



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 SANCTITY OF MARRIAGE AND THE FAMILY OF GOD

Today, both our first reading and the gospel strongly call us to uphold the sanctity of marriage and family life. They both remind us that marriage is instituted by God. So, it must be cherished and protected. However, it is important to note that it has its challenges, and these are overcomeable through God's grace and good Christian virtues.

Marital problems should be resolved mutually, and with godly intent to make amends. Often, we think that the best way to resolve the issues associated with marriage is divorce. This might seem a right and fast solution. However, it is not always the case.

Today's readings remind us that it is not the will of God for any sacramental marriage to be broken: "This is why a man must leave his father and mother, and join himself to his wife, and they become one body. So, what God had united, man must not divide."

Unfortunately, even a quick divorce does not guarantee peace of mind. Also, it does not guarantee the success of the next marriage. (Fr. Njoku Canice Chukwumeka, C.S.Sp.)

OUR LADY OF THE EUCHARIST

"It is labor; it is not only work-it is hard labor. But we wouldn't be able to do it unless we had Mass and Holy Communion in the morning. I remember when the Prime Minister of Yemen asked for our Sisters to come there. I made only one condition: I can give you the Sisters only if you allow a priest to come. For without Jesus I cannot send them. He accepted. So now after 800 years there is Mass and Holy Communion in Yemen. There is a tabernacle in an area surrounded by Moslems who previously had not a sign of Christianity. Now there is a living God amongst them. I know I wouldn't be able to work one week if it were not for that continual force coming from Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament.

All of us know that unless we believe and can see Jesus in the appearance of bread on the altar, we will not be able to see Him in the distressing disguise of the poor. Therefore, these two loves are but one in Jesus." (Blessed Mother Teresa of Calcutta on working for the poor)



WEDDING BANN

THERE IS A PROMISE OF MARRIAGE BETWEEN:
Keysha Stuurman & Nicholas Biancofiore

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

BAPTISM PREPARATION

There will be a baptism preparation class on Monday, October 7, 2024, at 7:00 pm in the parish hall for parents and godparents of the children being baptized in October or later this year. Please contact the parish office at 416.247.0513 to register.

INDIGENOUS HEALING & RECONCILIATION

As part of our ongoing commitment to support healing and reconciliation, the Archdiocese of Toronto has made a commitment to provide funds in support of programs and initiatives that respond to the various needs that exist among Indigenous Peoples both locally and throughout the country.

The Indigenous Healing & Reconciliation fund is part of a national effort announced by the Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops. To date, the fund has raised more than 50% of its \$30 million target as pledged by the Canadian bishops and dioceses throughout Canada. The archdiocese has allocated \$2.7 million of its \$6 million pledge to charitable initiatives supporting healing and reconciliation. The collection on the weekend of October 5th 6th provides an opportunity for the faithful to contribute to this important initiative. For more information or to donate online please visit:

www.archtoronto.org/healingandreconciliation - thank you for your generosity!

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 the 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.

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 as we have RENEWED our subscription for another year. **Register at FORMED.org** No password is required to use this platform.

WEEKLY COLLECTION

The regular collection for the last week was \$5,487.90. 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.

LIFE CHAIR WITNESS 2024

Please join us at the intersection of Dixon Rd. and Kipling Ave. 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 preborn in Canada. Be a voice for the voiceless! Come and join other parishioners to defend those who can't defend themselves. 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 are now available in the Parish Office, *and at the back of the Church this 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.

The CWL is looking for donation of fancy Teacups to maintain the beautiful place settings at our Family Fall Tea. Your donations of porcelain can be left in the Parish Office.

GOOD SHEPHERD THANKSGIVING FOOD DRIVE

As we approach Thanksgiving, Good Shepherd is preparing for its annual food drive, and we need your support to help provide meals for homeless and at-risk individuals in our community. Please drop off your donation of canned goods and non-perishable items by the designated area of our altar on the Thanksgiving Weekend of October 12th and 13th. Items needed: tuna, canned meat, canned tomatoes, tomato sauce, beans, chickpeas, soup, stews, canned corn, cereal, granola bars, jams, mayo, mustard, peanut butter, tea bags, coffee and rice.



MEDITAZIONE SPIRITUALE

Sai ch basta l'amore

L'amore fra due coniugi è riflesso dell'amore indefinito che Dio nutre verso il suo popolo; è riverbero dell'amore che Dio vive in se stesso nella comunione di mutua appartenenza fra Padre, Figlio e Spirito, attesta al vincolo di comunione che lo Spirito Santo vuole realizzare all'interno della Chiesa e di ogni singolo gruppo o comunità.. Se il Cantico dei Cantici dice che "forte come la morte è l'amore", in Gesù si evince che l'amore supera la morte e ne ha ragione, anche a proposito dell'eternità dell'amore fra due coniugi.

Solo se si considera la grandezza dell'amore di Dio, collocandosi dal Suo punto di vista, è possibile accettare come veritiera una simile impostazione di indissolubilità del matrimonio. (*padre Gian Franco Scarpitta*)



MASS INTENTIONS & LITURGICAL SCHEDULE INTENZIONI DI MESSA E PROGRAMMA LITURGICO

Sunday October 6 Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time, World Communion Sunday Respect Life Sunday

- 7:45 am All living & deceased members of our Parish
- 9:00 am †Maria & Giovanni Ciancio, †Prudenza & †Erminio Grande,
- 10:30 am Mass w/ Rite of Welcome
†Mario & †Ruth Ratos, †Nicola Biancofiore, †Deceased Members of the Raimundo & Sa Families, †Souls in Purgatory, Special Blessings for Danzel & Rukku Pinto and family, †Antonio Alano Jr.
- 12:00 pm †Domenico & †Francesco D'Urzo, †Mario Bellisario,
†Vera Bellisario, †Hendrix Porlete
- 1:30 pm IGBO Mass
- 7:00 pm †Charles & Joan Kelly, †Gawhara Nalbandian, †Vittorio Terzini,
†Francesco Primerano
- 8:00 pm Adoration (with ½ hour Meditation)

Monday October 7 Our Lady of the Rosary

- 9:30 am †John & Mary Simard, †Maria Carlina Valador,
†Idamane Gean Baptiste

Tuesday October 8 Weekday

- 9:30 am †Mary & Kenneth Falzon, †Natasha Raciopa, A Special Blessing for Anthony Falzon, †Alex Risavy, †Patricia Longo

Wednesday October 9 Weekday / St. Denis, Bishop and Companions, Martyrs; Saint John Leonardi, Priest

Thursday October 10 Weekday

- 9:30 am †Gaudencio Rodrigue, †Gianluigi Lijoi and A Special Blessing for Albino & Amanda Lijoi

Friday October 11 Weekday / Saint John XXIII, Pope / Indigenous Peoples' Day

- 9:30 am †Nino & Gina Mendolia & Living and Deceased Family Members
- 4:00 pm Wedding Rehearsal

Saturday October 12 Weekday / BVM

- 9:30 am †Carmen & †Anna Maria Marietta, †Mary & Kenneth Falzon,
†Natasha Raciopa, A Special Blessing for Anthony Falzon
- 11:45 am Wedding
- 2:00 pm Baptism
- 3:30 pm Mass at Parkland Retirement Home
- 4:30 pm Confessions
- 5:30 pm †Giuseppina Mastrella, †Diarmuid Swan, †Theresa Smith,
†Luciano Raschiera, †Elvira D'Costa

Sunday October 13 Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

- 7:45 am All living & deceased members of our Parish
- 9:00 am †Gaetana DeLeo, †Fiore Colagiacomio, †Vincenza DeSantis
- 10:30 am Special Blessing: Tony & Ivete Pinto, †Deceased Members of Raimundo & Sa families, Souls in Purgatory, †Oksana Bilak,
†Emily Narvaez
- 12:00 pm †Neyla Vargas, †Fidel Sierra, †Julie & †Biko Patel,
†Marie & Kevin Fernandes
- 1:30 pm
- 7:00 pm †Charles & Joan Kelly, †Gawhara Nalbandian
- 8:00 pm Adoration (with ½ hour Meditation)

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, Phyllis C., Teresa Pirrello, Margaret Speciale, Joe Simardone, Margaret Ramjattan, Rosa Natale, Christina Vitale, Jose Vaz, Karen Radecky, Carla Chiulli, Luis Inting, Katherine Idzik, Domenico Loprevite, Ramon Ortiz, Maria Bellissimo, Jane Delgado, Ines Granda, Bonnie McGuire, Bernice DeGrace, Diana, Sabrina, Joseph Borgerding..

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