



## 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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### **Perpetual Adoration Chapel OPEN 24 HOURS**

#### Parish Staff

Fr. Carlos Sierra Tobon, **Pastor**

Fr. Sami Farid Mikhail Bakhit, **Associate Pastor**

Msgr. Fady Boktor: **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
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"*

THE GOSPEL BACKGROUND

In Gospel passages such as the one today, we see the Gospel evangelists finding justification for a Christian practice distinct from Judaism in the remembrances of Jesus’ teaching and the practice of his first disciples.

Jesus first criticizes the Pharisees for putting human tradition above God’s Law. Here, Jesus is referring to the tradition of the elders, the teachings of the Pharisees, which extended the ritual-purity laws of Temple worship to everyday Jewish life. Jesus criticizes the Pharisees for making this tradition equal to and as binding as the Law of Moses.

Next, Jesus comments on the meaning behind the Pharisees’ language of holiness—clean and unclean. Jesus teaches that a person is not defiled by the food that enters his or her body, but rather by sin that emerges from his or her words and actions. In this teaching, Jesus unmasks a deeper question behind the one posed to him by the Pharisees.

(Loyola Press Sunday Connection)

JESUS OUR EUCHARISTIC LOVE

Many Saints and theologians (St. Peter Damian, St. Bernard, St. Bonaventure, St. Bernadine ...) say that Jesus instituted the Eucharist above all for Mary and then through Mary, the Universal Mediatrix of All Graces, for all of us. And from Mary therefore Jesus comes to be given to us day by day; and in Jesus is always the Immaculate flesh and the Virginal blood of His Most Holy Mother which penetrates our hearts and inebriates our souls. In an ecstasy during the celebration of Holy Mass, St. Ignatius of Loyola contemplated one day the reality revealed by this most sweet truth and he remained celestially moved for a long time. (Fr. Stefano Manelli)



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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.

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 from 10:30 am to 11:30 am. New members are welcome.

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.

Message from Archbishop Francis Leo

Dear Father Carlos,

I wish to thank you and the entire parish community of Transfiguration of Our Lord for the beautiful and memorable gathering 25 August last. The liturgy, festive gathering and fraternal luncheon are moments of grace and deep communion.

Continue to nourish, guide, love and walk with God’s People and may Christ be awakened in the hearts of the faithful.

In Dominus Nostra,

F. Leo

2025 SACRAMENTS



All children who wish to receive the Sacrament of Holy First Communion (Grade 2+) and Confirmation (Grade 7+) are required to attend catechism classes facilitated by our parish.



Two information meetings have been scheduled: Monday, September 16<sup>th</sup> at 7 pm or Tuesday, September 17<sup>th</sup> at 7 pm.

These meetings will take place here at the parish and the parents/guardians are required to attend one of them. Registration for the sacraments will also commence on this night. We would ask that you bring the following:

1. Your child’s baptismal certificate
2. Your child’s birth certificate
3. \$50.00 for the registration fee

(payable by cheque or cash as we have no means to process a debit or credit card)

Kindly note that if you and your family are not registered parishioners, have no affiliation, and/or do not reside within the immediate boundaries of our church, a letter of permission is required from your home parish to allow the sacrament to be celebrated in our church.

REGISTRATION FOR OUR SACRAMENT PROGRAMS WILL ONLY BE OPEN UNTIL OCTOBER 31, 2024.

CATECHISTS NEEDED!

You can share your talent and faith. Join the catechist team to help teach the children. Please contact the parish office.

WEEKLY COLLECTION

The regular collection for the last week was \$6,752.60. 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.

## READY TO GO BACK TO SCHOOL

The time of vacation is ending. Summer is almost over! There are now a few days just to prepare our spirits to start again in a new scholastic year. We wish all students, parents, guardians, teachers, vice principals and principals a very successful year and we assure you of our prayers.

### CHAPLAINCY CONNECT



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### SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL: BUNDLE SUNDAY

Please let those gently used items (clothing, shoes & linen) you can do without benefit those our neighbours in need. There will be a truck/bin in the church parking lot all weekend of September 14<sup>th</sup>/15<sup>th</sup>.

### FORMED

FORMED is a web-based digital platform, designed to help adults to grow in their faith and in their lives. FREE to all parishioners & your families. Register at [FORMED.org](http://FORMED.org)

### MEDITAZIONE SPIRITUALE

**Vincere il tarlo dell'ipocrisia** - L'ipocrisia è vinta con l'assimilazione in sé dei valori dell'amore. La religione è autentica, anche nei riti e nelle pratiche esterne, laddove avviene un paziente e costante impegno di purificazione delle intenzioni. La fede è esercizio di costruzione di legami interiori (il primo con Dio) che svincolano da riferimenti autoreferenziali e consegnano alla persona una verità di se stessa più profonda e liberante. Avviene così una coerenza che non inverte i fattori e si costruisce sulle fondamenta del cuore, dove sta la radice di ogni autentica espressione di religiosità, ma anche di fratellanza sana e solidale. Così il tarlo dell'ipocrisia è vinto non dallo sforzo moralista del perfezionista, ma dall'umile testimonianza di chi si è lasciato ricamare un cuore casto, trasparente e fedele. (don Luca Garbinetto)

## MASS INTENTIONS & LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

### INTENZIONI DI MESSA E PROGRAMMA LITURGICO

<b>Sunday September 1</b> 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, †Enzo Fantini
10:30 am	†Nicola Biancofiore, †Igino Caporiccio, †Krystyna Roszuk
12:00 pm	†Margot Guray, †Fr. Javier Diaz, †Enzo Fantini
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)
<b>Monday September 2</b> Weekday / Labour Day	
8:45 am	Novena
9:30 am	†Mary & Kenneth Falzon, †Natasha Raciopa, †Anthony D'Souza, Special Blessing for Anthony Falzon, In Thanksgiving for Graces & Blessings Received
<b>Tuesday September 3</b> Saint Gregory the Great, Pope & Doctor of the Church	
8:45 am	Novena
9:30 am	†Robert Sinclair, †Laurine Lalonde, †W. Zasonski
<b>Wednesday September 4</b> Weekday	
8:45 am	Novena
9:30 am	†Anthony Misquitta, †Patricia Giesche, †John & Helen McErlain
<b>Thursday September 5</b> Weekday	
8:45 am	Novena
9:30 am	†Robert Pereira, †Jerry Seroo, Gianluigi Lijoi, Special Blessings for Albina & Amanda Lijoi
7:00 pm	Memorial Mass: Maria Ambrosi
<b>Friday September 6</b> Weekday	
8:45 am	Novena
9:30 am	†Bernadette Coleman, †Violet D'Silva, †Mary & Kenneth Falzon, †Natasha Raciopa, Special Blessings for Anthony Falzon and Stephanie Tavares
<b>Saturday September 7</b> Weekday, BVM	
8:45 am	Novena
9:30 am	†Salvatore & Anna Galati, †Cesare Galati, †Anna Lodeserto
3:30 pm	Mass at Parkland Retirement Home
4:30 pm	Confessions
5:30 pm	†Maria Carolina Valador, †Paul Lee
<b>Sunday September 8</b> Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time	
7:45 am	All living & deceased members of our Parish
9:00 am	†Natale & Giuseppe Bozzo, †Antonio Moretti, †Enzo Fantini, †Filippo & Bettina Marinaro, †Leonardo D'Urso
10:30 am	†Candida Di Marino, †Stefan Zofia, †Tekla Chwalilogo
12:00 pm	†Domenico & Francesco D'Urzo, †Mario Bellisario, †Vera Bellisario
3:00 pm	Novena
7:00 pm	†Charles & Joan Kelly, †Gawhara Nalbandian, †Peter Payo, †Isaac Mendis
8:00 pm	Adoration (with ½ hour Meditation)

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