



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"

FOR PERSONAL MEDITATION

Why does Jesus compare himself to a child? A child is usually not given a place of great honor in society. Those who think highly of themselves would disregard children and have no use for them because of their lowly status. Jesus is the Messiah, but he didn't come for honor or glory. He came only to serve, to do his Father's will.

In telling the disciples about his death and Resurrection, Jesus wants to show them what it means to serve. At the same time, they just don't get it and can only argue about who is the greatest! What motivates me in life? Is it honor and prestige among my friends and classmates? Do I seek honor and glory for myself, or do I seek to serve? What is something I can do this week to serve others (be specific)? (By Catechist Aide, 09-21-2018)

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. For the parents/guardians who were not able to attend last week's Information & Registration Night, we would ask that you bring the following to the parish office:

1. Registration Form
2. Your child's baptismal certificate
3. Sponsor's confirmation certificate (for confirmandi only)
4. \$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.

WEDDING BANN



THERE IS A PROMISE OF MARRIAGE BETWEEN:
Natatie Konefal & Justin Di Lallo

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

THE SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

We received a total of \$849.41 in donations for the month of August. We thank all our parishioners for their continued generosity.

DONATE NOW AND ON-LINE BANKING

The donated amount (August 16th – 31st) to our parish through the Donate Now website is \$725.00, and through the On-Line Banking is \$20.00.

WEEKLY COLLECTION

The regular collection for the last week was \$6,170.75. 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.

NEEDS OF THE CHURCH IN CANADA

The Collection for the Needs of the Church in Canada will take place next weekend, Sept. 28 and 29. This annual initiative is an important opportunity for the faithful to actively support and assist the bishops in their ministry of accompanying, teaching, guiding, sanctifying and caring for the Church in Canada. Please support the Collection. We thank you in advance for your generosity and continued commitment. Special marked envelopes are available at all doors of the parish.

THE 110TH WORLD DAY OF MIGRANTS & REFUGEES IS NEXT WEEK: SEPTEMBER 29, 2024

The theme announced by His Holiness Pope Francis for the 110th World Day of Migrants and Refugees is "God Walks with His People." In his message, Pope Francis encourages us to unite in prayer for all those who have had to leave their land in search of dignified living conditions. May we journey together with them and entrust them to the intercession of the Blessed Virgin Mary... as they continue their journey."

LIFE CHAIN WITNESS 2024

As St. James teaches us, let us be doers, and not just hearers of the Word. Join us at the intersection of Dixon Rd. and Kipling Avenue, on Sunday October 6th from 2:00pm to 3:00pm to participate in the Life Chain as we witness and pray to bring an end to the killing of the unborn in Canada. Did you know that we kill about 100,000 unborn babies in Canada each year, all paid by our taxes through the health care system? Be a voice for the voiceless! Come and join other parishioners to defend those who can't defend themselves. We had a good turnout last year. Let's make it even better this year. Both Fr. Carlos and Fr. Sami were there. Everyone is welcome. Life is the only choice. See you there.

CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE

The CWL will host a "Fall Tea" in our Parish Hall on Sunday October 20th from 2:00pm – 4:00pm. The cost is \$25.00 for adults & \$10.00 for children 12 years old & under. Tickets will be available in the Parish Office; and at the back of the Church the weekend of October 5th & 6th. There will be a 50/50 draw, a display of "All Things Tea" & door prizes. Come enjoy an afternoon of delicious food & fun with family & friends.

Coffee Sunday will resume on October 27th following the morning Mass times of 9:00am Italian, 10:30am & 12:00 Noon.

GOOD SHEPHERD CASSEROLE PROGRAM

September 28/29 October 26/27
November 23/24 December 28/29

The casseroles are picked up on the last Sunday of each month and are put into good use by the Good Shepherd Centre in Toronto who serves 1,200 meals each day to help feed the homeless, those living in poverty, and those that are affected by with drug addiction. Your support is much appreciated.

REQUEST TO YOUR PARISH

A bequest in your Will to our Church is an acknowledgment of your returning to God a portion of the gifts He has bestowed on you during your lifetime. Charitable bequests can have a favourable impact on your overall estate plan.

Bequests are NOT just for the wealthy! Consider including your parish or any of the archdiocesan charities or departments in your Will. Let your Will reflect your Catholic values.

We have a free estate planning guide to help you make your plan. The Archdiocese of Toronto also maintains a list of advisors across the GTA who are available to assist in your estate planning and the preparation of a Will.

Please contact us at Development@archtoronto.org for a list of Catholic estate advisors in your area. Remember about the importance of using the correct legal names when arranging bequests or other planned gifts.

SHARELIFE

Raised: \$61,818.00 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.*

OUR LADY OF THE EUCHARIST



Eucharistic adorers share Mary's life and mission of prayer at the foot of the Most Blessed Sacrament. It is the most beautiful of all missions, and it holds no perils. It is the most holy, for in it all the virtues are practiced. It is, moreover, the most necessary to the Church, which has even more need of prayerful souls than of powerful preachers, of men of penance rather than men of eloquence. Today more than ever have we need of men who, by their self-immolation, disarm the anger of God inflamed by the ever-increasing crimes of nations. (Pope John Paul II, 19th International Marian Congress, Czestochowa, Poland August 15, 1996)

MEDITAZIONE SPIRITUALE

Che cosa dobbiamo fare? - Ce lo dice il pedagogo Gesù: "Se uno vuole essere il primo, sia l'ultimo di tutti e il servitore di tutti". L'esatto contrario dell'egoismo, e cioè fare del bene agli altri senza aspettarci nulla in contraccambio, come il bene che si fa ad un bambino, che non ha nulla in cambio da darci. Accogliere i più piccoli è accogliere Dio stesso: "Chi accoglie uno solo di questi bambini nel mio nome, accoglie me; e chi accoglie me, non accoglie me, ma colui che mi ha mandato". Nessun altro pedagogo al mondo è mai arrivato a dire tanto.

(padre Ezio Lorenzo Bono)



MASS INTENTIONS & LITURGICAL

SCHEDULE

INTENZIONI DI MESSA E PROGRAMMA LITURGICO

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, †Paolo Noce
- 10:30 am †Federico, Angelo, & Maria Teresa Napoli, Special Blessing for Abigail Reyes, Special Blessing for Natividad Villar, †Giovanni Sacco, †Julieta Dolor
- 12:00 pm †Anthony Misquitta, †John & Rosario Colosimo, †Ciriaco & Vito Grieco, †Ryan Coelho, †Luciano Baschiera
- 7:00 pm †Charles & Joan Kelly, †Gawhara Nalbandian, †Heidy Hasban, †Onorata & Pietroantonio Ciarallo, †Vittorio Terzan
- 8:00 pm Adoration (with ½ hour Meditation)

Monday September 23 Saint Pius of Pietrelcina, Priest

- 9:30 am †Wayne & Matthew Dishart, †Brenda D'Abreo, †Carmela Corvinelli, †Pasquale Corvinelli

Tuesday September 24 Weekday

- 9:30 am †Domenico Cosentino, †Enzo Fantini, †Mary & Kenneth Falzon, †Natasha Raciopa, A Special Blessing for Anthony Falzon
- 7:00 pm 1-Month Memorial Mass: Angela Romano

Wednesday September 25 Weekday

- 9:30 am †Filippo Lavecchia, †Antonio Tarantino, †Vincent, Emmanuel & Rose Micallef, †Nicola Malfara

Thursday September 26 Weekday/Saints Cosmas & Damian, Martyrs

- 9:30 am †Vito Roti, †Dr. Norma De Castro, †Gianluigi Lijoi, Special Blessings for Albina & Amanda Lijoi
- 6:00 pm Wedding Rehearsal: Natalie Konefal & Justin Di Lallo

Friday September 27 Saint Vincent de Paul, Priest

- 9:30 am †John & Helen McErlain, †Rahalamma George, †Patricia Gieshe, †Margherita Virtudes Bartolini

Saturday September 28 Weekday/St. Wenceslaus, Martyr; St. Lawrence Ruiz and Companions, Martyrs; BVM

- 9:30 am †Lidia Paties, †Mary & Kenneth Falzon, †Natasha Raciopa, A Special Blessing for Anthony Falzon
- 11:45 am Wedding: Natalie Konefal & Justin Di Lallo
- 2:00 pm Baptism
- 3:30 pm Mass at Parkland Retirement Home
- 4:30 pm Confessions
- 5:30 pm †Joseph Valador, †Emma Alonzi

Sunday September 29 Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

- 7:45 am All living & deceased members of our Parish
- 9:00 am †Dante Crispino, †Anna & Fortunato Augurusa, †Teresa Francavilla, †Dante Crispino, †Emma Alonzi
- 10:30 am †Fiore Cimicata & Deceased Family Members, †Souls in Purgatory, †Angelo Falzon, Special Blessings for Matthew & Natasha Cimicata & Family, Special Blessings for Maria Tolentino Villar
- 12:00 pm †Angelo Barone, Special Healing & Blessing for Maria Ziolowski
- 7:00 pm †Charles & Joan Kelly, †Gawhara Nalbandian, †Vittorio Terzini
- 8:00 pm Adoration (with ½ hour Meditation)

THE OUTREACH PROGRAM


Most urgently needed 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.

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