



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"

SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

OUR LADY OF THE EUCHARIST



"Hail true body..." - The Eucharist we believe to be the Body and Blood, Soul and Divinity of Our Lord Jesus Christ. He foretold this great sacrament in Chapter 6 of the Gospel of St. John and He instituted it at the Last Supper.

The flesh that was to be crucified, raised up in glory by the Father, the flesh that He gave us at the Last Supper and gives us sacramentally in

the Eucharist is the flesh that He received from the Virgin Mary. Whether we think of the masterful composition by Mozart or the haunting Gregorian melody, the ancient Latin text is Ave Verum Corpus, natum de Maria Virgine and the antiphon translated is "Hail true Body, born of Mary the Virgin" and so it is! She is the Mother of the Eucharist, Our Lady of the Blessed Sacrament. (Fr. Giles Dimock, O .P.)

BUNDLE SUNDAY

The Society of St. Vincent de Paul will be holding a Bundle Sunday this weekend. 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.

UPCOMING EVENTS & CEREMONIES

First Holy Communion:

Saturday, May 11th at 11 am

Confirmation Day of Reflection:

Saturday, June 8th at 9 am

Confirmation Ceremony:

Saturday, June 15th at 11 am

WEDDING BANN



THERE IS A PROMISE OF MARRIAGE BETWEEN:

Nordi-Kaye Wiggan & Ifeanyi Alphonsus Nwankwo
Antonino Defina & Marina Ribeiro

TORONTO SERRA CLUBS - VOCATION

Call Fr. Matt McCarthy, Director of Vocations, Archdiocese of Toronto at 416-968-0997 email vocations@archtoronto.org www.vocationstoronto.ca

DONATE NOW AND ON-LINE BANKING

The donated amount (April 1st – 15th) to our parish through the Donate Now website is \$840.00, through the Sundry Donations is \$5.00 and through the On-Line Banking is \$150.00.

WEEKLY COLLECTION

The regular collection for the last week was \$6,352.00. 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.

CATHOLIC EDUCATION WEEK

Catholic Education Week 2024 begins on Sunday, May 5-10, 2024. The theme for the week is "*We are called to love.*" The Catholic schools in our parish will engage in a series of events to celebrate the ongoing gift of Catholic education. You are invited to learn about the various celebrations that are happening in your children's school and are welcome to attend. Constitutionally protected Catholic education has existed in Ontario since 1841, and its graduates have served Ontario and Canada extremely well. We hope and pray that the current generation of students in our Catholic schools will serve with the same spirit and generosity as their previous generation.

Our parish prepares children to receive the sacraments of First Holy Communion and Confirmation. We encourage parents to come with their children to Mass regularly. Mass is celebrated in the schools many times a year. The children are taught new prayers to recite on their own, and with the family because the family is the domestic church.

With the goal to shape a Christian environment this year, Fr. Carlos, has introduced the Gospel idea that all student, teacher and parent interaction be based on the love of God and neighbour, in our family of schools. Children must learn that all that we do and say must meet the standard set by the two great Commandments: love of God and love of neighbour. In the words of St. John, "*If we love one another, God lives in us.*" (4:12)

The Church teaches that parents are the first educators of their children. Given today's many challenges, we encourage parents to be more involved with the faith formation of their children at school and home. We all have a baptismal responsibility to make sure the children are taught what is faithful to Catholic doctrine. Actively working together, we can all help the children grow in faith and learn to love God and one another. And this is how we save our souls.

(Family Group of Transfiguration of Our Lord Church)

SHARELIFE

We call upon your compassionate hearts to support ShareLife. Through your love, Catholic agencies bring the hands of Christ to the most vulnerable members of our community.

Thus far we have raised \$37,730.00 toward our goal of \$80,500.00. Please give at the parish using a ShareLife envelope, online through our parish website.

PRAY FOR THE DEPARTED SOULS

May the souls of the departed rest in peace:

Roman Cymbal



Prayer Requests

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.

MAY 5, 2024

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

The Spring Social & Donations Nights hosted by K of C is on Saturday, May 11th 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, please buy before May 6th, contact the Grand Knight Romey Sebastampillai at romeysimon@hotmail.com.

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.

BAPTISM PREPARATION

The baptism preparation class is on Monday, May 6th 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.

CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE

The CWL wishes to thank the parish for their very kind support of our recent Spring Bake Sale. Thank you for your generous support as donators of baked goods, shoppers looking for treats or helping to set up. Your efforts as a community contributed to our success & we were able to donate \$1,000.00 to our parish ShareLife campaign.

INTERNATIONAL EUCHARISTIC CONGRESS

Join the Archdiocese of Toronto Delegation! Traditionally every four years, the Holy Father invites pilgrims from around the world to join in an International Eucharistic Congress. This year's event will take place in Quito, Ecuador from September 8-15, 2024. Limited spaces are available for pilgrims from the Archdiocese of Toronto to join with other Canadian delegates to travel to Ecuador. To learn more about the pilgrimage, visit www.archtoronto.org/iec. **Registration deadline is June 6 with early bird pricing available until May 6, 2024.**

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.

MASS INTENTIONS & LITURGICAL SCHEDULE INTENZIONI DI MESSA E PROGRAMMA LITURGICO

Sunday May 5 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	† Rosalina & Francisco Brum, † Domenico & Francesco D'Urzo, Souls in Purgatory
1:30 pm	IGBO Mass
7:00 pm	† Charles & Joan Kelly, † Melita Dulce, In Gratitude for the Health of Lovepreet Singh
8:00 pm	Adoration (with ½ hour Meditation)
Monday May 6 Easter Weekday	
9:30 am	† Hector Fernandes, † Domenico Colantonio, † Carmela Celli, † Orazio Celli, A Special Healing for Carmela Zito
Tuesday May 7 Easter Weekday	
9:30 am	† Lucy & Paul Sciberras, † Paul Kosic, † Bruno Bellissimo, A Special Healing for Carmela Zito
7:00 pm	1-Month Memorial Mass (Eng/Ital.): Ernie Bevacqua
Wednesday May 8 Easter Weekday	
9:30 am	† Nino & Gina Mendolia, † Pietro & Maria Meglio, † Mary & Kenneth Falzon, † Natasha Raciopa, Special blessing for Anthony Falzon
Thursday May 9 Easter Weekday	
9:30 am	† Gianluigi Lijoi, A Special blessing for Albina & Amanda Lijoi
7:00 pm	1-Year Memorial Mass (English): Anna Maria Lodeserto
Friday May 10 Saint John Avila, Priest and Doctor of the Church	
9:30 am	† Antony Menezes, † Mary & Kenneth Falzon, † Natasha Raciopa, Special blessing for Anthony Falzon,
Saturday May 11 Easter Weekday	
9:30 am	Souls in Purgatory
11:00 am	First Holy Communion Ceremony
2:00 pm	Baptism
3:30 pm	Mass at Parkland Retirement Home
4:30 pm	Confessions
5:30 pm	† Igino & Fernanda Boni, † Rose Fiorino
Sunday May 12 The Ascension of the Lord / Seventh Sunday of Easter	
7:45 am	All living & deceased members of our Parish
9:00 am	† Francesca Maietta, Girolama Cangemi, † Armando Nemi, Special Blessing for Enzo & Mima Fantini's 56 Years of Marriage
10:30 am	† Souls in Purgatory, Special blessings for Angelo, Marsha Dias & Danzel, Rukku Pinto & families
12:00 pm	† Lina Colosimo, † Caterina Colosimo † Anna Schiavone † Michele & Nicolina Pallotta, † Eugenio & Carlo Borrelli
1:30 pm	IGBO Mass
7:00 pm	† Charles & Joan Kelly
8:00 pm	Adoration (with ½ hour Meditation)

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

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