



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

## FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

### GOSPEL REFLECTION

**Background on the Gospel Reading** - In this passage, Jesus teaches his disciples that his relationship with them will not end after his death; he will remain with them always. This unity between Jesus and his disciples is the basis for their ability to continue to do the work that he began. Similarly, Jesus' presence with us through the Gift of the Holy Spirit enables us to continue the work of love and reconciliation that he began. Jesus also teaches his disciples about the importance of the words he has taught to them. Just as Jesus will remain in the disciples, so too will his words. We come to know Jesus through the Scriptures, the living Word of God. Our commitment to be Christ's disciples is sustained through God's Word. This commitment is also strengthened by our life of prayer and nourished by the Eucharist. Through the Eucharist, Jesus dwells in us, remains with us, and transforms us so that we might bear fruit in his name. (Sunday Liturgy Loyola Press)

### OUR LADY OF THE EUCHARIST



In his last Encyclical, *Ecclesia de Eucharistia*, our beloved Pope John Paul II presented her to us as "Woman of the Eucharist" throughout her life (cf. n. 53). "Woman of the Eucharist" through and through, beginning with her inner disposition: from the Annunciation, when she offered herself for the Incarnation of the Word of God, to the Cross and to the Resurrection; "Woman of the Eucharist" in the period subsequent to Pentecost, when she received in the Sacrament that Body which she had conceived and carried in her womb.

### UPCOMING EVENTS & CEREMONIES

#### First Holy Communion Rehearsals:

Saturday, April 27<sup>th</sup> at 3 pm  
Tuesday, April 30<sup>th</sup> at 6:45 pm

#### First Holy Communion: (2 Ceremonies):

Saturday, May 4<sup>th</sup> at 11 am  
Saturday, May 11<sup>th</sup> at 11 am

#### Confirmation Day of Reflection:

Saturday, June 8<sup>th</sup> at 9 am

#### Confirmation Ceremony:

Saturday, June 15<sup>th</sup> at 11 am

### WEEKLY COLLECTION

The regular collection for the last week was \$4,002.00. We are grateful for your donation and support to our parish. A Pre-Authorize Giving plan is available. Please inquire or call the parish office.

### SHARELIFE: APRIL 28 | JUNE 2

Last year, ShareLife supporters like you offered quality care and companionship to over 2,300 vulnerable seniors.

"The largest thank you to all ShareLife donors for your continued generosity! With your support, our centre is able to provide assistance to seniors in need through our community programs." – Jaymie Daunt, LA Centre for Active Seniors  
The third ShareLife Sunday of the year is June 2<sup>nd</sup>. We ask you to share your blessings through the parish or at [sharelife.org/donate](http://sharelife.org/donate). Thank you for living the Gospel!

### BUNDLE SUNDAY

The Society of St. Vincent de Paul will be holding a Bundle Sunday on the weekend May 4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup>. Volunteers and the truck will be in our church parking lot. 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.

### KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

The Spring Social & Donations Nights hosted by K of C is on Saturday, May 11<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 pm in the parish hall. Menu includes lasagna, chicken, mixed veggies, salad, potatoes, and dessert. Ticket price is \$30 per person (on sale now). Cash bar. The Knights will be making donations to several local charities. Please come & support them. For tickets, contact the Grand Knight Romey Sebastampillai at [romeysimon@hotmail.com](mailto:romeysimon@hotmail.com). The cut off date to buy tickets is May 6<sup>th</sup>.

### BAPTISM PREPARATION

There will be a baptism preparation class on Monday, May 6<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 pm in the parish hall for parents and godparents of the children being baptized in May or later this year. Please contact the parish office at 416.247.0513 to register.

### MAGNIFICAT BREAKFAST

Saturday May 25<sup>th</sup> from 9:30 am to 12:30 pm  
St. Benedict Parish Hall: 2194 Kipling Avenue, Etobicoke  
Guest Speaker: Mariela Sol Torroba Hennigen  
Registration Fee \$35; Register by Mail: send cheque, payable to Magnificat to: Magnificat, c/o 111 Jeffcoat Dr. Etobicoke, ON M9W 3B9 include with cheque: your name, address, phone number, email & full name of other guests you are registering. Inquiries w/ Feiona: 416-846-4068; [magnificat.toronto.chapter@gmail.com](mailto:magnificat.toronto.chapter@gmail.com)  
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(Credit and debit cards accepted. Added service fee).

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

The total amount of donations received through the P.A.G plan for April amounts to \$2,087.00. We thank all our parishioners for their generous donations.

APRIL 28, 2024

## FILCAN FRIENDSHIP DINNER & DANCE

In observance of the Philippines Independence Day, we invite you to celebrate our 1<sup>st</sup> Annual Filipino Canadian Friendship Dinner and Dance on Saturday, June 1, 2024 at 7:00 pm in our parish hall.

We will be serving authentic Filipino dishes. Help us commemorate a fun night of fellowship and camaraderie. There will be door prizes, raffle draw, and cash bar. Tickets are \$40.00 per person. Please contact the parish office to purchase your tickets or please see an Usher at the church entrance.

## THE OUTREACH PROGRAM

Most urgently needed are individually packaged snacks, juices, bottled water, toothpaste, toothbrushes, deodorant, bar soap, shampoo, conditioner, shaving cream, men's new underwear, socks, jeans, Advil, Ensure/Boost, art supplies, blank notebooks. Items can be placed in the blue bin located at the reception area of the parish office.

## WEDDING BANN



THERE IS A PROMISE OF MARRIAGE BETWEEN:  
Nordi-Kaye Wiggan and Ifeanyi Alphonsus Nwankwo

## PRAY FOR THE 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 J. Zakrajse, Enzo, Domenica, Phyllis C. Teresa Pirrello, Margaret Speciale, Joe Simardone, Sergio Rea, Margaret Ramjattan, Rosa Natale, Christina Vitale, Jose Vaz, Karen Radeczy, Carla Chiulli, Luis Inting, Katherine Idzik, Domenico Loprevite, Maria Bellissimo, Jane Delgado, Ramon Ortiz, Ines Granda, Bernice DeGrace, Joseph Borgerding

## MEDITAZIONE SPIRITUALE

**Restiamo uniti a Cristo come il tralcio alla vite** - L'affermazione più importante contenuta in queste parole è che noi siamo uniti a Gesù con un vincolo così profondo e vitale come quello che unisce il tralcio alla vite. Il tralcio è una emanazione, una parte della vite: tra le due cose scorre la stessa linfa. Sul piano spirituale, questa linfa è la vita divina che ci è stata data nel battesimo, lo Spirito Santo. Questa è un'unione più stretta di quella che c'è tra la madre e il figlio che porta in grembo. Tra madre e figlio scorre lo stesso sangue; il respiro e l'alimento della madre passano nel figlio. Ma il figlio non muore se si distacca dalla madre; anzi per vivere deve, a un certo punto, abbandonare il grembo materno e vivere per conto suo; muore se resta unito alla madre più tempo del normale. Nel caso nostro, il contrario: il tralcio non porta frutto e muore se si distacca dalla vite, vive se rimane unito ad essa: «*Come il tralcio non può portare frutto da se stesso se non rimane nella vite, così neanche voi se non rimanete in me*». (don Lucio D'abbraccio)

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

<b>Sunday April 28</b>	Fifth Sunday of Easter
7:45 am	All living & deceased members of our Parish
9:00 am	† Mario Panin, † Rosalia Paron, † Nella Burella, † Rosa Zampella, Special blessing for Julianne Mary Bautista
10:30 am	† Joseph Valador, † Cesarino & Sandino Perri, † Souls in Purgatory, Special blessings for Danzel Pinto & Rukko George and families, Special blessing for Jadwiga Zajac Luis & Lourdes Sierra & deceased family members,
12:00 pm	† Giovanni Mininni, † Urbano Di Santo, † Gustavo Carbonero
7:00 pm	† Charles & Joan Kelly, † Anna Angela Gri, † Aldo Varriale, † Manuel Camara, For Peace & Healing of the Nangue Family
8:00 pm	Adoration (with ½ hour Meditation)
<b>Monday April 29</b>	St. Catherine of Siena, Virgin & Doctor of the Church
9:30 am	† Mary & Kenneth Falzon, † Natasha Raciopa, † Pushpa † Crescencia & Rudy Abejo, † Arnold Sayson, † Secunda Uy, Special blessing for Anthony Falzon
<b>Tuesday April 30</b>	Saint Pius V, Pope
9:30 am	† Helen & John McErlain, † Patricia Giesche, † Caterina Ciraco, † Bruno Bellissimo, Special blessing for Justin MacDonald
6:45 pm	Holy First Communion Rehearsal
<b>Wednesday May 1</b>	Saint Joseph the Worker
9:30 am	† Vittoria Mazzuca, † Guido Polsinelli, † Aventine Lopez, All living & deceased members of the Zamida Family
<b>Thursday May 2</b>	Saint Athanasius, Bishop & Doctor of the Church
9:30 am	† Gianluigi Lijoi, † Vittoria & Lisa Mazzuca, Francesca, Francesco & Antonio Frustaci, A Special blessing for Albina & Amanda Lijoi
<b>Friday May 3</b>	Saint Philip and James, Apostles
9:30 am	† Constancia Bugay, † Harriet Capalla, † Mary & Kenneth Falzon, † Natasha Raciopa, Special blessing for Anthony Falzon,
<b>Saturday May 4</b>	Easter Weekday
9:30 am	† Anthony Misquitta, † Maria Do Thi Lo
11:00 am	First Holy Communion Ceremony
3:30 pm	Mass at Parkland Retirement Home
4:30 pm	Confessions
5:30 pm	† Nicola Marchese, † Domenico Luberto, † Rafel Glodowski, † Vincent Micallef, † Carmen & Gina Micallef
<b>Sunday May 5</b>	Sixth Sunday of Easter
7:45 am	All living & deceased members of our Parish
9:00 am	† Tommaso Coia, † Erminio & Prudenza Grande, † Mario Panin, † Giannino, Maria, & Rosaria Fantini, † Luigi & Filomena Rea
10:30 am	† Salvatore Noto, † Nicola Biancofiore, † Robert Pereira, † Carmen Falzon, Special blessings for Angelo, Marsha Dias & DeSousa family members
12:00 pm	Special blessing for Michael
1:30 pm	IGBO Mass
7:00 pm	† Charles & Joan Kelly
8:00 pm	Adoration (with ½ hour Meditation)



Prayer Requests

## PRAY FOR THE DEPARTED SOULS

May the souls of the departed rest in peace:

Urbano Di Santo

Eternal rest grant unto him, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon him. May his soul and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.

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