



## 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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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"*

## THE PRESENTATION OF THE LORD

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This feast was first observed in the Eastern Church as “The Encounter”. It would later be observed in the West during the 6th century, wherein in Rome, it acquires a more penitential character, whereas in Gaul (France) with solemn blessings and processions of candles, popularly known as “Candlemas “. The presentation of the Lord concludes the celebration of the Nativity, and, with the offerings of the Virgin Mother and the prophecy of Simeon, the events now point towards Easter.  
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### MARY OFFERING HERSELF IN THE OFFERING OF HER SON

Our Lady, with all her humility, prepared her soul to present the Son of God to the Father and to offer herself to Him. By doing so, she renewed her FIAT, her “be it done unto me according to Thy Word.” WE, TOO, CAN LEARN FROM HER HUMILITY, AND THAT OF ST. JOSEPH AS WELL, BY OFFERING OUR LIFE AT GOD’S DISPOSITION, convinced that all we are and all we have, we have received as gifts from Our Lord. Simeon’s and Anna’s examples of waiting for the Messiah are for us as well a lesson to follow. They aspired for what is most important in this life: to see and live for the Messiah. WE, TOO, SHOULD ASPIRE TO SEEK, FIND, DEAL AND LOVE JESUS AND LIVE FOR HIM IN THIS LIFE IN ABOVE ANYTHING ELSE. At the same time, today’s feast is an open invitation for us to: RENEW OUR COMMITMENT TO THE LORD. COMMITTED CATHOLICS, 24/7! NOT JUST AN HOUR A DAY, BUT 24/7, ever vigilant to do that which God asks from each one of us throughout the entire day; LIGHTING UP as lit-candles the environment where we move about by our struggle to be better Christians.  
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### DONATE ONLINE

You can make monthly recurring or one-time donations via credit card or direct bank account debit to help support our parish. Scan the QR code to go to the Archdiocese of Toronto's donation page and select our Parish for donation or go to: [www.tinyurl.com/DonateTransfiguration](http://www.tinyurl.com/DonateTransfiguration)



### DONATE NOW AND ON-LINE BANKING

The donated amount (January 1<sup>st</sup> – 15<sup>th</sup>) to our parish through the Donate Now website is \$1555.00, and through the On-Line Banking is \$120.00.

### WEEKLY COLLECTION

The regular collection for January 25<sup>th</sup> & 26<sup>th</sup> was \$7036.00. We are grateful for your donation and for supporting our parish.



### PRAY FOR THE DEPARTED SOULS

May the souls of the departed rest in peace:  
**Irene Sabido, Eufrocina Eugenio,  
Joyce Pascal, Crescenzo Sirizzotti**

### ST. BLAISE: BLESSING OF THE THROAT

On Monday, February 3<sup>rd</sup>, we will be celebrating the Feast Day of St. Blaise, the Patron Saint of Throats. A blessing of the throats with the St. Blaise candle will be performed at the 9:30 am Mass.

### BAPTISM PREPARATION

There will be a baptism preparation class on Monday, February 3<sup>rd</sup> at 7:00 pm in the parish hall for parents and godparents of the children being baptized in February or later this year. Please contact the parish office at 416.247.0513 to register.

### JUBILEE YEAR LAUNCH

We will have a Mass to launch the Jubilee Year and to celebrate the elevation of Frank Cardinal Leo to the College of Cardinals. For those interested in obtaining a Jubilee indulgence, requirements include receiving the Sacrament of Reconciliation, attending Mass and offering prayers for the intention of the Holy Father. Confessions will be offered at least one hour prior to all celebrations noted below – Mass will begin at 7:00 p.m.  
Celebrations in the Western Region will take place:

#### Wednesday, February 5, 2025:

Our Lady of Sorrows Parish, Etobicoke with Bishop Camilleri

### PRAYER AND LIFE WORKSHOP

Participants will learn and deepen their understanding and skills in the art of prayer in 15 weekly sessions of two hours each on Wednesday, February 19<sup>th</sup> from 7:00 pm to 9:00 pm in our Parish Hall. Contact: Ana Orellana [aorellan55@gmail.com](mailto:aorellan55@gmail.com)  
Material Cost: \$20.00.

### DINNER & DANCE: ITALIAN NIGHT

The Knights of Columbus will be hosting their Annual Dinner and Dance called ITALIAN NIGHT on Saturday, February 22<sup>nd</sup> at 7:00 pm. All are invited to come and enjoy a wonderful evening with your fellow parishioners, friends, and family. The menu will include appetizer, breaded chicken cutlets, lasagna, vegetables, dessert, and Coffee/Tea and a cash bar. The cost is \$40.00 per person. For tickets, please contact the Grand Knight Romey Simon Sebastiampillai at [romeysimon@hotmail.com](mailto:romeysimon@hotmail.com)

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## ALTAR SERVERS AND YOUTH GROUP

Thank you to the parents who have supported their children in being faithful to their altar server commitment.

We will begin a new training session for those young people from grades 3-9 who have made their First Communion and who are supported by their families to fulfill the commitments of service to the Parish. Forms for registration are found at the main entrance of the church. Please complete the form so that I can get in touch with you before the formation begins. You may put the form in the collection basket whenever you attend Mass or bring it to the office.

We are looking for adults to bake cookies, brownies, etc.. for the youth group members when we gather. Water and juices are also welcomed. Please contact Sr. Patricia at: [youthattransfiguration@gmail.com](mailto:youthattransfiguration@gmail.com)

## EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS NEEDED

Do you want to grow in your understanding of the Eucharist? Do you ever wonder what is so extraordinary about being a Eucharistic Minister of Holy Communion as you help with the distribution of the Eucharist during the Communion Rite Mass? Come find out! Volunteer at Transfiguration of Our Lord Church to serve as an Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion.

If you have any questions or would like more information on becoming a Eucharistic Minister, you can contact us in the parish office at 416.247.0513. Individuals are commissioned by the Pastor and will go through a brief training.

## PILGRIMAGE TO GREECE, TURKEY, SICILY & ITALY

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**For further information and registrations call: 416.444.6666**

Halina: ext.315 or 647.294.4116 [halina@ihtours.com](mailto:halina@ihtours.com)

(When contacting Halina, please let her know that you are a parishioner of Transfiguration of Our Lord Parish)

**Please join us for the first information session on Saturday, February 22<sup>nd</sup> at 6:30 pm in the Upper Hall.**

## PRESENTAZIONE DEL SIGNORE

Questa festa fu osservata per la prima volta nella Chiesa orientale come "L'Incontro". Sarebbe stata poi osservata in Occidente durante il VI secolo, dove a Roma, acquisì un carattere più penitenziale, mentre in Gallia (Francia) con solenni benedizioni e processioni di candele, popolarmente note come "Candelora".

La presentazione del Signore conclude la celebrazione della Natività e, con le offerte della Vergine Madre e la profezia di Simeone, gli eventi ora puntano verso la Pasqua.

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## MASS INTENTIONS & LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

### INTENZIONI DI MESSA E PROGRAMMA LITURGICO

**Sunday February 2** The Presentation of the Lord

- 7:45 am All living & deceased members of our Parish  
 9:00 am †Franco & Rocco Mongelli, †Fr. Vito Marziliano, †Luisa Pompili, †Anna Scelsi, †Francesca & Giuseppe Giannone  
 10:30 am †Marietta De Paola, †Nicola Biancofiore, †Condelora & Emilio Caporiccio, †Bernadette Cosburn, †Mary Melito  
 12:00 pm †Emanuel Azzopardi, †Mario DeRose, †Maria DeBartolo, †Pasquale DeBartolo, †Crescenzo Sirizzotti, †Pierre Pena & deceased family members  
 1:30 pm Igbo Mass  
 7:00 pm †Gawhara Nalbandian, †Zubeda Thawer, †Domenica & Attilio Durso, †Jeffrey & Patricia Midgley, Ugiomo Agbofino (L)  
 8:00 pm Adoration (with ½ hour Meditation)

**Monday February 3** Weekday / Fourth Week in Ordinary Time / Saint Blaise, Bishop and Martyr; Saint Ansgar, Bishop

- 9:30 am †Mary & Kenneth Falzon, †Natasha Raciopa, †Mathilde & Franz Lachnit, †Hildegard & Willibald Hect, Anthony Falzon (L)

**Tuesday February 4** Weekday

- 9:30 am †Maria Lima, †Anthony Misquitta, †Joseph Cutajar, A Special Intention & Blessing for Cassandra Matthews  
 A Special Blessing for Anthony Wing

**Wednesday February 5** Saint Agatha, Virgin and Martyr

- 9:30 †Robert Pereira, †Rowena & Fred Moge, †Marietta Bombardieri, Special Blessings for John & Jeanette Kunciat and family

7:00 pm 1-Month Memorial (English/Italian): Ercole Russo

**Thursday February 6** Saint Paul Miki and Companions, Martyrs

- 9:30 am †Gianluigi Lijoi, †Paul & Lucy Suberras, †Antonio Alano Jr., †Neda Glasnovic, Special Blessings for Albina & Amanada Lijoi

**Friday February 7** Weekday

- 9:30 am †Mary & Kenneth Falzon, †Natasha Raciopa, †Maria Carolina Valador, † Patricia Giesche, Special Blessing for Anthony Falzon

**Saturday February 8** Weekday / BVM / Saint Jerome Emiliani; Saint Josephine Bakhita, Virgin

- 9:30 am †Antonio Virido, †Nancy Bourgeois, Special Birthday Blessings for Darlene Thorburn, A Special Blessing for Carol MacDonald  
 3:30 pm Mass at Parkland  
 4:30 pm Confessions  
 5:30 pm †Bruce Falagario, †Veronica Basa, †John & Kate Geras, †Nicolina Giorgio, †Milan Milche Stefanic

**Sunday February 9** Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

- 7:45 am All living & deceased members of our Parish  
 9:00 am †Ratko Rajic, †Teresa Francavilla, †Giacomo Giorgio, †Silvio Boin, †All Souls in Purgatory  
 10:30 am †Christopher Ferrao & deceased family members, †Norman & Carmen Viegas & deceased family members, Special Intention of Teresa Silva, Special Blessings for Tony & Ivete Pinto and family  
 12:00 pm †Domenico & Francesco D'Urzo  
 7:00 pm †Gawhara Nalbandian, †Christopher Hasbun  
 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, Luis Inting, Katherine Idzik, Domenico Loprevite, Ramon Ortiz, Maria Bellissimo, Jane Delgado, Ines Granda, Bernice DeGrace, Diana, Joseph Borgerding, Leo Bombardieri, Feliciano Ventura, Gary Cullum

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