



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
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"Please remember us in your will"

PENTECOST SUNDAY

GOSPEL REFLECTION

Action of the Holy Spirit in the life of the believer and of the Church - How beautiful is the thought that the Holy Spirit lives within us! Saint Paul reminds the Corinthian community of this fact when he asks, "Do you not know that you are God's temple and that God's Spirit dwells in you?" (I Corinthians 3:16). It is the Holy Spirit who develops our intimacy with God. "God has sent the Spirit of His Son into our hearts crying, 'Abba!' ('Father!')" (Gal 4:6). "God's love has been poured into our hearts by the Holy Spirit Who has been given to us" (Romans 5:5). "No one can say, 'Jesus is Lord,' except by the Holy Spirit" (I Corinthians 12:3). Moreover, we know that it is the Holy Spirit Who teaches us to pray (Romans 8:26). By the power of the Spirit, we also know the Lord Jesus through his Church. Pentecost Sunday is the birthday of the Church. It is the Holy Spirit who enlivens, enlightens, guides, and sanctifies the Church. The Psalm refrain for this Sunday's Responsorial Psalm (Ps 104) says it so well: "Lord, send out your Spirit, and renew the face of the earth." We know Jesus through the Sacramental Mysteries of the Church, and Holy Spirit is at the heart of the Sacramental life of the Church. Baptism, Confirmation and Holy Orders are the Sacramental Mysteries through which people receive the seal of the Holy Spirit. It would be impossible for us to receive Jesus in the Eucharist without the descent of the Holy Spirit at the Epiclesis of the Divine Liturgy. Even the forgiveness of sins comes through the Holy Spirit (John 20:21-23). The Holy Spirit both confirmed the apostles in Holy Orders as priests and empowered them to forgive sins by His power, a work which He continues today in each of our priests. (Vatican News)

MARIAN SHRINES ARE EUCHARISTIC SHRINES



This is particularly true at Fatima and Lourdes, as it is at these great Marian sanctuaries that there are large processions in which the Eucharist is carried, and in which a bishop as a rule blessed the sick. On these occasions tremendous miraculous cures are brought about, both physical and spiritual. Just to mention one physical cure out of tens of thousands that have taken place over the years: Mary Tessier was desperately ill with tuberculosis peritonitis when she was brought to Lourdes. She had been confined to bed for three years and was in constant pain and hemorrhaging, and the doctors gave her no hope whatsoever. She was cured during the procession of the Blessed Sacrament, and her cure has been accepted by the Medical Bureau in Lourdes. (Gerald Francis, continuation from last week)

CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE

The CWL wishes to thank all who supported the sale of Roses for Mother's Day. Funds raised from this event organized by Nancy Valenza & her helpers go to support the Church. Thank you to your generosity we were able to raise \$1100.00.

FILCAN FRIENDSHIP DINNER & DANCE

We invite you to celebrate our 1st Annual Filipino Canadian Friendship Dinner and Dance on Saturday, June 1st 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 and are on sale now from the parish office or please see an Usher at the church entrance after Mass.

COFFEE SUNDAY

The next Coffee Sunday is May 25th following the 9:00 am, 10:30 am & 12:00 noon Masses. This Coffee Sunday will be hosted by the Italian Community. We thank them for their participation. Please join us. As always, we are grateful for your donation of baked goods or treats to share with our parish community.

GOOD CASSEROLE PROGRAM

We welcome you to drop off a Shepherd Pie Casserole on:
May 25/26 June 29/30 July 27/28

SHARELIFE

Through your support, ShareLife agencies are helping the most vulnerable in our community and around the world. Thus far we have raised \$42,432.00 toward our goal of \$80,500.00. Please give at the parish using a ShareLife envelope, online through our parish website, or at sharelife.org/donate.

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 Radecky, Carla Chiulli, Luis Inting, Katherine Idzik, Domenico Loprevite, Maria Bellissimo, Jane Delgado, Ramon Ortiz, Ines Granda, Bernice DeGrace, Joseph Borgerding, Bonnie McGuire

WEDDING BANN



THERE IS A PROMISE OF MARRIAGE BETWEEN:
Antonino Defina & Marina Ribeiro

DONATE NOW AND ON-LINE BANKING

The donated amount for April 15th – 30th to our parish through the Donate Now website is \$95.00 and through the On-Line Banking is \$120.00

WEEKLY COLLECTION

The regular collection for the last week was \$7,017.00. 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.



PRAY FOR THE DEPARTED SOULS

May the souls of the departed rest in peace:
Rosalia Carnovale

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

The Donation Nights Dinner & Dance, hosted by the Knights Of Columbus, has been moved to Saturday June 8, 2024 at 7 pm. The menu includes pasta, chicken, veggies, salad and dessert. The Knights plan on donating over fifty thousand dollars to many different charities in the community. Please come out and support them. The tickets is \$20 and are on sale now, please contact the Grand Knight Romey whose information is on the flyers around the parish.

UPCOMING EVENTS & CEREMONIES

Confessions for Confirmandi:

Tuesday, May 21st at 7 pm

Confirmation Day of Reflection:

Saturday, June 8th at 9 am

Confirmation Ceremony:

Saturday, June 15th at 11 am

SECURITIES AS A CHARITABLE GIFT OPTION

One of the most financially sound ways to support the Archdiocese of Toronto is with the gift of securities (stocks, bonds, mutual funds). When you donate stocks, mutual funds and other publicly traded securities to a registered charity, you pay no capital gains tax and receive a tax receipt for the full amount of the gift. It means a great tax break for you and more significant support of your parish and various archdiocesan charities such as ShareLife, St. Augustine’s Seminary, The Shepherds’ Trust and many others. To donate securities, follow this link: <https://bit.ly/GiftsOfSecurities> where you will find our “How to Gift Securities Info Sheet” and a “Letter of Direction.” For more information, contact our office at development@archtoronto.org

MEDITAZIONE SPIRITUALE

Vieni Santo Spirito! - Viene in loro lo Spirito Santo vediamo che i discepoli parlano le lingue di tutti gli astanti ma intuiamo che in quei momenti non fanno una catechesi ma cantano, lodano Dio e le sue grandi opere. Il centro della loro pastorale, come di quella di Gesù, sarà la meditazione comunitaria della Parola ma ora è il tempo di godere della venuta dello Spirito di Gesù nei cuori. La fede, l'amore, la gioia, la pace, prorompono e non sono mere emozioni perché questi uomini timorosi diventano capaci di donare la vita, di parlare con una sapienza soprannaturale. Gesù viene in modo sempre nuovo dice lui stesso in questo vangelo. Oggi lo Spirito soffia in modo particolare per ciascuno di noi qui presenti e anche attraverso di noi va nel mondo intero: lasciamolo entrare, contempliamola, godiamo della sua grazia. Ecco mettiamoci anche noi come i discepoli di allora ad accogliere questo vento nel nostro CUORE. (don Gianpaolo Centoforte)



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

Sunday May 19 Pentecost Sunday	
7:45 am	All living & deceased members of our Parish
9:00 am	† Yolanda Monti, Mario Morano, † Giuseppe Mastrulo, † Maria Gentile, † Rosalia Carnovale
10:30 am	† Lilliana & Angelo Franceschetti, Deceased members of the Napoli family, † Joe Colonna
12:00 pm	† Ramona Pelly, † Rosalina & Francisco Brum † Natale D’Urzo, † Gabriel Carbonero, Special Blessing for Michael
	† Michele & Nicolina Pallotta, † Eugenio & Carlo Borrelli
1:30 pm	IGBO Mass
7:00 pm	† Charles & Joan Kelly, Lillie Hennessy
8:00 pm	Adoration (with ½ hour Meditation)
Monday May 20 The Blessed Virgin Mary / Victoria Day	
9:30 am	† John Colosimo, † Philip Lobo, Carmela Zito (L)
Tuesday May 21 St. Christopher Magallanes, Priest & Companions, Martyrs	
9:30 am	† Nicola Malfara, † Mary & Kenneth Falzon, † Natasha Raciopa, Special blessing for Anthony Falzon,
	Confessions by Confirmandi
Wednesday May 22 Saint Rita of Cascia, Religious	
9:30 am	† Maria Miranda, Special intention of Teresa Silva, In honour of St. Rita, Special blessing & healing for Domenico
Thursday May 23 Weekday	
9:30 am	† Matthew & Wayne Dishart, † Luisa Piacente, † Gianluigi Lijoi, Albina & Amanda Lijoi (L)
7:00 pm	Memorial Mass (English & Italian): Rita Borrelli
Friday May 24 Weekday	
9:30 am	† Domenico Cosentino, † Vittoria Cosentino, † Caterina Riggio, † Rosa Treccoze, Fr. Sunil D’Costa (L)
Saturday May 25 St. Bede the Venerable, Priest & Doctor of the Church; St. Gregory VII, Pope; St. Mary Magdalene de’ Pazzi, Virgin	
9:30 am	† Mary & Kenneth Falzon, † Natasha Raciopa, † Maria Sestito, † Angela Merlino, Anthony Falzon (L)
2:00 pm	Baptism
3:30 pm	Mass at Parkland Retirement Home
4:30 pm	Confessions
5:30 pm	† Franco Mancuso, † Juana & Leonardo Tolentino, † Jose DaSilva, † Diana DaSilva, † Antonio Tavares Pereira
Sunday May 26 The Most Holy Trinity	
7:45 am	All living & deceased members of our Parish
9:00 am	† Rosalia Carnovale
10:30 am	† Ugo Sisinni
12:00 pm	† Rosalina & Francisco Brum
7:00 pm	† Charles & Joan Kelly, In Honour of Infant of Prague, St. Joseph & St. Anthony, Special Blessing for Domenico
8:00 pm	Adoration (with ½ hour Meditation)

TORONTO SERRA CLUBS - VOCATION

The confused and fear-filled apostles were totally changed by the outpouring of the Holy Spirit as they became powerful and dynamic proclaimers of their faith in Jesus Christ. In today’s Church God calls priests, religious and deacons to serve Him and to serve others especially by the inspiration of the Holy Spirit. If you feel God may be calling you to this ministry, call Fr. Matt McCarthy, Director of Vocations, Archdiocese of Toronto at 416-968-0997. Email vocations@archtoronto.org www.vocationstoronto.ca

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