



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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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"

THE GOSPEL BACKGROUND

In today's reading, Jesus heals a man who was deaf and had a speech impediment. This is a story about Jesus' healing power, and in it we find clues about our understanding of sacrament. We are struck by the physical means used to heal the man, the use of spittle and touch. The Church continues to celebrate the sacraments using physical means. In the Sacrament of Baptism, water and oil are used to show the power of the Holy Spirit. In the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick, we are anointed with holy oil on the forehead and the hands. In the Eucharist, bread and wine become the Body and Blood of Christ. We are a sacramental people who believe that God's grace is given to us through these physical signs. (Sunday Connection-LOYOLAPRESS)

MARY MOTHER OF THE EUCHARIST

Title borne of Faith - Gloria Falcão Dodd of the International Marian Research Institute at the University of Dayton believes the title Mary, Mother of the Eucharist logically flows from basic Catholic belief: "If the Eucharist is Jesus, and Mary the mother of Jesus, it makes sense that she is Mother of the Eucharist."

While Mary exemplifies many virtues, Dodd believes her particular virtues of faith and love especially lead us to Christ. "If we are to believe as Mary did that Jesus is God — remember at the Annunciation the angel said her child would be 'Son of the Most High' — we can have a faith in Him like hers that perseveres," explained Dodd, who holds a doctorate in sacred theology. "So much so that when a need arises — like when there is no wine at the wedding feast at Cana — we can approach Him [as she did], and He will act." (Legatus.org)

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. **Registration** this weekend will be taken after each Mass on Sunday, September 8th.

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 BANN



THERE IS A PROMISE OF MARRIAGE BETWEEN:

Susana Da Costa & Jordan Muenz

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

CONFRATERNITA DI MARIA SS. DELLE GRAZIE



All are welcome to join us for a Solemn Mass on Monday, September 9th. 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.

BAPTISM PREPARATION

There will be a baptism preparation class on Monday, September 16th at 7:00 pm in the parish hall for parents and godparents of the children being baptized in September or later this year.

RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS (RCIA)

Orientation Night: Tuesday, September 10th 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.

Also, we are seeking help in supervising children of couples participating in the RCIA program from 7 pm to 8 pm Tuesdays. If you are interested, kindly call the parish office.

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 11th – October 9th 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.*



PRAY FOR THE DEPARTED SOULS

May the souls of the departed rest in peace:

Carmela Manna

SOCIETY OF ST.VINCENT DE PAUL: BUNDLE SUNDAY

Please let those gently used items 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 14th/15th.

Accept

- All Clothing (any condition)
- All Footwear (any condition)
- Bedding (any condition)
- Drapery/Towels
- Toys (new only)

Don't Accept

- Baby Items
- Construction Materials
- Dishes
- Furniture
- Books/Video/Audio Catssettes



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.

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

Your heroic yes to the Lord opens a world of possibility. 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.*

MEDITAZIONE SPIRITUALE

“Effata”- Oggi Gesù pronuncia “Effata” cioè “Apriti” su tutte le nostre chiusure e lo fa fisicamente: dita, saliva, lingua, toccare, sono cose di una concretezza estrema. È il contatto con la realtà quotidiana l'occasione che spesso il Signore ci dà per guarire. La guarigione spirituale la troviamo nel lasciarci “toccare” dalla realtà che viviamo, non nei ragionamenti. Insomma, a volte non basta mettere in ordine le idee ma abbiamo bisogno dell'incontro/scontro con la quotidianità.

In questi ultimi anni, ho scoperto che la cosa più difficile non è guarire, ma dare nome al dolore, alle fragilità, alle ferite. E' da questo riconoscimento che parte la possibilità della guarigione. Il Signore, oggi, ci ridona questa possibilità. Possiamo guarire, se lo vogliamo. Possiamo liberarci dalle schiavitù che ci imprigionano, se lo desideriamo. Possiamo essere uomini nuovi, se ci lasciamo rinnovare dall'amore.

Vivere è percorrere lo stesso cammino del sordomuto della Decapoli: Dal silenzio alla parola.

«Il primo servizio che dobbiamo rendere ai fratelli è quello dell'ascolto. Chi non sa ascoltare il proprio fratello presto non saprà neppure ascoltare Dio, sarà sempre lui a parlare, anche con il Signore» (Bonhoffer). (don Roberto Seregni)

MASS INTENTIONS & LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

INTENZIONI DI MESSA E PROGRAMMA LITURGICO

Sunday September 8 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 Chwalibogo, Tadeusz Kociolek, †Maria Chaulibuga, †Giovanni Sacco, Souls in Purgatory
12:00 pm	†Domenico & Francesco D'Urzo, †Mario Bellisario, †Vera Bellisario, †Carmela Manna
3:00 pm	Novena
7:00 pm	†Charles & Joan Kelly, †Gawhara Nalbandian, †Peter Payo, †Isaac Mendis, †Elizabeth Harpur
8:00 pm	Adoration (with ½ hour Meditation)
Monday September 9 Weekday	
9:30 am	†Curtis Yec La, †Enza Miele, †Alex Pradan
7:00 pm	Rosary for Maria Delle Grazie
7:30 pm	Mass for Maria Delle Grazie
Tuesday September 10 Weekday	
9:30 am	†Amador Eugenio, †Mary & Kenneth Falzon, †Natasha Raciopa, A Special Blessing for Anthony Falzon
Wednesday September 11 Weekday	
9:30 am	†Apolonia Oamil, †Felipe Oamil, Thanksgiving Mass for Daisy & Roberto Pataueg and family
Thursday September 12 Weekday / The Most Holy Name of Mary	
9:30 am	†Maria & Francesca Bombaridieri, †Gianluigi Lijoi, Special Blessings for Albina & Amanda Lijoi
Friday September 13 Saint John Chrysostom, Bishop & Doctor the Church	
9:30 am	†Alfredo Sia, All Living & Deceased Members of the Altar Society
Saturday September 14 The Exaltation of the Holy Cross	
9:30 am	†Edward & Andrew Shmakov, †Mary & Kenneth Falzon, †Natasha Raciopa, All Living & Deceased Members of the Catholic Women's League, A Special Blessing for Anthony Falzon
2:00 pm	Baptism
3:30 pm	Mass at Parkland Retirement Home
4:30 pm	Confessions
5:30 pm	†Carmel Debono, †Tadeusz Kociolek, †Maria Chwaliboga
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, Personal Intention of Teresa Silva
1:30 pm	IGBO Mass
7:00 pm	†Charles & Joan Kelly, †Gawhara Nalbandian
8:00 pm	Adoration (with ½ hour Meditation)

CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE

General Meeting for all CWL members will be held on Saturday, September 14th following the 9:30 am Mass.

Annual CWL Fall Tea Sunday Oct. 20th from 2:00pm to 4:00pm

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 - Tues., Sept. 10th from 1:00pm to 3:00pm


Exercise Class – Starts Wed., Sept. 11th from 11:00am to 12:00pm and held twice a week Mondays & Wednesdays

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