



## 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"*

## NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

### GOSPEL REFLECTION

**Gospel Background** - Today's Gospel begins with a report that the Jews complained about Jesus' claims regarding his identity. They knew his family, and they knew he was the son of Joseph. They could not comprehend what Jesus meant when he said that he came down from heaven. Jesus responds to the complaints by saying that only those who are chosen by God will recognize him as the one that God sent. This is a recurring theme in John's Gospel, that God has chosen those who will have faith in Jesus.

In today's reading, we hear Jesus say again, as he did in last week's Gospel, that he is the bread of life. We also hear Jesus add that he is the living bread. Both of these statements help us understand better the gift that Jesus gives us in the Eucharist. We celebrate this gift of Jesus each time we gather for Mass. We believe that receiving Jesus in the Eucharist will lead us to eternal life. (Sunday Connection LoyolaPress)

### OUR LADY OF THE EUCHARIST



**No Jesus without Mary ...** - In the life of the Dominican friar, St. Hyacinth, we read that once in order to avoid a profanation of the Blessed Sacrament, the Saint hastened to the tabernacle to take out the ciborium containing the sacred Particles, in order to put it in a safer place. When, hugging Jesus in the Eucharist close to his breast, he was about to leave the altar, he heard a voice coming from the statue of the Blessed

Virgin which was next to the altar, saying, "What? Would you take Jesus away without taking me?" The Saint halted in surprise. He understood the message, but he did not know how he could manage to carry Mary's statue too. Puzzled, he drew near the statue to see if he could take it with his one free hand. There was no need to strain himself, for the statue became as light as a feather. There is a precious lesson in this miracle: When we take Mary along with Jesus, she adds absolutely no weight or cost, for in a wonderful way they abide in one another (John 6:57).

### 12 NOON MASS: SUNDAY, AUGUST 25<sup>th</sup>

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

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



### PRAY FOR THE DEPARTED SOULS

May the souls of the departed rest in peace:

**Ryan Coelho, Enzo Fantini, Dave Paul Mainella**

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

### BAPTISM PREPARATION

There will be a baptism preparation class on Monday, August 12<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 pm in the parish hall for parents and godparents of the children being baptized in August or later this year. Please contact the parish office at 416.247.0513 to register.

### THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

The Solemnity of the Assumption of Mary is celebrated every year on August 15<sup>th</sup>. This feast commemorates the death of the Blessed Virgin Mary and her assumption, body and soul, into Heaven. It is the most important Marian feast, and it is also a Holy Day of Obligation. Please join us for a Solemn Mass Thursday, August 15<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 pm.

### ANNUAL MASS FOR THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED

Our Annual Mass for the Faithful Departed will be celebrated on Wednesday August 14<sup>th</sup> at 7 p.m. Masses throughout the Greater Toronto Area and Barrie will take place for the souls of the deceased buried at our Catholic Cemeteries.

#### Cemetery and Celebrant:

Assumption Cemetery, Mississauga (Most Rev. Ivan Camilleri)

Holy Cross Cemetery, Thornhill (Most Rev. John Corriveau)

Mount Hope Cemetery, Toronto (Most Rev. Robert Kasun)

Queen of Heaven Cemetery, Va. (Rev. Msgr. Patrick O'Dea)

In the event of rain, Masses will be held indoors at: Our Lady of Fatima Mausoleum at Assumption Cemetery; Holy Family Mausoleum at Holy Cross Cemetery; St. Anthony's Mausoleum at Queen of Heaven Cemetery; Mount Hope Cemetery will celebrate Mass at St. Monica's Parish, 44 Broadway Ave. Toronto.

### WEDDING BANN

THERE IS A PROMISE OF MARRIAGE BETWEEN:



Mauro Iannace & Alexandra Lenardon

Lauralee Lawrence & Terrell Creary

### 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.

### DONATE NOW AND ON-LINE BANKING

The donated amount (July 1<sup>st</sup> - 15<sup>th</sup>) to our parish through the Donate Now website is \$1,165.00, and through the On-Line Banking is \$190.00.

### WEEKLY COLLECTION

The regular collection for the last week was \$7,806.00. 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 ... kindly inquire with the parish office.

## REQUEST FOR CERTIFICATES

Due to the high volume of requests for Baptism, Confirmation & Marriage certificates, our parish office will only be issuing the document(s) on 15<sup>th</sup> & 30<sup>th</sup> day of each month.

A certificate will only be given to someone authorized to have it.

### Authorized persons include:

- the individual named in the record
- parents or legal guardians of an individual under the age of 18 (if the parent is named on the individual's birth certificate or other legal documents)
- legally authorized representatives acting on behalf of an individual
- next-of-kin, executor or estate administrator of a deceased individual
- Catholic parishes or agencies such as Catholic Children's Aid Society.

## PICKING-UP COPIES OF CERTIFICATES

The individual authorized to receive the record should come in person to the parish office and present proper photo identification to pick up their certificate. Examples of photo identification include driver's licence, passport, etc.

If the person does not live near the parish and is unable to pick up their certificate from the parish of issue, one of the following two options are to be considered:

- if the certificate is required for admission to a Catholic school, or for the reception of a sacrament at another parish, the certificate can be mailed directly by the issuing parish to the school or the parish where the sacrament is to be administered,
- if the certificate is required for any other purpose, it can be mailed by the issuing parish to the individual's parish of domicile where he or she may pick it up after presenting proof of identity. If mailing a certificate to a parish outside of the Archdiocese of Toronto, we will notify the other parish about our policy of requiring photo identification.

### Certificates will not be mailed to a person's home

(Archdiocese of Toronto)

## MEDITAZIONE SPIRITUALE

Ricerca del Senso della Vita - Gesù pone fine alla inquietudine della ricerca del senso della vita, perché è Lui la risposta, ma ci istilla una nuova inquietudine, quella di desiderarlo sempre di più e di cercarlo in ogni luogo dove Lui si manifesta. E il luogo della sua manifestazione è la nostra storia, le opere degli artisti, la nostra vita. Noi infatti crediamo non in una parola astratta, ma in una parola che si è fatta carne. "Dobbiamo stare tutti attenti a non perdere mai di vista la 'carné di Gesù Cristo - ricorda Papa Francesco nella sua lettera sul ruolo della letteratura-: quella carne fatta di passioni, emozioni, sentimenti, racconti concreti, mani che toccano e guariscono, sguardi che liberano e incoraggiano, di ospitalità, di perdono, di indignazione, di coraggio, di intrepidezza: in una parola, di amore (n.14 Papa Francesco: Lettera sul ruolo della letteratura nella formazione dei futuri sacerdoti, degli agenti pastorali e di ogni cristiano.). (padre Ezio Lorenzo Buono)

## MASS INTENTIONS & LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

### INTENZIONI DI MESSA E PROGRAMMA LITURGICO

<b>Sunday August 11</b> Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time	
7:45 am	All living & deceased members of our Parish
9:00 am	† Maria & Giovanni Ciancio, † Michelangelo Ferraro, † Leonardo D'Urso, † Caterina D'Urso & Special Blessings for Danilo & Elvy Sandre (60 <sup>th</sup> Anniv.)
10:30 am	† Joseph Kohek, † Mercidita Hasegawa, † Narcisa Serran and Deceased Family Members
12:00 pm	† Domenico & Francisco D'Urzo, † Maria Cugliari, † Jacques Holly & A Special Intention of Berlande Domerson, † Enzo Fantini, † Ryan Coelho
7:00 pm	† Charles & Joan Kelly, † Gawhara Nalbandian, † Enzo Fantini
8:00 pm	Adoration (with ½ hour Meditation)
<b>Monday August 12</b> Weekday / Saint Jane Frances de Chantal, Religious	
9:30 am	† Francesco Barbara, † Rosina Scopacasa, † Miele & DeVelis Families
<b>Tuesday August 13</b> Weekday / Saint Pontian, Pope, and Hippolytus, Priest, Martyrs	
9:30 am	† Luisa Piacente, † Mary & Kenneth Falzon, † Natasha Raciopa, A Special Blessing for Anthony Falzon
<b>Wednesday August 14</b> Saint Maximilian Kolbe, Priest and Martyr	
9:30 am	† Frank De Caria, † Lois Langley & Deceased Family Members
6:30 pm	Wedding Rehearsal: A. Lenardon & M. Iannace
<b>Thursday August 15</b> The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary	
9:30 am	† Francesca Maietta, † Valsamma Mathai, † Gianluigi Lijoi, Special blessings for Albina & Amanda Lijoi, In Thanksgiving & Gratitude from J. & A. Daniele
7:00 pm	Solemn Mass
<b>Friday August 16</b> Weekday / Saint Stephen of Hungary	
9:30 am	† Deceased Family Members of the Celetti & Minechillo Families
<b>Saturday August 17</b> Weekday, BVM	
9:30 am	† Mary & Kenneth Falzon, † Natasha Raciopa, A Special Blessing for Anthony Falzon
1:00 pm	Wedding: Alexandra Lenardon & Mauro Iannace
3:30 pm	Mass at Parkland Retirement Home
4:30 pm	Confessions
5:30 pm	† Angelo Franceschetti & deceased family members, † Rosario Sia, † Madalena Ribeiro, † Elizabeth & Richard Wieczorek
<b>Sunday August 18</b> Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time	
7:45 am	All living & deceased members of our Parish
9:00 am	† Vittoria Mazzuca, † Brigida Novielli, † Leonardo D'Urso
10:30 am	† Lois Mc Dowell
12:00 pm	† John & Lina Colosimo, † Mario Bellisario, † Elena & John Marcucci
1:30 pm	IGBO Mass
7:00 pm	† Charles & Joan Kelly, † Gawhara Nalbandian
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, Diana, Sabrina, Joseph Borgerding, Bonnie McGuire, Fr. Jose Rodrigues

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