



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
Transfiguration:	55 Ludstone Dr, Etobicoke, ON M9R 2J2	416-393-5276

"Please remember us in your will"

GOSPEL REFLECTION

Unfortunately for the leaders of the Jews, the good end did not justify the evil intentions and evil means which they used. It is hard to understand the irrational opposition of the Nazarites on this occasion, and of the Pharisees of Jerusalem later. The people of Nazareth had heard nothing but marvelous reports of his wonderful preaching and outstanding miracles. One would therefore expect that if they were at all reasonable, they would rejoice on having one of their fellow-citizens admired by thousands and looked upon by so many as the long-promised Messiah. Instead, they turned against him in bitter hatred and there and then decided to put an end to his career (Lk. 4:29). Why? Because the demon of envy, a daughter of pride, laid hold of their hearts and minds. Why should a neighbor's son, and one of a lower status than many of them - a mere carpenter, be given this privilege while their sons were passed over? This could not be, their envy told them, and so they shut their minds against any proof to the contrary.

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.

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.

"For all of you who were baptized into Christ have clothed yourselves with Christ." (Gal 3:27)

WEDDING BANN



THERE IS A PROMISE OF MARRIAGE BETWEEN:
Samantha Carchidi & Michael Terrazzano
Nilushi De Silva & Chanuk De Silva

BAPTISM PREPARATION

There will be a baptism preparation class on Monday, July 8th at 7:00 pm in the parish hall for parents and godparents of the children being baptized in July or later this year. Please contact the parish office at 416.247.0513 to register.

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.

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.

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 Radeczyk, Carla Chiulli, Luis Inting, Katherine Idzik, Domenico Loprevite, Maria Bellissimo, Jane Delgado, Ramon Ortiz, Ines Granda, Bernice DeGrace, Diana Joseph Borgerding, Bonnie McGuire, Fr. Jose Rodrigues



Prayer Requests

PRAY FOR THE DEPARTED SOULS

May the souls of the departed rest in peace:
Olga Mazur, Bruno Quattrin, Phyllis Anzil

DONATE NOW AND ON-LINE BANKING

The donated amount (June 1st – 15th) to our parish through the Donate Now website is \$785.00, 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 \$6,203.00. 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.).

MISSION APPEAL: JULY 13th/14th, 2024

Next weekend, we will 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 will be very much appreciated by the missionaries of Jhansi, India.

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.

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.

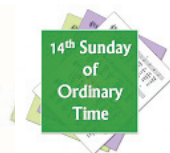
The Community of the sons and daughters of God in Toronto is such a lay monastic community: our mission is to radiate the face of Christ in the world; our spirituality consists in seeking God in prayer, as we grow in the awareness of living constantly in God's presence.

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

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MEDITAZIONE SPIRITUALE

Accogliamo il Signore cercando di essere profeti coraggiosi - Siamo di fronte allo scandalo suscitato dalla povertà, dall'umanità, dalla semplicità di Gesù: egli infatti si presenta come un uomo, nient'altro che una persona di cui si possono conoscere le umili origini, la provenienza da una famiglia povera, il suo essere «figlio di Giuseppe, il falegname» (cf Mt 13,55; Lc 4,22), da cui ha appreso il mestiere. Agli occhi degli abitanti di Nazaret Gesù è un uomo ordinario, conosciuto fin dall'infanzia, e quindi non merita particolare ascolto né riconoscimento. Ebbene, proprio questa pretesa di conoscenza si trasforma in un inciampo - questo significa la parola «scandalo» - che impedisce il vero incontro, frutto della fede, e suscita al contrario «durezza di cuore» (cf Mc 3,5; 10,5; 16,14).



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

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, † Nirmala Pereira, Special Blessing for Bruno Nardi
12:00 pm	† Mario Bellisario, † Vera Bellisario, † Antonietta & Francesco La Gala, † Jacques Holly Dai, † Pyllis Anzil, 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)
Monday July 8 Weekday	
9:30 am	† Bruno Bellissimo, † Mary & Kenneth Falzon, † Natasha Raciopa, † Costanzo Raimondo, Special Blessing for Anthony Falzon
Tuesday July 9 Weekday	
9:30 am	† Joseph & Giselda Greco, † Fr. Francesco Ierardi, † Gianino, Maria & Rosaria Fantini, Thanksgiving Mass
Wednesday July 10 Weekday	
9:30 am	† Vittoria Bertucci, Special blessings for Magdalena Macasias & Felicidad Aguila
Thursday July 11 Saint Benedict, Abbot	
9:30 am	† Gianluigi Lijoi, Special Blessings for Albina & Amanda Lijoi, Special intention of Ann Zamida
5:30 pm	Wedding Rehearsal: Samantha Reda & Carter Bennett
Friday July 12 Weekday	
9:30 am	† Mary & Kenneth Falzon, † Natasha Raciopa, † Caitan Felix Fernandes, Special Blessing for Anthony Falzon
Saturday July 13 Weekday	
9:30 am	Special blessing for Ernestine David
11:45 am	Wedding: Samantha Reda & Carter Bennett
2:00 pm	Baptism
3:30 pm	Mass at Parkland Retirement Home
4:30 pm	Confessions
5:30 pm	† Helen Mac Lellan, † Carmelina Curitti, † Teresa De Santis, Special blessing for Samantha Arcuri & family
Sunday July 14 Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time	
7:45 am	All living & deceased members of our Parish
9:00 am	† Maria Bombardieri, † Rosalia Carnovale
10:30 am	Souls in Purgatory, Special Blessings for Danzel & Rukku Pinto & family, the George family
12:00 pm	† Francesco & Domenico D'Urzo
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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