
10:30 am	† Special Blessings for Chiara, Tony, Ariana & Roberto Franconi and Family
12:00 pm	† Manuelita Coelho, † Mario Ratos, † Ann Marsh, † Leonard Pinto, † Teresina Durante, † Gloria Cachola, A Special Blessing for Maximo Sierra
7:00 pm	† Charles & Joan Kelly, † Mario & Elda Mollicone and Didonato Family
8:00 pm	Adoration (1/2 hour of guided meditation)
<b>Monday November 27</b> Weekday / Last Week in Ordinary Time	
9:30 am	† Kevin Fernandes, † Mary & Kenneth Falzon, † Natasha Raciopa & A Special Blessing for Anthony Falzon
<b>Tuesday November 28</b> Weekday	
9:30 am	† Saluzinho & Vlademir Pinto, Living & Deceased Members of the Pinto & Sequeira Families, † Maria Previte, † Joseph Valador, † Agostino & Maria Valenza
<b>Wednesday November 29</b> Weekday	
9:30 am	† Ilario Cirillo & Deceased Family Members, † Salvatore Mamone & Deceased Family Members
7:00 pm	1-Month Memorial Mass: Arcangela Filangi
<b>Thursday November 30</b> Saint Andrew, Apostle	
9:30 am	† Domenico Cosentino, † Margaret McGee
7:00 pm	Mass of Hope
<b>Friday December 1</b> Weekday	
9:30 am	† Mary & Kenneth Falzon, † Natasha Raciopa & A Special Blessing for Anthony Falzon
<b>Saturday December 2</b> Weekday / BVM	
9:30 am	A Special Blessing for Alejandra Alvarado
3:30 pm	Mass at Parkland Retirement Home
4:30 pm	Confession
5:30 pm	† Angela Falagario
<b>Sunday December 3</b> First Sunday of Advent	
7:45 am	All living & deceased members of our parish
9:00 am	† Maria & Francesco Crispino, † Domenico & Sofia Chimienti & Family, † Martino & Angela Abbattista & Family
10:30 am	† Nicola Biancofiore, † George Midlak, Thanksgiving Mass and in Honour of the Holy Trinity
12:00 pm	† Domenico D'Urzo, † Arcangela Filangi
1:30 pm	IGBO Mass
7:00 pm	† Charles & Joan Kelly, † Marion & James O'Farrell
8:00 pm	Adoration (1/2 hour of guided meditation)

### TRANSFIGURATION CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE

Coffee will be served following the 9:00am, 10:30am & 12:00 noon Masses this Sunday. All are welcome. We extend our gratitude to everyone who donated baked goods.

**The CWL will host their annual Christmas Social on Thursday, December 7<sup>th</sup> in the Parish Hall at 7 pm. Service pins will also be presented. Come out and enjoy a little Christmas Cheer. All women are welcome!**

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

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