



## 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"*

## FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

### ADVENT TIME

Today the Church begins a new liturgical year. The first part of this journey is Advent, constituted, in the Roman Rite, by the 4 weeks that precede the Christmas of the Lord, that is, the mystery of the Incarnation. The word "advent" means "coming" or "presence." In the ancient world it indicated the visit of the king or emperor to a province; in the language of Christianity, it refers to the coming of God, to his presence in the world; a mystery that involves the entire cosmos and all of history, but that knows two culminating moments: the first and the second coming of Jesus Christ. The first is precisely the Incarnation; the second his glorious return at the end of time.

<https://tomperna.org>

### OUR LADY AND ADVENT

"In the Church's liturgy, Advent is a Marian season. It is the season in which Mary made room in her womb for the world's Redeemer and bore the expectation and hope of humanity. To celebrate Advent means: to become Marian, to enter into that communion with Mary's Yes which, ever anew, is room for God's birth.

### SOLEMNITY OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION



Please join us as we celebrate a special Bilingual Mass for the Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception on Monday, December 9<sup>th</sup> at 7 pm. Rosary is at 6:30 pm. The Feast will be followed by a potluck in the parish hall at 8 pm. Donations for the potluck will be appreciated.

Novena is from November 30<sup>th</sup> to December 8<sup>th</sup> (Sunday in the chapel at 3 pm). Mary, Mother of God, pray for us!

On Dec. 12, we celebrate the feast day of Our Lady of Guadalupe, rejoicing that Our Blessed Mother appeared to Juan Diego and assured him of her motherly protection and assistance. On the fourth Sunday of Advent, we encounter the Annunciation of Mary in the Gospel reading. Here, the Gospel invites us to receive the fruit of Mary's "Yes" and imitate her trust in God's love and plans for our good.

<https://www.occatholic.com/a-marian-approach-to-advent>

### ALTAR SERVERS AND YOUTH GROUP

We would welcome donations of baked goods (no nuts) and cases of water that can be used for the program held on Friday nights and for the Christmas social on December 14<sup>th</sup>. Items can be placed in the fridge of our parish hall and/or in the parish office. Kindly mark it accordingly.

### THE OUTREACH PROGRAM

Most urgently needed items 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.

### TRANSFIGURATION CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE

Members of the CWL will be at the entrance of our church this weekend after all Masses to accept membership payment of \$40.00.

The CWL's Christmas get together will take place on Monday, December 16<sup>th</sup> beginning at 6:30 pm in the parish hall. Service Pins will be presented. Come and have fun, enjoy good food and fellowship.

### 27<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL CELEBRATION OF LIFE

Everyone is invited to join an uplifting community service offering the opportunity to reflect, share, connect, to find comfort and strength during the Christmas Season.

**Saturday, December 14<sup>th</sup> at 3:00 pm**

**Newediuk Funeral Home, Kipling Chapel**

Please call 416.745.7555 to RSVP

### SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL: CHRISTMAS

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.

### BAPTISM PREPARATION

There will be no baptism preparation class for the month of December. The session will resume January 6<sup>th</sup> in the parish hall for parents and godparents of the children being baptized for that month or later in the year. Please contact the parish office at 416.247.0513 to register.

### 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, Joseph Borgerding, Leo Bombardieri, Feliciano Ventura

### DONATE NOW AND ON-LINE BANKING

The donated amount (November 1<sup>st</sup> – 15<sup>th</sup>) to our parish through the Donate Now website is \$905.00, and through the On-Line Banking is \$120.00.

### WEEKLY COLLECTION

The regular collection for the last week was \$6,326.00. 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.

### ADVENT SEASON: FIRST SUNDAY

The first candle, which is purple, symbolizes hope. It is sometimes called the "Prophecy Candle" and it represents the expectation felt in anticipation of the coming Messiah.

### ADVENT CONFESSIONS

Please join us as we celebrate the sacrament of reconciliation as we prepare for Christmas.

Tuesday, December 10<sup>th</sup> at 10:15 am to 12:00 noon

Tuesday, December 10<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 pm to 9:00 pm

### PRAY FOR THE DEPARTED SOULS

May the souls of the departed rest in peace:

**Antonio De Francesco, John Stibler**

### KNIGHT OF COLUMBUS

The Knights of Columbus have started a Coats for Kids Program. The goal of this program is to ensure that no child in our community goes without a coat during the winter season. Canadian winters are very brutal, and the Knights want to make sure every child stays warm. If you want to assist the Knights in their mission, please pick up a donation envelope at the back of the parish marked "Coats for Kids" and support them. The envelopes will be available the whole month of December. Thank you for your generosity and for helping keep the youth warm for the winter.

### PANETTONE

The Knights of Columbus, Humber Valley Council #3945, will be bringing back an old tradition of theirs by selling Panettone for \$10.00 after all morning masses on the Sunday of December 8<sup>th</sup> & 15<sup>th</sup> at the back of the parish.

### SHARELIFE MATCHING PROGRAM

From now through December 31<sup>st</sup>, your contribution to ShareLife will be matched dollar for-dollar by an anonymous donor, up to \$500,000. We invite you to take full advantage, knowing every dollar you give will be doubled. Together, we can create a ripple effect of positive change, ensuring no one in our community goes hungry.

### TEMPO DI AVVENTO

Oggi la Chiesa inizia un nuovo anno liturgico. La prima parte di questo cammino è l'Avvento, costituito, dalle 4 settimane che precedono il Natale del Signore, cioè il mistero dell'Incarnazione. La parola "avvento" significa "venuta" o "presenza". Nel mondo antico indicava la visita del re o dell'imperatore a una provincia; nel linguaggio del Cristianesimo, si riferisce alla venuta di Dio, alla sua presenza nel mondo; un mistero che coinvolge l'intero cosmo e tutta la storia, ma che conosce due momenti culminanti: la prima e la seconda venuta di Gesù Cristo. La prima è proprio l'Incarnazione; la seconda il suo ritorno glorioso alla fine dei tempi.



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

#### **Sunday December 1** First Sunday of Advent

- 7:45 am All living & deceased members of our Parish
- 9:00 am †Danilo & Suvilia Reffo, †Domenic & Nicolina Giordano †Luigi Dedomnicis, †Filippo & Betina Marinaro, †Andrea & Giuseppina Dedomnicis
- 10:30 am †Nicola Biancofiore, †Antonio Eira, †Guido Falsarella  
Thanksgiving Mass for Rochelle Pereira Alvares
- 12:00 pm †Emanuel Azzopardi, †Mario Derosé †Silvana Iaboni, †Elvira Lombardi, †Antonio De Francesco, †John Stibler, Thanksgiving Mass & Special Blessing for Aurelio Jose
- 1:30 pm Igbo Mass
- 3:00 pm Rosary/Novena: Immaculate Conception of Blessed Virgin Mary
- 7:00 pm †Charles & Joan Kelly, †Gawhara Nalbandian, †George Octaviano Goncalves, †Yolanda Kowalski-Goncalves, †Antonio & Franca Manchisi
- 8:00 pm Adoration (with ½ hour Meditation)

#### **Monday December 2** Advent Weekday

- 8:45 am Rosary/Novena: Immaculate Conception of Blessed Virgin Mary
- 9:30 am †Betty & Merrill Spiller, †Luis DeSilva, †Trevor DeSilva, †Julie & Joe DeSouza

#### **Tuesday December 3** St. Francis Xavier, Priest

- 8:45 am Rosary/Novena: Immaculate Conception of Blessed Virgin Mary
- 9:30 am †Mary & Kenneth Falzon, †Natasha Raciopa, †Yong Kook Jung, †Michael Kil, Special Blessing for Anthony Falzon
- 7:00 pm Church: RCIA Program

#### **Wednesday December 4** Advent Weekday/St. John Damascene, Priest & Dr.

- 8:45 am Rosary/Novena: Immaculate Conception of Blessed Virgin Mary
- 9:30 am †Anthony Misquitta, Special Blessings: Tony, Patrick & Maril Kil
- 7:00 pm 1-Month Memorial Mass: Mario De Rose

#### **Thursday December 5** Advent Weekday

- 8:45 am Rosary/Novena: Immaculate Conception of Blessed Virgin Mary
- 9:30 am †Robert Pereira, †Victoria Bertucci, †Gianluigi Lijoi, †Nene Angeles, Special Blessings for Albina & Amanada Lijoi
- 10:30 am Confessions at St. Marcellus School

#### **Friday December 6** Advent Weekday/ Saint Nicholas, Bishop

- 8:45 am Rosary/Novena: Immaculate Conception of Blessed Virgin Mary
- 9:30 am †Nicholas & Joseph Miranda, †Nicola Giosa, †Deceased Members of Reyes, Ortiz & Marcoccia Families

#### **Saturday December 7** Saint Ambrose, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

- 8:45 am Rosary/Novena: Immaculate Conception of Blessed Virgin Mary
- 9:30 am †Mary & Kenneth Falzon, †Natasha Raciopa, †Vivian & Gertrude D'Sylva, A Special Blessing for Anthony Falzon
- 3:30 pm Mass at Parkland
- 4:30 pm Confessions
- 5:30 pm †Maria Carolina Valador, †Mike Fuller, †Ignes & Jose De Souza †Cecil Lobo, Thanksgiving for Blessings Received

#### **Sunday December 8** Second Sunday of Advent

- 7:45 am All living & deceased members of our Parish
- 9:00 am †Antonio Virido, †Giuseppe Battaglia, †Vince Trelle, †Enrico Filangi, †Rosalia Carnovale, †Vincenza Riccio
- 10:30 am †Maria Teresa & Angelo Napoli, †Emily Narvaez, †Vittorio Simone, †George Piertrangelo, Thanksgiving for all the Blessings Received
- 12:00 pm †Domenico & Francesco Durzo, †Mario Bellisario, †Pat Durzo, †Vera Bellisario, †Francisco & Rosalina Brum
- 3:00 pm Rosary/Novena: Immaculate Conception of Blessed Virgin Mary
- 7:00 pm †Charles & Joan Kelly, †Gawhara Nalbandian, †Marion O'Farrell, A Special Blessing for Concetta Fata
- 8:00 pm Adoration (with ½ hour Meditation)



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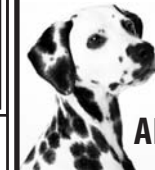
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