



## 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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### **Perpetual Adoration Chapel OPEN 24 HOURS**

#### Parish Staff

Fr. Carlos Sierra Tobon, **Pastor**

Fr. Sami Farid Mikhail Bakhit, **Associate Pastor**

Msgr. Fady Boktor: **Pastor of Holy Family Coptic  
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 |
| St. Maurice:     | 45 Kingsview Blvd., Etobicoke, ON M9R 1T7 | 416-393-5379 |
| Transfiguration: | 55 Ludstone Dr, Etobicoke, ON M9R 2J2     | 416-393-5276 |

*"Please remember us in your will"*

**GOSPEL REFLECTION**

Jesus' instructions to the apostles are very specific. He repeats the mission that they are sent to preach and to share his authority to heal and to drive out demons. Jesus sends them in pairs, establishing his mission as a communal endeavor. Jesus also instructs them to travel lightly, without the customary food, money, and extra set of clothes. These instructions mean that the Twelve will be dependent on the hospitality of others, just as Jesus depended on others to provide for his needs.

Jesus continues to send us into the world as his disciples. But like the first disciples, we are not sent alone. Jesus has given us the community of the Church, which strengthens our life of discipleship. The Christian message can only authentically be proclaimed in and through the community of faith that is the Church. In our work with others, we build this community of faith and can invite others to share in it. (Loyola Press)

**PRAYER TO OUR LADY OF THE EUCHARIST**



O Heavenly Mother, Our Lady of the Holy Eucharist, through thy most powerful intervention and since thou art the Mother of Our Saviour, we lay our petitions and necessities in thy hands, for through thee, all these favours will be granted.

I humbly beseech thee, O Heavenly Queen, to cast out all doubt, anxieties and all other mishaps which have brought me to this state, and plead with thee, on bended knees, to hear and answer my prayers.

**(Mention your request.)**

I further fervently promise to spread this devotion of thine throughout the world and pray that all our requests and needs will be made through thee.



**WEDDING BANN**

THERE IS A PROMISE OF MARRIAGE BETWEEN:  
Nilushi De Silva & Chanuk De Silva

**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, Diana, Sabrina, Joseph Borgerding, Bonnie McGuire, Fr. Jose Rodrigues

**WEEKLY COLLECTION**

The regular collection for the last week was \$5,872.00. 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.).

**RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS (RCIA)**

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.

**PROPER DRESS ATTIRE WHEN ATTENDING CHURCH**

Although the Catholic Church has no real dress code for proper attire when attending Mass, there is an unwritten dress code that demands we are properly dressed out of Respect, Honor, and Reverence for the Real Presence of Our Lord.

The faithful are encouraged to wear any modest fashion that is befitting for the House of God. Please dress for the solemn and Sacred celebration of the Holy Mass.

**ROSARY**



All are welcome to join us in praying the Holy Rosary in our church from Monday to Saturday at 8:45 am and every Sunday at 8:30 am.



*Prayer Requests*

**PRAY FOR THE DEPARTED SOULS**

May the souls of the departed rest in peace:  
Phyllis Anzil, Doreen Dick

**SHARELIFE**

Raised: \$53,924.00 Goal: \$80,500.00

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The St. Augustine's Seminary Institute of Theology offers a wide range of programs and flexible course formats open to all, from full master's degree to conjoint certificates or the possibility of fully online diplomas.

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## MISSION APPEAL: JULY 13<sup>th</sup>/14<sup>th</sup>

This weekend, let us welcome Fr. Terry Dias who belongs to the mission Diocese of Jhansi in the Northern part of India. The diocese is one of the very poor and backward regions of northern India. The total Catholic population is 4000.

The priests and nuns of Jhansi are often persecuted for their faith and missionary work. Part of their primary ministry is among Hindus, Muslims, and Christians from the Scheduled Caste Community who have been exploited for many centuries. Their mission is - proclaiming the good news, catering value-based education, looking after the needs of many poor people, and uplifting the downtrodden.

*Donation envelopes marked "Mission Co-Op" are available by the entrances of our parish. Your support is much appreciated.*

### CATHOLIC FAMILY SERVICES

A non-profit, community based counseling agencies offering:

**Counselling, Wellness Groups,**

**Marriage Preparation & Woman Abuse**

For more information, contact: Central Toronto Office, 1155 Yonge Street, Suite 200, Toronto, Ontario, M4T 1W2 Tel: (416) 921-1163, [info@cfstoronto.com](mailto:info@cfstoronto.com), [www.cfstoronto.com](http://www.cfstoronto.com) (Fee Payment)

### 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.

### MEDITAZIONE SPIRITUALE

"Dove non puoi amare, non trattenerli" - Secondo me, l'idea sottesa a questa frase "Dove non puoi amare, non trattenerli", l'aveva già espressa Gesù, come leggiamo nel Vangelo di questa domenica, quando inviò i suoi discepoli a evangelizzare: "Se in qualche luogo non vi accogliessero e non vi ascoltassero, andatevene e scuotete la polvere sotto i vostri piedi" (Mc. 6,11), che equivale a dire: "Dove non puoi amare, non trattenerli". Evangelizzare, infatti, è un atto d'amore. Tra amare ed evangelizzare ci sono grandi similitudini: Gesù invia i discepoli a evangelizzare non da soli, ma "a due a due", così come anche per amare bisogna essere almeno in due, bisogna uscire da sé stessi. Per evangelizzare non serve niente, "né pane, né sacca, né denaro nella cintura", solo la fede. Ma anche per amare non ci vuole nient'altro, se non il cuore. Se quando si va a evangelizzare non si viene accolti e ascoltati, bisogna lasciar perdere e andarsene da un'altra parte; così anche quando si ama non si deve insistere a mantenere a tutti i costi in piedi un rapporto che non può stare in piedi, ma dobbiamo lasciar andare o andare via noi. E quindi, dove non ti è concesso di amare, non trattenerli, sprecheresti solo il tuo tempo, perché il tempo passato senza amare è tempo sprecato, che non recuperi più. (padre Enzo Lorenzo Bono)



## MASS INTENTIONS & LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

### INTENZIONI DI MESSA E PROGRAMMA LITURGICO

|                          |  |
|--------------------------|--|
| <b>Sunday July 14</b>    | Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time  |
| 7:45 am                  | All living & deceased members of our Parish  |
| 9:00 am                  | † Maria Bombardieri, † Rosalia Carnovale, † Alessandro Romano, † Viviana Dema, † Angelo Patania & Deceased Family Members  |
| 10:30 am                 | Souls in Purgatory, Special Blessings for Danzel & Rukku Pinto & family and the George family  |
| 12:00 pm                 | † Francesco & Domenico D'Urzo, † Dearly Departed Souls of Unborn Children: Michael, Marcus & Jessica, † Doreen Dick, Special Healing for Marinella Arduini, Special Intention for Ugiomo Agbonifo & Family |
| 7:00 pm                  | † Charles & Joan Kelly, † Gawhara Nalbandian, † Christopher Hasbun   |
| 8:00 pm                  | Adoration (with ½ hour Meditation)   |
| <b>Monday July 15</b>    | Saint Bonaventure, Bishop & Doctor of the Church   |
| 9:30 am                  | † Yip Cheung Wong, † Yong-Kook Jung, † Theresa Jung, † Helena Kil, † Jung-Soon Jung, † Oksana Bilak  |
| <b>Tuesday July 16</b>   | Weekday  |
| 9:30 am                  | † Nino & Gina Mendolia, † Pietro & Maria Meglio, † Mary & Kenneth Falzon, † Natasha Raciopa, A Special Blessing for Anthony Falzon   |
| <b>Wednesday July 17</b> | Weekday  |
| 9:30 am                  | † Clotilde Morta, † Kevin Fernandes, † Angelo Valenza, † Luke Stachelscheid  |
| <b>Thursday July 18</b>  | Weekday  |
| 9:30 am                  | † Gianluigi Lijoi, † Vincent, Emmanuel & Rose Micallef, Special Blessings for Albina & Amanda Lijoi  |
| 7 pm                     | Wedding Rehearsal: S. Carchidi & M. Terrazzano   |
| <b>Friday July 19</b>    | Weekday  |
| 9:30 am                  | † Bishop Michael Lacey † Souls in Purgatory  |
| <b>Saturday July 20</b>  | Weekday  |
| 9:30 am                  | † Raymond Mazza, † Mary & Kenneth Falzon, Natasha Raciopa, A Special Blessing for Anthony Falzon   |
| 12 Noon                  | Wedding: Samantha Carchidi & Michael Terrazzano  |
| 3:30 pm                  | Mass at Parkland Retirement Home   |
| 4:30 pm                  | Confessions  |
| 5:30 pm                  | A Special Blessing for Diana   |
| <b>Sunday July 21</b>    | Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time  |
| 7:45 am                  | All living & deceased members of our Parish  |
| 9:00 am                  | † Chiara & Giuseppe Morano, † Luigi De Dominicis † Rosalia Carnovale, † Ignazio Saladino, † Luigi & Filomena Rea, † Sabatino & Stella Fantini  |
| 10:30 am                 | † Epifania Sa & deceased family members, Special Blessings for Angelo & Marsha Dias & families   |
| 12:00 pm                 | † John & Rosario Colosimo, Pat Schiavone   |
| 1:30 pm                  | IGBO Mass  |
| 7:00 pm                  | † Charles & Joan Kelly, Thanksgiving Mass for St. Anne & St. Charbel, Special Blessing for Domenico  |
| 8:00 pm                  | Adoration (with ½ hour Meditation)   |

### ANNUAL MASS FOR THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED

On Wednesday, August 14<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 pm, Masses throughout the GTA will take place for the souls of the deceased buried at our Catholic Cemeteries:

**Assumption Cemetery, Mississauga by Most. Rev. Ivan Camilleri**  
**Mount Hope Cemetery, Toronto by Most Rev. Robert Kasun**  
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