



## 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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Msgr. Fady Bektor: **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
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*"Please remember us in your will"*

**A WARM WELCOME**

**TO OUR ARCHDIOCESAN PASTOR**

We all remember that passage of the prophet Isaiah: "How beautiful on the mountains are the feet of the messenger who brings good news, the good news of peace and salvation, the news that the God of Israel reigns!" (Is. 52:7). That is precisely what we, priests and faithful of Transfiguration of Our Lord Church, are experiencing with the presence of Archbishop Francis Leo, who has come for the first time to our community. **The Archbishop's visit to a parish and the community is a time of grace and celebration.** It is a special event in the life of a parish; an opportunity to invite the lay faithful to a renewal of Christian life and for the priests to follow in his direction and authority.

Today the presence of the faithful, in large numbers, filled with joy and exultation, shows the great hope they have in the new Archdiocesan Pastor. We need to be strengthened and renewed in our faith; we need to be reassured in the hope that things that need to be changed will happen. We trust in his youthfulness, wisdom and holiness.

Dear Archbishop Francis, you can count on we, the priests and the community at large. We have been praying for you and we will continue with strength and desire all the more, as a sure sign of faithfulness to the church and to your authority.

God bless you and your ministry,  
Fr. Carlos Sierra Tobon, Pastor

**OUR LADY OF THE EUCHARIST - QUOTES**

"The Word is the Food of the Angels. Men have not the strength to feed It to themselves, nor need they do so. What is needed is a mother who may eat this supersubstantial Bread, transform it into her milk, and in this way feed her poor children. This mother is Mary. She nourishes herself with the Word and transforms It into the Sacred Humanity. She transforms It into Flesh and Blood, i.e., into this sweetest of milk which is called the Eucharist." (St. Augustine)



"Where on earth shall we find Jesus but in the arms of Mary! Was it not she who gave us the Eucharist? It was her consent to the Incarnation of the Word that inaugurated the great mystery of reparation to God and union with us which Jesus accomplished during His mortal life, and that He continues in the Eucharist." (St. Peter Julian Eymard)

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

**Orientation Night:** Tuesday, September 10<sup>th</sup> at 7 pm

**Location:** Transfiguration of Our Lord Parish Hall

The RCIA is a process of being introduced to important aspects of Catholic beliefs and practices. Adults wishing to become Catholic and Catholics wishing to complete their Sacraments are invited to please contact our parish office.

**VOCATION**

Jesus has given us His Body to eat and His Blood to drink so as to nourish us on our journey towards the Kingdom. May we be faithful to Him on our journey as married, single, ordained or consecrated persons. If 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](mailto:vocations@archtoronto.org) [www.vocationstoronto.ca](http://www.vocationstoronto.ca)

**BEREAVEMENT GROUP**

A bereavement support group has been organized by our Parish Bereavement Ministry for all parishioners grieving the death of a loved one. **The five-week *Grieving with Great HOPE Catholic program will begin on Wednesday, September 11<sup>th</sup> – October 9<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 pm to 9:00 pm in the Upper Hall.*** This program offers prayerful reflection, information about the grief process and gives an opportunity for the bereaved to share their thoughts and feeling in an environment of understanding and empathy. For more information or to register, please contact our parish office.

**EUCHRE CLUB**

The Euchre Club will resume on Tuesday, September 10<sup>th</sup> at 1:00 pm to 3:00 pm in our parish hall. New members are welcome. Please come and speak with Liz Di Cecco on this day if you would like to join.

**EXERCISE CLUB 55 PLUS**

The first class of Transfiguration's very own Exercise Club will begin on Wednesday, September 11<sup>th</sup> in our parish hall and will be held every Monday and Wednesday thereafter. New members are welcome.

**SHARELIFE**

Raised: \$60,923.00 Goal: \$80, 500.00

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**SOCIETY OF SAINT VINCENT DE PAUL**

The SSVP collection for the month of July is \$3,211.50. We thank all our parishioners for their generous donations.

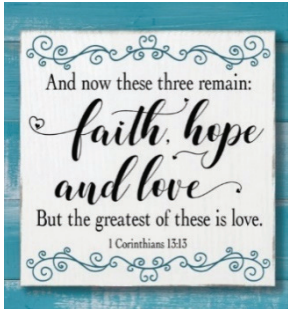
**Next Bundle Sunday:** September 15<sup>th</sup>

**WEEKLY COLLECTION**

The regular collection for the last week was \$6,133.00. 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.

WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES



**65<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary**

John & Eileen Rademacher

**60<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary**

Danilo & Elvira Sandre

**50<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary**

Tony & Ivete Pinto

**50<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary**

Pino & Antonietta Abbattista



WEDDING BANN

THERE IS A PROMISE OF MARRIAGE BETWEEN:

**Lauralee Lawrence & Terrell Creary**

PRAYER LIFE WORKSHOP FOR YOUNG ADULTS

A Prayer Workshop is the vibrant announcement of the inexhaustible personality of Our Lord Jesus Christ, so that young people may be fascinated by Him and decide to follow in His footsteps, and thus, become disciples and witnesses of Jesus Christ. It is also a Life Workshop because it teaches you to live from a human perspective freeing yourself from sadness and anguish, healing wounds, overcoming guilt complexes, and insecurities, receiving emotional stability and the joy of living.

**Duration:** 10 Sessions (once per week: 1 hour and 45 minutes)

**Start Date:** September 19<sup>th</sup> in our Parish Hall at 7:00 p.m. to 8:45 p.m. **Material Cost:** \$10. **Registration** will be taken following each Mass on Sunday, September 1<sup>st</sup> & Sunday, September 8<sup>th</sup>.

CONFRATERNITA DI MARIA SS. DELLE GRAZIE



All are welcome to join us for a Solemn Mass on Monday, September 9<sup>th</sup>. Rosary is at 7 pm & Bilingual Mass at 7:30 pm. We also invite you to a special gathering for a reception of coffee and refreshments in our parish hall following the Mass.

MEDITAZIONE SPIRITUALE

**Chi vogliamo servire e amare?** - Nel Vangelo Gesù pone agli apostoli una domanda simile a quella che Giosuè pose al popolo: «*Volete andarvene anche voi?*». Davanti all'annuncio di Gesù, infatti, è necessaria una risposta: e la risposta giusta è la fede per la conversione della propria fede. Per questo davanti al suo annuncio alcuni si tirano indietro. Però Pietro, annota l'evangelista, riafferma la propria adesione a Gesù, il «*Santo di Dio*», con la più bella professione di fede: «*Signore, da chi andremo? Tu hai parole di vita eterna*».

A volte il linguaggio del Vangelo è duro perché esigenti sono le richieste di Gesù. Il suo linguaggio ci appare duro perché non sappiamo decifrare il progetto di amore del Signore per noi, per la Chiesa, per l'umanità. Credere non vuol dire comprendere, ma compromettere la propria vita, rischiarla per il Signore. Lui solo ha parole di vita eterna. (don Lucio Abbraccio)

MASS INTENTIONS & LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

INTENZIONI DI MESSA E PROGRAMMA LITURGICO

**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, †Giuseppe Giosa, Special Blessings for Pino & Antonietta for their 50th Wedding Anniversary  
 10:30 am †Clara & John D'Souza, †Joseph Gallelo, †Vita DeVirgilio, Special Blessing for Alexander D'Souza  
 12:00 pm †Danuta Trzcinska, †Janina Chmielewska, A Special Blessing for Diana and In Thanksgiving for Graces & Blessings Received  
 7:00 pm †Charles & Joan Kelly, †Gawhara Nalbandian, †Noel Castelino, In Honour of the Infant of Prague and A Special Healing for Domenico  
 8:00 pm Adoration (½ hour Meditation)

**Monday August 26** Weekday

9:30 am †Jennifer Rodrigues, †Jacintha Bhagat, A Special Blessing for Edward & Dharmi Thurainayagam, A Thanksgiving Mass from Efrebernard Dico & Family  
 Mass for Boiano Club - In Honour of St. Bartholomew  
 7:30

**Tuesday August 27** Saint Monica

9:30 am †Mary & Kenneth Falzon, †Natasha Raciopa, A Special Blessing for Anthony Falzon, In Thanksgiving for Fr. Carlos, Fr. Sami, Msgr. Fady & Fr. Sam Samuel  
 Memorial Mass (English/Italian): Enzo Fantini  
 7 pm

**Wednesday August 28** Saint Augustine, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

9:30 am †Deceased Members of the Laporte, Coleman, Savage & Cross Families, † Joseph Valador

**Thursday August 29** The Passion of Saint John the Baptist

9:30 am †Damiao Rodrigues, †Gianluigi Lijoi, Special Blessings for Albina & Amanda Lijoi  
 5:30 pm Wedding Rehearsal: Lauralee Lawrence & Terrell Creary

**Friday August 30** Weekday

9:30 am †Molly & Broniek Gabrek, †Debbie Turpin, †Irma Castillo  
 5:30 pm Mass: Msgr. Fady Boktor's 25<sup>th</sup> Anniv. of Ordination

**Saturday August 31** Weekday, BVM

8:45 am Novena for Maria (Bambina)  
 9:30 am A Special Blessing for Efrebernard Dico & Family, †Mary & Kenneth Falzon, †Natasha Raciopa, A Special Blessing for Anthony Falzon  
 12:30 pm Wedding: Lauralee Lawrence & Terrell Creary  
 3:30 pm Mass at Parkland Retirement Home  
 4:30 pm Confessions  
 5:30 pm †Ryan Coelho, †Paul Lee, Thanksgiving Mass for Ernestine David,

**Sunday September 1** Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:45 am All living & deceased members of our Parish  
 9:00 am †Angelo Saragosa, †Leonardo & Caterina D'Urso  
 10:30 am †Nicola Biancofiore, †Iginio Caporiccio, † Krystyna Roszuk  
 12:00 pm †Margot Guray, †Fr. Javier Diaz  
 1:30 pm IGBO Mass  
 3:00 pm Novena for Maria (Bambina)  
 7:00 pm †Charles & Joan Kelly, †Gawhara Nalbandian, †Greg Payo, †Florinda Jayasinghe  
 8:00 pm Adoration (½ hour Meditation)


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