



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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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

Conversing with Christ - Your gift of the Eucharist is too marvelous for me to comprehend, Lord! You give yourself to me as supernatural food. You stay with me and invite me to involve you in all I am and do. You, the Creator and the Redeemer of the universe, you are always present in the little tabernacle of my parish church, humbling, hoping that I will come and accompany you and let you accompany me. The Eucharistic host is so simple, Lord—small, fragile, plain, tasteless, and undramatic. And that is how you chose to remain with me. You don't want to overpower me; you want to be with me. You don't want to enslave me; you want to nourish and encourage me. I believe in your true presence in the Eucharist, Lord, and I bow down before you, amazed at your infinite goodness and wisdom and full of a sincere desire to live my life as you would have me live it.

(Fr. John Bartunek, LC)

OUR LADY OF THE EUCHARIST



Mary and the Eucharist - The Madonna and the Holy Eucharist are by the nature of things united inseparably "even to the end of the world" (Mt. 28:20). For Mary with her body and soul is the heavenly "tabernacle of God" (Apoc. 21:3). She is the incorruptible Host, "holy and immaculate" (Eph. 5:27), who, with her very self, clothes the Word of God made Man. St. Germain ventured to call her

"sweet paradise of God." According to a pious opinion, supported by the ecstasies and visions of St. Veronica Giuliani and especially those of Blessed Magdalen Martinengo, within her breast the Blessed Virgin in Paradise preserves and will always preserve Jesus in a visible Host; and this is for her "eternal consolation, is an occasion of rejoicing for all the blessed inhabitants of Heaven, and in particular is an everlasting joy to all devotees of the Blessed Sacrament." (JESUS OUR EUCHARISTIC LOVE (Fr. Stefano Manelli))

12 NOON MASS: SUNDAY, AUGUST 25th

All are welcome to join us next week at the 12 Noon Mass on Sunday, August 25th with Archbishop Francis Leo as the officiant. After Mass, all are invited to come to the parish hall for coffee and refreshments. *We would welcome donations of baked goods (sweet & savoury, gluten & gluten free).* Please call the parish office.



PRAY FOR THE DEPARTED SOULS

May the souls of the departed rest in peace:

**Dave Paul Mainella, Paul Lee,
Maria Ambrosi, Claire Harvey**

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.

WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

To our wonderful parishioners who are celebrating their milestone anniversary. We offer you our congratulations and may the Grace and Light of Christ always be with you.



63rd Wedding Anniversary

John & Eileen Rademacher

60th Wedding Anniversary

Danilo & Elvira Sandre

50th Wedding Anniversary

Tony & Ivete Pinto

50th Wedding Anniversary

Pino & Antonietta Abbattista

WEDDING BANN



THERE IS A PROMISE OF MARRIAGE BETWEEN:

Lauralee Lawrence & Terrell Creary

"And over all these virtues put on love, which binds them together in perfect unity." *Colossians 3:14:*

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, Phyllis C., Teresa Pirrello, Margaret Speciale, Joe Simardone, Margaret Ramjattan, Rosa Natale, Christina Vitale, Jose Vaz, Karen Radecky, Carla Chiulli, Luis Inting, Katherine Idzik, Domenico Loprevite, Ramon Ortiz, Maria Bellissimo, Jane Delgado, Ines Granda, Bonnie McGuire, Bernice DeGrace, Diana, Sabrina, Joseph Borgerding

DONATE NOW AND ON-LINE BANKING

The donated amount (July 16th – 31st) to our parish through the On-Line Banking is \$20.00.

WEEKLY COLLECTION

The regular collection for the last week was \$6,839.00. 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.

VOCATION

Today's Gospel asks for us "How can this man give us His flesh to eat?" Through the mystery of Eucharistic consecration, we partake of the "living bread". In faith we can also respond to God's invitation to be his priest, religious or deacon. If you can, call Fr. Matt McCarthy, Director of Vocations, Archdiocese of Toronto at 416-968-0997. email vocations@archtoronto.org www.vocationstoronto.ca

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 15th & 30th 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.

CATHOLIC FAMILY SERVICES

A non-profit, community-based counseling agencies offering:

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Contact: Central Toronto Office, 1155 Yonge Street, Suite 200, Toronto,
Tel: (416) 921-1163, info@cfstoronto.com www.cfstoronto.com
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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

La Messa Oltre La Messa - Gesù parla di "mangiare la sua carne e bere il suo sangue" per avere la vita eterna. I Giudei, nemici storici del Maestro, ancora una volta non comprendono e pongono una domanda superficiale ("Come può costui darci la sua carne da mangiare?"). Da lì parte l'approfondimento di Gesù per loro e per noi suoi discepoli di oggi che viviamo la Messa con il rischio continuo di viverla anche noi in modo superficiale.

"Chi mangia la mia carne e beve il mio sangue rimane in me e io in lui" dice Gesù, insistendo su questa unione "fisica" tra Cristo e noi, una unione reale e non solo di facciata. Mangiare la sua carne e bere il suo sangue, celebrato nell'Eucarestia con il pane e il vino, significa far sì che la nostra vita concreta, quello che siamo, le relazioni umane, i progetti che pensiamo e realizziamo, siano uniti a Cristo in modo reale e totale.

(don Giovanni Berti)

MASS INTENTIONS & LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

INTENZIONI DI MESSA E PROGRAMMA LITURGICO

Sunday August 18 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, † Felice Labrozzi
10:30 am	† Lois Mc Dowell, † Elena & John Marcucci, Special Blessing for Tony & Ivete Pinto on their 50 th Wedding Anniversary
12:00 pm	† John & Lina Colosimo, † Mario Bellisario, † Elena & John Marcucci, † Nicola Gallelo, † Maria Ambrosi
1:30 pm	IGBO Mass
7:00 pm	† Charles & Joan Kelly, † Gawhara Nalbandian
8:00 pm	Adoration (with ½ hour Meditation)
Monday August 19 Weekday / Saint John Eudes, Priest	
9:30 am	† Maria Catena Cirillo, † Delphine Simo & John Dias, † Mary & Kenneth Falzon, † Natasha Raciopa, A Special Blessing for Anthony Falzon
Tuesday August 20 Saint Bernard, Abbot and Doctor of the Church	
9:30 am	† Suvilia Reffo, † Juan Polivar, † Angela Caleca, Special Blessings for the Ghebreyohannes Family, Special Blessings for the 25 th Wedding Anniversary. for Jonita's Family
Wednesday August 21 Saint Pius X, Pope	
9:30 am	† Gale Stevens, † Maria Catena Cirillo, † Maria Christina Cirillo, Ilario, Antonio & Raffale Cirillo
Thursday August 22 The Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary	
9:30 am	† Harriet Capalla, † Guglielmo De Fusco, † Gianluigi Lijoi, Special Blessings for Albina & Amanda Lijoi
Friday August 23 Weekday / Saint Rose of Lima, Virgin	
9:30 am	† Matthew & Wayne Dishart, † Vincent Micallef, † Mary & Kenneth Falzon, † Natasha Raciopa, A Special Blessing for Anthony Falzon
Saturday August 24 Saint Bartholomew, Apostle	
9:30 am	A Special Blessing for Vita Paties, † Domenico Cosentino
2:00 pm	Baptism
3:30 pm	Mass at Parkland Retirement Home
4:30 pm	Confessions
5:30 pm	† Juana Tolentino, † Leon Tolentino, † Ryan Coelho
Sunday August 25 Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time	
7:45 am	All living & deceased members of our Parish
9:00 am	† Nicola Malfara, † Ugo Sisinni, † Leonardo D'Urso, † Caterina D'Urso
10:30 am	† Carla & John D'Souza, † Joseph Gallelo, Special Blessing for Alexander D'Souza
12:00 pm	† Danuta Trzcinska, † Janina Chmielewska, In Thanksgiving for Graces & Blessings Received, A Special Blessing for Diana,
7:00 pm	† Charles & Joan Kelly, † Gawhara Nalbandian, In Honour of the Infant of Prague and a Special Blessing for Domenico

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