



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"

TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

THE GOSPEL BACKGROUND

Disciples have acknowledged Jesus as the Christ, Jesus confides in them the outcome of his ministry: he will be rejected, must suffer and die, and will rise after three days. Peter rejects this prediction, and Jesus rebukes him severely. The image of Christ that Jesus is giving is not the image of the Messiah that Peter was expecting. Jesus then teaches the crowd and the disciples about the path of discipleship: To be Christ's disciple is to follow in the way of the cross. (Sunday Connection-LoyolaPress)

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 16th at 7 pm or Tuesday, September 17th 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 families 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.

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 19th in our Parish Hall at 7:00 p.m. to 8:45 p.m. **Material Cost:** \$10. Please contact the parish office if you have any questions.

WEEKLY COLLECTION

The regular collection for the last week was \$8,199.00. 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 BANN



THERE IS A PROMISE OF MARRIAGE BETWEEN:

Susana Da Costa & Jordan Muenz
Natatie Konefal & Justin Di Lallo

"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 Orientation Night for the RCIA programs commenced last Tuesday, September 10th at 7 pm.

The RCIA is a process of being introduced to important aspects of Catholic beliefs and practices. Any adults who have enrolled in the RCIA program, have had the interview with our pastor, and wishing to become Catholic and/or Catholics wishing to complete their Sacraments are asked to please attend the Tuesday evening classes *from 7 pm to 8 pm*. Kindly contact the parish office if you have any questions or concerns. Thank you.

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 has begun last week and will continue every Wednesday until October 9th from 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.*

MICHAEL POWER-ST. JOSEPH'S 75TH ANNIVERSARY

Please join in celebrating the 75th Anniversary of MPSJ! The celebration will take place at MPSJ (105 Eringate Drive) on Sat., 19 October 2024. Mass will be celebrated at 11:00am in the School Chapel. A celebratory luncheon will follow. Please RSVP/ticket purchase (\$30.00) by September 18th. For more information, kindly visit the MPSJ website at: <https://www.tcdsb.org/o/michaelpowerstjoseph>

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 Radeczy, 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

DONATE NOW AND ON-LINE BANKING

The donated amount (August 1st – 15th) to our parish through the Donate Now website is \$905.00, and through the On-Line Banking is \$120.00.

CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE

Annual CWL Fall Tea: Sunday, Oct. 20th from 2pm to 4pm
 Coffee Sunday will resume on October 27th following the morning Mass times of 9:00am Italian, 10:30am & 12:00 Noon

EUCHRE CLUB & EXERCISE CLUB 55 PLUS

Euchre – Every Tuesday: Parish Hall from 1:00pm to 3:00pm

Exercise Class – Twice a week: Mondays & Wednesdays in our Parish Hall from 10:30am to 11:30am

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

Every year, your heartfelt yes is heard by 150,000 individuals and families. Every day, your neighbours in need experience the extraordinary impact of your kindness. Your act of love means a family has enough to eat. A newcomer to Canada finds his way. A young mom gets the support she needs to thrive. Your hurting community begins to heal. *Thank you for Living the Gospel.*

MARIA MADRE DI DIO E DELL' EUCARISTIA



Con l'Incarnazione è diventata Madre di Gesù al contempo è diventata madre dell'Eucarestia. Nella parola fatta carne di Gesù troviamo la carne verginale di Maria e la Parola fatta carne si offre all'uomo come Eucarestia.

Nella notte attonita del ricordo il verbo incarnato si fa pane e cibo dei forti fino alla fine del mondo. In quel pane un'altra attesa

trova compimento per l'umanità: la salvezza.

Il legame inscindibile tra Maria e l'Eucarestia trascende la stessa dimensione umana della figliolanza e sconfina nella "dimensione sacrificale" dell'offrirsi. Tutta la sua vita è un continuo donarsi e nel breve accenno di un sì, il battito di un piccolo cuore diventa melodia di riscatto per l'umanità. Dal dinamico risuonare dei passi frettolosi di giovane madre tra le montagne di Giudea fino alla stasi dello **Stabat** del monte Golgota, Maria, da tabernacolo di una incontenibile gioia diventa ostensorio vivente di indicibile dolore e di immenso amore.

MEDITAZIONE SPIRITUALE

Cristo sì, Croce no... - Conclude Gesù nel Vangelo di oggi - c'è un solo modo per salvare la nostra vita e darle un significato: perderla "per causa sua e del Vangelo", ovvero per lui, con lui e come lui ha fatto, donandola agli altri nel servizio e nella fatica, non nel comando e nel dominio sugli altri.

È difficile, tutto questo? Sì, lo è, senza dubbio: ma Gesù non ci obbliga, ci invita, ci offre il suo "se"... "se vuoi venire dietro a me". Un cammino indubbiamente faticoso, che passa attraverso la Croce: ma "se" ci fidiamo di lui, è un cammino che termina giù dal Calvario, presso una tomba che rimarrà desolatamente e felicemente vuota. (don Alberto Brignoli)



MASS INTENTIONS & LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

INTENZIONI DI MESSA E PROGRAMMA LITURGICO

- Sunday September 15** Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time
 7:45 am All living & deceased members of our Parish
 9:00 am †Leonardo D'Urso, †Erminio & Prudenza Grande, †Maria Sgro, †Enrichetta Mazzachi
 10:30 am †Rafael Sabido, Fiore Cimicata & Family, †Souls in Purgatory, †Felice Labrozzi, Special Blessings for Matthew & Natasha Cimicata & Family
 12:00 pm †Francesca Maietta, †Ryan Coelho, †Rajah Anthony, Personal Intention of Teresa Silva
 1:30 pm IGBO Mass
 7:00 pm †Charles & Joan Kelly, †Gawhara Nalbandian, †Zubeda Thawer, †Heidy Hasbun, †Vittorio Terzini
 8:00 pm Adoration (with ½ hour Meditation)
- Monday September 16** Saint Cornelius, Pope, and Cyprian, Bishop & Martyrs
 9:30 am † Mary & Kenneth Falzon, † Natasha Raciopa, †Giovanni Minicucci, †Maria Minicucci, A Special Blessing for Anthony Falzon
 7:00 pm Information Night: First Communion & Confirmation
- Tuesday September 17** Weekday/St. Robert Bellamine, Bishop, Dr. of Church St. Hildegard of Bingen, Virgin & Dr. of Church
 9:30 am †Lucy & Paul Sciberras, Fr. Andrew McBeth, †Elizabetta Rondina, †Angelo Minicucci
 7:00 pm Information Night: First Communion & Confirmation
- Wednesday September 18** Weekday
 9:30 am †Egidio Francavilla, †Cosimo Cassano, †Nikita Lazarus, †Ida Gabriele & Corrado Gabriele, Thanksgiving for Kevin Noren
- Thursday September 19** Weekday/St. Januarius, Bishop and Martyr
 9:30 am †Gianluigi Lijoi, †Joseph Paul Barretto, Special Blessings for Albina & Amanda Lijoi, Special Healing for Shirley Gonsalves
 6:30 pm Wedding Rehearsal: Susana Da Costa & Jordan Muenz
- Friday September 20** Saints Andrew Kim Tae-gön, Priest, and Paul Chöng Ha-sang, and Companions, Martyrs
 9:30 am Special Blessings for Ruel Reyes, †Charlie Micallef, †Mary & Kenneth Falzon, †Natasha Raciopa, A Special Blessing for Anthony Falzon
- Saturday September 21** Saint Matthew, Apostle and Evangelist
 9:30 am †Vittoria Mazzuca, †Loreta & Giovanni Palozzi, †Antonio Minicucci, †Christina Minicucci, †Sylvia Zaldivia
 11:30 am Wedding: Susana Da Costa & Jordan Muenz
 3:30 pm Mass at Parkland Retirement Home
 4:30 pm Confessions
 5:30 pm †Diane Partnoy, †Joycelyn Gajdemski, †Francesco Ciarallo, All Living & Deceased Members of the Knights of Columbus
 6:30 pm Dedication Mass & Installation of Officers: Knights of Columbus
- Sunday September 22** Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time
 7:45 am All living & deceased members of our Parish
 9:00 am †Ugo Sisinni, †Enrichetta Mazzacchi, †Cosimo Cassano, †Leonarda Mossa
 10:30 am †Federico, Angelo, & Maria Teresa Napoli, Special Blessing for Abigail Reyes, Special Blessing for Natividad Villar
 12:00 pm †Anthony Misquitta, †John & Rosario Colosimo, †Ciriaco & Vito Grieco, †Ryan Coelho
 7:00 pm †Charles & Joan Kelly, †Gawhara Nalbandian, †Heidy Hasban, †Onorata Ciarallo, †Pietroantonio Ciarallo
 8:00 pm Adoration (with ½ hour Meditation)

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