



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"

GOSPEL REFLECTION

Give her something to eat - In today's gospel, Mark's lean, spare, almost journalistic prose tells the story of not one but two miracles of healing, the first being the woman who for twelve years suffered from hemorrhages and is broke from all the doctors. She is cured when she just touches the hem of Jesus's garment, and, when she collapses in fear, he tells her that it was her faith that cured her. He then is brought to the house of Jairus the synagogue official, whose young daughter has just died. If Jesus is greeted with fear in the first healing, the second one brings him scorn and derisive laughter. The grown woman falls down in fear, the little girl reclines in the slumber of death. Both are raised up by Jesus before the story ends with a meal. (Joseph Malham)

OUR LADY OF THE EUCHARIST



A Mystery of Faith - Scripture tells us that faith is "the assurance of things hoped for, the conviction of things not seen" (Hebrews 11:1). The Eucharist is certainly a mystery of faith and cannot be grasped by our limited human understanding. Accepting Jesus' command to "Do this in memory of me", requires us to deny our

senses and humbly submit to His instruction. What better advice can we be given than the words of Mary at the wedding feast of Cana when she stated, "Do whatever He tells you" (John 2:5)? Just as He changed water into wine, He can turn ordinary bread and wine into His Body and Blood. By listening to Mary's advice, we can accept (without fully understanding) the miracle that occurs on the altar and embrace Our Lord's words, "He who eats my flesh and drinks my blood has eternal life" (John 6:54). (Gari Zimac)

ROSARY



All are welcome to join us in praying the Holy Rosary in our church from Monday to Saturday at 8:45 am.

THE FEAST OF THE PRECIOUS BLOOD OF JESUS CHRIST: JUNE 30TH – JULY 1ST

Calling all Adorers to keep company with The Savior at an all-night vigil with Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament amidst Praise & Worship, Rosary, Divine Mercy, Precious Blood Chaplet, Adoration, Consolation prayers & talks on the Precious Blood. It will conclude with Holy Mass at 5 a.m.

Date: Sun., June 30th at 10 pm to Mon., July 1st at 6.30 am

Place: Transfiguration of Our Lord Church

July is the month of the Most Precious Blood of Jesus

For further information please visit:

<https://ascensionpress.com/pages/novena-to-the-precious-blood>.

RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS (RCIA)

The Rite of Christian of Adults is the way that a non-baptized person is brought into full communion with the Catholic Church. It provides the ritual actions for all the stages of initiation as well as, guides those who might not participate in the full Rite, but who are not yet in full communion with the Church.

If you know of anyone or if you are interested in becoming a Catholic, we are currently accepting enrollment for our 2024 - 2025 RCIA program. Please contact the parish office at 416.247.0513 for an appointment pertaining to an interview with our pastor.



WEDDING BANN

THERE IS A PROMISE OF MARRIAGE BETWEEN:
Samantha Reda & Carter Bennett
Samantha Carchidi & Michael Terrazzano

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, Amanda Vaz



Prayer Requests

PRAY FOR THE DEPARTED SOULS

May the souls of the departed rest in peace:
Teresa De Santis, Tina Morlando
Olga Mazur, Bruno Quattrin

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WEEKLY COLLECTION

The regular collection for the last week was \$6,589.00. We are grateful for your donation and support to our parish. Please do not forget to ask us about the Pre-Authorized Giving (P.A.G.).

SHARELIFE

We have raised a new total of \$53,924.00 towards our goal of \$80,500.00 for our **ShareLife Campaign**. If you still would like to donate, we welcome your contribution so that we can meet our parish goal.

IS GOD CALLING YOU TO A MONASTIC LIFE IN THE WORLD?

The vocation to holiness is for every baptized Christian. Some Christians, though, may feel a particular call to live out their baptismal vocation through a personal consecration to God, within a lay community with a monastic spirituality, right where they are: in their homes, in their families, at their jobs, single or married.

The Community of the sons and daughters of God in Toronto is such a lay monastic community: our mission is to radiate the face of Christ in the world; our spirituality consists in seeking God in prayer, as we grow in the awareness of living constantly in God's presence.

For more information please contact Deacon Diego at 416.294.5576, Email: amdggloriam@gmail.com

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MEDITAZIONE SPIRITUALE

Il vangelo di questa domenica della guarigione dell'emorroissa e della resurrezione della figlia di Giairo, ci parla proprio della volontà di "dire sì alla vita". Questa donna, devastata dalla malattia che la rendeva impura e reietta alla stregua dei lebbrosi, con la sua caparbia infrange le regole imposte dalla tradizione a rischio della propria vita e tocca Gesù. Giairo, a discapito della sua dignità come capo della sinagoga, si inginocchia davanti a colui che la sua religione condannava come ribelle e blasfemo, e implora aiuto per la guarigione di sua figlia.

Si tratta di incontri che cambiano la vita. Possiamo passare accanto a numerose persone nella nostra vita, ma senza incontrarle mai. L'incontro avviene quando si abbassano le proprie difese, le proprie chiusure e ci si lascia invadere da un'alterità che ci apre all'infinito, ci eleva al livello più alto del nostro sé e ci fa esistere: noi esistiamo in quanto incontriamo (come sostiene il filosofo francese François Jullien). In una società interconnessa come la nostra gli incontri veri però sono rari. Gli incontri veri sono quelli che comportano l'incontro faccia-faccia e permettono all'altro di entrare nella propria intimità. Gesù dopo essersi sentito toccato, vuole vedere faccia a faccia chi lo ha toccato, entrare nella sua intimità. Guardando negli occhi la donna le dice: «Figlia, la tua fede ti ha salvata. Va' in pace e sii guarita dal tuo male». Gesù guarisce non solo il corpo ma anche l'anima. A Giairo che ha lasciato tutte le sue remore e va incontro a Gesù si sente dire: «Non temere, soltanto abbi fede!». La guarigione della figlia non rappresenta solo un ritorno alla vita fisica, ma una trasformazione che coinvolge tutta la familia. (padre Ezio Lorenzo Bono)



MASS INTENTIONS & LITURGICAL SCHEDULE INTENZIONI DI MESSA E PROGRAMMA LITURGICO

Sunday June 30 Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time	
7:45 am	All living & deceased members of our Parish
9:00 am	† Antonio Moretti, † Giovanni & Rosina Filipelli, Luigi De Dominicis, † Andrea & Giuseppina De Dominicis, Deceased members of the Martino Family
10:30 am	† Kevin, Nicholas & Godrey Fernandes, † Giovanni Mazzanti, † Dominic Bertucci & deceased family members, † Irma Castillo
12:00 pm	† Ermes Pol Bodetto, † Pasquale, Maria Rosa & Maria Galati, Special blessing for Ernestine David, † Olga Mazur, † Bruno Quattrin, † Joseph & Maria Carolina Valador
7:00 pm	† Charles & Joan Kelly, † Gawhara Nalbandian
8:00 pm	Adoration (with ½ hour Meditation)
Monday July 1 Weekday / Canada Day	
9:30 am	† Vittoria Mazzuca, † Praveen & Nisha Fernandes, Souls in Purgatory, Aniela Kuncaitis (L) & Angela Albin (L)
Tuesday July 2 Weekday	
9:30 am	† Vincenzo De Paola, Special Intention of Teresa Silva, Special blessing for Maria Arcuri & family
Wednesday July 3 Saint Thomas, Apostle	
9:30 am	† Deceased members of the Laporte, Coleman, and Savage Families, † Anne Alvares, † Mary & Kenneth Falzon, † Natasha Raciopa, Special blessing for Anthony Falzon
Thursday July 4 Weekday	
9:30 am	† Anthony Misquitta, † Rod Mac Lean, † Gianluigi Lijoi, Special blessings for Albina & Amanda Lijoi
Friday July 5 Saint Anthony Zacaria, Priest	
9:30 am	† Gaudencio Fernandes, † Florizel Fernandes, † Robert Pereira, † Harriet Capalla, † Slavica Skoko
Saturday July 6 Saint Maria Goretti, Virgin & Martyr, BVM	
9:30 am	Souls in Purgatory, † Mary & Kenneth Falzon, † Natasha Raciopa, Special blessing for Anthony Falzon
3:30 pm	Mass at Parkland Retirement Home
4:30 pm	Confessions
5:30 pm	† Joe Malfara, † Marlita Ople, † Souls in Purgatory
Sunday July 7 Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time	
7:45 am	All living & deceased members of our Parish
9:00 am	† Giuseppe Bozzo, † Antonio Moretti, † Rosalia Carnovale, † Deceased members of the Martino family, † Antonio & Antonietta Giansanti
10:30 am	† Nicola Biancofiore, † Attilio Napoli, † Maria Carolina Valador
12:00 pm	† Mario Bellisario, † Vera Bellisario, † Antonietta & Francesco La Gala, † Jacques Holly Dai, Special intention for Berlande Domerson
1:30 pm	IGBO Mass
7:00 pm	† Charles & Joan Kelly, † Gawhara Nalbandian
8:00 pm	Adoration (with ½ hour Meditation)

THE OUTREACH PROGRAM

Most urgently needed items for the Good Shepherd Centre 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.

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