



## 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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### **Perpetual Adoration Chapel OPEN 24 HOURS**

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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"*

**YOU SHALL LOVE THE LORD YOUR GOD;  
YOU SHALL LOVE YOUR NEIGHBOR**

Jesus often accuses the scribes of being more interested in word games than in the real evils of their brothers. But none of this is true in this passage. Here is a man who seeks knowledge. He is a man in search of God, a man who wants to know how to reach God with certainty. This is what his question about: which is the most important commandment? Jesus answers him in a relatively predictable way, but one that goes to the essence. From all the Law, he draws the only commandment that gives the spirit of the Law itself. This commandment has become a prayer (Dt 6:4-5) that we must always have in our heart, in our mind, and in our home. Jesus adds the need to put it into practice, through that love for our neighbor that allows each person to verify whether he truly loves God (1 John 4:20). The scribe then, happy to be reassured in his faith, congratulates Jesus. Here is the man who compliments God, the man who is happy to find himself in agreement with God. Isn't it touching this old sage who compliments the young Rabbi, without even suspecting that it is God himself he is complimenting? (<https://www.lachiesa.it/calendario/20241020.html>)

**OUR LADY OF THE EUCHARIST**



Mary is a perfect witness to the two commandments: love God with all your soul and mind; love your neighbor as yourself.

The Church teaches that Mary's life was characterized by an obedient faith. Obedience is another word that is often misunderstood today. Too often, it suggests a servile submission to authority rather than an openness to the will of another and a free decision to give ourselves wholeheartedly. This was Mary's way, the way of freely chosen acceptance of God's will for her, especially when she didn't know all that it involved. According to the Catechism of the Catholic Church: "The Virgin Mary most perfectly embodies the obedience of faith. By faith, Mary welcomes the tidings and promise brought by the archangel Gabriel, believing that 'with God nothing will be impossible' [Lk 1:37] and so giving her assent: 'Behold I am the handmaid of the Lord; let it be [done] to me according to your word' [Lk 1:38; Gn 18:14]. Elizabeth greeted her: 'Blessed is she who believed that there would be a fulfillment of what was spoken to her from the Lord' [Lk 1:45]. It is for this faith that all generations have called Mary blessed" (#148). <https://www.archindy.org/archbishop/index.html>

**BAPTISM PREPARATION**

There will be a baptism preparation class on Monday, November 4<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 pm in the parish hall for parents and godparents of the children being baptized in November or December of this year. Please contact the parish office at 416.247.0513 to register.



Prayer Requests

**PRAY FOR THE DEPARTED SOULS**

May the souls of the departed rest in peace:

**Carla Chiulli, Cora de Nully**

*Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May their soul and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.*

**SHEPHERDS' TRUST COLLECTION**

There is a special collection on the weekend of November 16<sup>th</sup> & 17<sup>th</sup> 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.

**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

**FORMED**

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**DONATE NOW AND ON-LINE BANKING**

The donated amount (October 1<sup>st</sup> – 15<sup>th</sup>) to our parish through the Donate Now website is \$1,305.00, and through the On-Line Banking is \$100.00.

**WEEKLY COLLECTION**

The regular collection for the last week was \$7,108.00. 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.

### MASS OF HOPE

On Friday, November 29<sup>th</sup> 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.

### QUEEN OF APOSTLES RENEWAL CENTRE

November 9: Day of Retreat with the Saints & Holy Souls

November 26: Day of Retreat Meditating on the Last Things: Death, Judgement, Heaven, and Hell

December 7: Advent Day of Retreat

December 14: Bereavement Day of Retreat

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### TRANSFIGURATION CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE

The Transfiguration CWL invites you to become a member of the League, which is a sisterhood whose aim is to develop a deeper Spiritual life through prayer, example, upholding the sanctity of life, the dignity of all human beings, the importance of freedom, social justice, peace & harmony and the promotion of Catholic Education. Join and help keep this voice alive. Fees for 2024 will be \$40.00. Membership fees can also be left in the Parish office in an envelope marked CWL.

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

### AMERAI IL SIGNORE TUO DIO;

### AMERAI IL PROSSIMO TUO

Spesso Gesù accusa gli scribi di interessarsi più ai giochi di parole che non ai veri mali dei loro fratelli. Ma nulla di tutto ciò in questo brano. Ecco un uomo che cerca di conoscere. È un uomo alla ricerca di Dio, un uomo che vuole sapere come potere raggiungere Dio con sicurezza. Questo significa la sua domanda su quale sia il comandamento più importante. Gesù gli risponde in modo relativamente prevedibile, ma che va all'essenziale. Da tutta la Legge, ricava il solo comandamento che dà lo spirito della Legge stessa. Questo comandamento è divenuto una preghiera (Dt 6,4-5) che bisogna avere sempre nel proprio cuore, nella propria mente, e nella propria casa. Gesù vi aggiunge la necessità di metterlo in pratica, mediante quell'amore per il prossimo che permette a ciascuno di verificare se ama davvero Dio (1Gv 4,20). Lo scriba allora, felice di essere riconfortato nella propria fede, si felicita con Gesù. Ecco l'uomo che si complimenta con Dio, l'uomo che è contento di ritrovarsi in accordo con Dio. Non è commovente questo vecchio saggio che si complimenta con il giovane Rabbì, senza nemmeno sospettare che è con Dio stesso che si complimenta? (<https://www.lachiesa.it/calendario/20241020.html>)



### MASS INTENTIONS & LITURGICAL SCHEDULE INTENZIONI DI MESSA E PROGRAMMA LITURGICO

#### Sunday November 3 Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time

- 7:45 am All living & deceased members of our Parish
- 9:00 am †Giovanni & Rosina Filippelli, †Virginia & Carmen Bozzo, †Concetta & Pietro Passarelli, †Concetta & Francesco Ciancio, †Girolama Cangemi
- 10:30 am †Nicola Biancofiore, †Emily Narvaez, †Donato Bascio
- 12:00 pm †Pierre Anthony Pena, †Souls in Purgatory, Special Blessing for Natashe Pena
- 1:30 pm Igbo Mass
- 7:00 pm †Charles & Joan Kelly, †Gawhara Nalbandian, †Cora De Nully
- 8:00 pm Adoration (with ½ hour Meditation)

#### Monday November 4 Saint Charles Borromeo, Bishop

- 9:30 am †Anthony Misquitta, †Elizabetta Rondina
- 1:00 pm Mass: Transfiguration of Our Lord School

#### Tuesday November 5 Weekday

- 9:30 †Robert Pereira, †Mary & Kenneth Falzon, †Natasha Raciopa, A Special Blessing for Anthony Falzon

#### Wednesday November 6 Weekday

- 9:30 For the Living & Deceased Members of the Morta & Logronio Families, †Edward & Marcel Galek, †George Mydlak

#### Thursday November 7 Weekday

- 9:30 am †Gianluigi Lijoi, †Maria Carolina Valador, A Special Blessing for Albina & Amanada Lijoi
- 7:00 pm Memorial Mass: Erminio Desimini & Maria Servedio

#### Friday November 8 Weekday

- 9:30 am †Romulo Trinidad
- 7:00 pm Memorial Mass: Dr. Cruz

#### Saturday November 9 The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica

- 9:30 am †Brenda D'Abreo, †Mary & Kenneth Falzon, †Natasha Raciopa, A Special Blessing for Anthony Falzon
- 10:00 am Blessing for the 50<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary: Joao & Ana DeSousa
- 2:00 pm Baptism
- 3:30 pm Mass at Parkland
- 4:30 pm Confessions
- 5:30 pm †Zuzana & Stanislaw Gozik, †Helena & Maria Szajna, †Michele & Adolorata Malatesta, †Ann Lis, A Special Healing & Blessing for Stanley Lis

#### Sunday November 10 Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

- 7:45 am All living & deceased members of our Parish
- 9:00 am †Maria & Giovanni Ciancio, †Fiore Colagiaco, †Angelo & Filomena Febbraro, †Domenico & Maria Gentile, †Teresa Francavilla
- 10:30 am †Fiore Cimicata, †Antonia & Angelo Napoli & Deceased Family Members, †Souls in Purgatory, Special Blessings for Matthew & Natasha Cimicata & Family
- 12:00 pm †Domenico & Francesco D'Urzo, †Mario Bellisario, †Vera Bellisario, †Carlo Borrelli, †Ramona Pelly, †Erminio Desimini, †Maria Servedio
- 7:00 pm †Charles & Joan Kelly, †Gawhara Nalbandian, †Deceased members of the De Gasperis Family
- 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, 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.

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