



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"

SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

GOSPEL REFLECTION

John's Gospel notes the detail that the bread blessed and shared with the crowd are barley loaves. This is the food of the poor. It reminds us that God feeds and nourishes us, fulfilling our physical needs as well as our spiritual ones. In the Eucharist, we are sent to serve the poorest among us.

The story of the multiplication of the loaves and the fishes recalls a particular aspect of the Mass. In this miracle, Jesus transforms a young boy's offering of five barley loaves and two fish. In the offertory at Mass, we present the fruits of our labours, represented by bread and wine. These gifts, given to us first by God as grain and fruit, are returned to God in our offering of thanksgiving. God in turn transforms our gifts, making this bread and wine the very Body and Blood of Jesus. We also offer ourselves in this exchange, and we, too, are transformed by the Eucharist. (Sunday Connection – Loyola Press)

BLESSED VIRGIN MARY, MOTHER OF THE EUCHARIST

With beautiful imagery, St. Gregory of Tours said that Mary's Immaculate bosom is the heavenly cupboard, well-stocked with the Bread of Life that was made in order to feed her children. "Blessed is the womb that bore Thee and the paps that gave Thee suck!" exclaimed a certain woman to Jesus (Lk. 11:27). The Immaculate Virgin carried Jesus within her while His Body was being formed from her own flesh and her own blood. Thus every time we go to Holy Communion, something sweet to recall is that Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament is the Bread of Life produced from Mary with the flour of her Immaculate flesh, kneaded with the admixture of her virginal milk. She has made this for us, her children. And we realize more fully our brotherhood with one another as we all partake of this savory, exquisite Bread of our Mother.

(JESUS OUR EUCHARISTIC LOVE, Fr. Stefano Manelli)

WEDDING BANN

THERE IS A PROMISE OF MARRIAGE BETWEEN:

Nilushi De Silva & Chanuk De Silva

Mauro Iannace & Alexandra Lenardon



PRAY FOR THE SICK

We continue to pray for all who are ill, the challenged, debilitated, and for all those whose name were printed in our bulletin last week.

Dear Jesus, Divine Physician and Healer of the sick, we turn to you in this time of illness. O dearest comforter of the troubled, alleviate our worry and sorrow with your gentle love, and grant us the grace and strength & peace of mind

WEEKLY COLLECTION

The regular collection for the last week was \$5,910.00. We are grateful for your donation and support to our parish. The Pre-Authorized Giving (P.A.G.) program is also available for your consideration.

VOCATION

In the Gospel many people hunger for a small amount of food. In our day, there are too many people for the small number of priests, sisters, brothers and deacons. We too must trust in the Lord by praying for vocations. If you feel God is calling you to be a priest, religious, or permanent deacon, call Fr. Matt McCarthy, Director of Vocations, Archdiocese of Toronto at 416-968-0997.

Email vocations@archtoronto.org www.vocationstoronto.ca

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. The program is set to commence in the Fall. Please contact the parish office at 416.247.0513 for an appointment pertaining to an interview with our pastor.



PRAY FOR THE DEPARTED SOULS

May the souls of the departed rest in peace:

Doreen Dick, Ryan Coelho,

Elvy D'Costa, Raquel Vera, Pierina Mincarelli

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

GOOD SHEPHERD CASSEROLE PROGRAM: JULY 27/28

The casserole program is one of the outreach programs of our church. It is to help the homeless, those living in poverty, and those that are affected with drug addiction. All parishioners are welcome to join. Please come to the parish office if you would like to join the program. We will provide you with a pan and lid and a copy of the shepherd's pie recipe.

You would make the shepherd's pie at home and our recipe is just a guideline. Once your casserole is done, please take it directly to the parish hall kitchen and place it in the freezer.

The casseroles are picked up on the last Sunday of each month which are mentioned in our bulletin as a reminder. These casseroles are put into good use by the Good Shepherd Centre in Toronto who serves 1,200 meals each day.

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.

MASS: AUGUST 25th

All are welcome to join us at the 12 Noon Mass on Sunday, August 25th with Archbishop Frank Leo. Coffee and refreshments to follow in the parish hall.

We would welcome donations of baked good (sweet & savoury, gluten & gluten free).

PRAYER TO ST. ANN

ON THIS DAY OF WORLD'S DAY OF GRANDPARENTS

St. Ann, you were especially favored by God to be the mother of the most holy Virgin Mary, the Mother of our Savior. By your power with your most pure daughter and with her divine Son, kindly obtain for us the graces, blessings, and the favor we seek. Please secure for us forgiveness of our past sins, the strength to perform faithfully our daily duties and the help we need to persevere in the love of Jesus Christ and Mother Mary. Amen.



ANNUAL MASS FOR THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED

Wednesday, August 14th at 7:00 pm

- Queen of Heaven Cemetery (Woodbridge, ON)

Celebrant: Msgr. Patrick O'Dea

In the event of rain, Mass will be held indoors at St. Anthony's Mausoleum.

- Assumption Cemetery, (Mississauga)

Celebrant: Most Rev. Ivan Camilleri

In the event of rain, Mass will be held indoors at St. Anthony's Mausoleum.

- Mount Hope Cemetery, (Toronto)

Celebrant: Msgr. Patrick O'Dea

In the event of rain, Mass will be held indoors at St. Anthony's Mausoleum.

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.

MEDITAZIONE SPIRITUALE

La moltiplicazione dei pani - Il racconto della moltiplicazione dei pani è l'unico miracolo di Gesù narrato da tutti gli evangelisti. Giovanni sottolinea con forza la centralità del maestro: è lui che vede il bisogno della folla, che attira l'attenzione dei discepoli e che distribuisce pane e pesci. Il maestro è attento e concreto, si accorge che la gente accampata sulle sponde del lago ha fame e prende l'iniziativa. Gesù sa che abbiamo fame, sa che l'unico pane che può saziarci è quello condiviso nella fraternità, è il pane spezzato nell'amore che ricompone i nostri cuori divisi.

Andrea aveva ragione: cinque pani e due pesci sono poco più di una merenda, possono forse bastare per una folla di uomini, donne e bambini assiepati sotto il sole? Ma con Gesù la matematica non serve.

Quei cinque pani e due pesci non sono niente se tenuti nello zaino, ma possono diventare molto se messi nelle mani di Gesù. Il poco che ho, il poco che sono, se lo metto nelle mani di Gesù si moltiplica all'infinito.

La missione ci ha insegnato che ciò che conta non è il "quanto", ma il "dove" e il "come". Non importa se hai poco, o niente; l'importante è mettere tutto nelle mani di Dio con fiducia e passione. Lui farà esplodere il miracolo dell'amore.

(don Roberto Seregni)



MASS INTENTIONS & LITURGICAL

SCHEDULE

INTENZIONI DI MESSA E PROGRAMMA LITURGICO

Sunday July 28	Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
7:45 am	All living & deceased members of our Parish
9:00 am	† Vito Piacente, † Giacomo Giorgio, † Angela & Michele Sala, † Ida Fiorino, † Carmine Paolillo
10:30 am	† Fiore Cimicata Special Blessings for Matthew & Natasha Cimicata & family and the De Sousa Family
12:00 pm	† Joseph Valador, † Pierina Mincarelli, Special Blessings for Vincent Kay & Family, Tony Austin & Family, and Ebsan Oteri
7:00 pm	† Charles & Joan Kelly, † Gawhara Nalbandian
8:00 pm	Adoration (with ½ hour Meditation)
Monday July 29	Saints Martha, Mary & Lazarus
9:30 am	† Fr. Joe Fenech, † Souls in Purgatory
Tuesday July 30	Weekday
9:30 am	† Richard Fowler, † Irma Castillo † Mary & Kenneth Falzon, † Natasha Raciopa, A Special Blessing for Anthony Falzon
Wednesday July 31	Saint Ignatius of Loyola, Priest
9:30 am	† Anna & Joseph Vu, † Phu Nguyen
Thursday August 1	Saint Alphonsus Liguori, Bishop and Doctor of the Church
9:30 am	† Gianluigi Lijoi, Special Blessings for Albina & Amanda Lijoi, Special Blessings for Eileen & John Rademacher
Friday August 2	Weekday
9:30 am	† John Paul Anino, † Deceased Members of the Di Leo & Siconolfi Families, Personal Intention of Teresa Silva,
Saturday August 3	Weekday, BVM
9:30 am	† Ben Leonetti, † Mary & Kenneth Falzon, † Natasha Raciopa, A Special Blessing for Anthony Falzon
3:30 pm	Mass at Parkland Retirement Home
4:30 pm	Confessions
5:30 pm	† Doreen Dick
Sunday August 4	Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
7:45 am	All living & deceased members of our Parish
9:00 am	† Angelo & Maria Teresa Napoli, † Roberto D'Onofrio, † Michele Bafundi
10:30 am	† Nicola Biancofiore, † Maria Teresa & Angelo Napoli, † Federico Vumbaca, † Maria De Paola
12:00 pm	† Anthony Misquitta, † Mario Bellisario, † Vera Bellisario,
1:30 pm	IGBO Mass
7:00 pm	† Charles & Joan Kelly, † Gawhara Nalbandian, † Yasath Yjaysinha
8:00 pm	Adoration (with ½ hour Meditation)

MISSION APPEAL: DIOCESE OF JHANSI, INDIA

On behalf of Fr. Terry Dias, we offer our gratitude to all our parishioners & guests for their donation of supporting the priests and nuns of Jhansi who are often persecuted for their faith and missionary work. Through your support, their mission will continue so that they can proclaim the good news, cater the value-based education, look after the needs of many poor people, and uplift the downtrodden.

If you would like to contribute and haven't had the chance to give a gift, donation envelopes marked "Mission Co-Op" are available by the entrances of our parish. Your support is much appreciated.

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