



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

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"Please remember us in your will"

THE END OF TIME

When Jesus is asked about the end of time, he responds in terms of fullness and return. He forcefully states that the Son of Man will return; not, as he has already come, to announce the kingdom (Mk 1:15) and the time of mercy (Jn 3:17), but so that everything may be accomplished (1Cor 15:28). Then everyone will find their place (1Cor 14:2-3) and will obtain their reward according to their works (Mt 16:27). Jesus' preaching is full of this concern: to open men's eyes to the premonitory signs of this end of the world which will not be a fall into nothingness, but an entrance into glory. But what remains and will remain hidden is the date of this moment. This is a secret of the Father. He has not yet revealed it. That is why the Word (the Son) does not know it. The Father has not yet expressed this thought, because of his infinite patience and his unlimited goodness (2Pt 3:9). (<https://www.lachiesa.it/calendario/20241110.html>)

OUR LADY OF THE EUCHARIST



She is one of the principal protagonists and supports, acting in many ways in the end times and in collaboration with the three Divine Persons. With the Most High and by His will, Mary forms the apostles and the great saints. With Christ, she does battle with the proud Satan and brings the years of grace to an end with the new company of missionaries that the Son, dying on the Cross, entrusted to her (PM 1, 6). With the Holy Spirit, Mary is entrusted with begetting the sons of God and forming the saints of the end of time.

<https://www.ewtn.com/catholicism/library/end-times-12799>

GOOD SHEPHERD CASSEROLE PROGRAM

November 23/24 December 28/29

Thank you to the members for helping feed the poor and disadvantaged. If you are interested in becoming a member of this program, please call our parish office at 416.247.0513

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**

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, Luis Inting, Katherine Idzik, Domenico Loprevite, Ramon Ortiz, Maria Bellissimo, Jane Delgado, Ines Granda, Bonnie McGuire, Bernice DeGrace, Diana, Sabrina, Joseph Borgerding, Leo Bombardieri

THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS: PASTA NIGHT

Please join the Knight of Columbus for their annual Pasta Night Dinner and Dance next Saturday, November 23rd at 7:00 pm for a wonderful evening of fellowship. The menu includes Lasagna, Penne with a Rose Sauce, Meatballs, Vegetables, Salad, Dessert and Coffee/Tea. The cost is \$30 per person plus cash bar. For tickets, please contact the Grand Knight Romey Sebastampillai and email him at: romeysimon@hotmail.com.

ALTAR SERVER

Altar Server training continues for all servers new and old. Please come to church next Saturday at 4:00 pm.

SHEPHERDS' TRUST COLLECTION

There is a special collection this weekend for The Shepherds' Trust. *Special marked envelopes are available at the entrance of our church.* The mission of The Shepherds' Trust is to help ensure that elderly and disabled priests are provided with sufficient financial resources to lead a dignified life after many years of ministry. Your generous gift will help our priests to maintain a modest but active and independent lifestyle in their retirement years. For priests who are ill or otherwise infirm, the Trust ensures they have access to nursing home facilities and medical care. Thank you for your support of this important work.

MASS OF HOPE

On Friday, November 29th at 7:00 p.m., we will have a special Mass in honour of all the faithful departed of our parish with a special mention of those who have passed away this year. Relatives of those who have died (whose funeral Mass was held in our parish) are encouraged to participate in the celebration by lighting a candle during the Mass.

If the funeral Mass of your loved one was not held in our parish and you would like to add their name, please contact the church office so that their name can be added to the list.



PRAY FOR THE DEPARTED SOULS

May the souls of the departed rest in peace:

**Pierina Vendittelli, Mario De Rose
Sabrina Tucci, Leucia Coia**

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, jackets, coats, 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.

WEEKLY COLLECTION

The regular collection for the last week was \$7,960.05. 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.

SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL: CHRISTMAS

At all Masses this weekend of Nov. 16th and 17th envelopes will be handed out for our annual Christmas collection. The collection will take taken up next following weekend.

Last year at Christmas we helped 78 families (129 adults and 100 children). Income tax receipts will be mailed out for donations of \$20.00 and over. Please include your name, address (and/or the envelope number if applicable). Cheques should be made payable to Society of St. Vincent de Paul. *If you would like to sponsor a family, please leave your name and phone number at the parish office and one of our members will get in touch with you.* As always, your support is greatly appreciated.

COFFEE SUNDAY

Coffee Sunday will be held next Sunday, November 24th following the 9:00 am, 10:30 am & 12:00 noon Masses. All are welcome. We would welcome donation of baked goods to share with our parish community.

TRANSFIGURATION CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE

The CWL invites you to become a member of the league. Fees for 2024 is \$40.00. Membership fees can also be left in the Parish office in an envelope marked CWL.

CWL General Meeting: Saturday, Nov. 23rd following the 9:30 am Mass.

MONSIGNOR PERCY JOHNSON C.S.S.

MERRY AND BRIGHT CHRISTMAS MARKET

Please come on Saturday, November 30th from 10:00am to 5:00 pm and join the festivities at Msgr. Percy Johnson Catholic Secondary School (2170 Kipling Avenue, Etobicoke).

Entrance Fee: monetary donations or grocery gift cards to support families in need this Christmas.

GLI ULTIMI TEMPI

Quando si interroga Gesù sulla fine dei tempi, risponde in termini di pienezza e di ritorno. Egli afferma con forza che il Figlio dell'uomo ritornerà; non, come è già venuto, per annunciare il regno (Mc 1,15) e il tempo della misericordia (Gv 3,17), ma perché tutto si compia (1Cor 15,28). Allora ognuno troverà il proprio posto (1Cor 14,2-3) e otterrà la sua ricompensa in funzione delle proprie opere (Mt 16,27). La predicazione di Gesù è carica di questa preoccupazione: aprire gli occhi agli uomini sui segni premonitori di questa fine del mondo che non sarà una caduta nel nulla, ma un ingresso nella gloria. Ma ciò che resta e resterà nascosto, è la data di questo istante. Questo è un segreto del Padre. Egli non l'ha ancora svelato. Ecco perché la Parola (il Figlio) non lo sa. Il Padre non ha ancora espresso questo pensiero, per via della sua pazienza infinita e della sua bontà illimitata (2Pt 3,9).

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MASS INTENTIONS & LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

INTENZIONI DI MESSA E PROGRAMMA LITURGICO

Sunday November 17 Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

- 7:45 am All living & deceased members of our Parish
 9:00 am †Emilia, Francesca, Francesco Saverio, †Pietro Muto, †Vincent, †Genova, †Armando Tirone
 10:30 am †Giuseppe Tenuta, †Giovanni Mazzanti, †Elizabetta Rondina, †Giovanni Lira, †Julieta Dolor
 12:00 pm †John & Rosario Colosimo, †Ciriaco & Vito Grieco, †Hector Fernandes, †Sabrina Tucci, †Lucia Coia, Special Blessings for Anthony & Sophia K., Chanceline Pena & Family, Thanksgiving Mass from the Maglian Family,
 1:30 pm Igbo Mass
 7:00 pm †Charles & Joan Kelly, †Gawhara Nalbandian, †Patrick & Shelly Suraj, †Deceased Members of the Vanelli Family, †George Octaviano Goncalves, †Yolanda Kowalski-Goncalves
 8:00 pm Adoration (with ½ hour Meditation)

Monday November 18 Weekday / The Dedication of the Basilicas of Saints Peter and Paul, Apostles

- 9:30 am Special Blessings for Gino & Kaycee, the Ghebreyohannes Family and for Peace in the World
 1:15 pm Mass at St. Marcellus School Gymnasium

Tuesday November 19 Weekday

- 9:30 am †Mary & Kenneth Falzon, †Natasha Raciopa, †Angela Pantusa, †Nicola Sgrinuoli, A Special Blessing for Anthony Falzon
 7:00 pm RCIA in Church

Wednesday November 20 Weekday

- 9:30 am †Emily Narvaez, Special Blessings for Adalina Tassone & Taylor
 7:00 pm 1-Month Memorial Mass: Donald Ventresca

Thursday November 21 The Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary

- 9:30 am †Gianluigi Lijoi, A Special Blessing for Albina & Amanada Lijoi
 7:00 pm 1-Year Memorial Mass: Silvano Lauretti

Friday November 22 Saint Cecilia, Virgin and Martyr

- 9:30 am †Mario Ratos, †Paul Kim, †Antonio & Maria Resendes, Special Blessings for William Bennett, Dennis Kwon and Christina Kwon

Saturday November 23 Weekday / Saint Clement I, Pope & Martyr; Saint Columban, Abbot

- 9:30 am †Matthew & Wayne Dishart, †Mary & Kenneth Falzon, †Natasha Raciopa, †Paul Lee, 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
 4:30 pm Confessions
 5:30 pm †Mario Gagliardi, †Robert Gagliardi, †Paul Lee, Special Blessings for Vittorio Arcuri & Family and for Danilo Villar

Sunday November 24 Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

- 7:45 am All living & deceased members of our Parish
 9:00 am †Domenico Cosentino, †Giovanni Priolo, †Luigi Priolo, †Arcangela Filangi, †Anna & Stella Trelle, †Alessandro Romano
 10:30 am †George DaSilva, †Guido & Teresa Borrelli, †Concetta Gaudio, †Edward & Andrew Shmakov, Special blessing for Chiara Francoi
 12:00 pm †Salvatore Ricchio, †Elisabetta De Luca, †Aurora & Antonio Danisi, †Antonietta & Cosmo & Baby Siciliano, †Mike & Joanne Diillo, †Elio Palermo, †Donald Ventresca, †Silvano Lauretti
 7:00 pm †Charles & Joan Kelly, †Gawhara Nalbandian, †Fr. Vito, †Dominic Mesiano, †Jerry Manoe
 8:00 pm Adoration (with ½ hour Meditation)

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