



## 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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#### Parish Staff

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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"*

## FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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Before being the rock on which Christ would found his Church, Simon-Peter was the one who walked the entire path full of impulsive passion and at the same time of uncertainties towards his Lord. In this way, he was the one who walked, before us, the itinerary that each of us is asked to walk.

Simon was a fisherman: each has his own job and each of us can find ourselves toiling in the darkness of many nights and catching nothing. But that Presence intervenes and asks us to work on his word, that is, to live our existence within that powerful event that is Christ the Lord and then our work and our existence find a fruitfulness never known before.

### MARY TEACH US TRUST

No one can teach us more about trust than Mary. She, too, had to learn to trust the Lord. Her fiat came out of faith and trust in who she knew God the Father to be, but her life from that moment forward was one of constant occasions to trust God more. She had to trust that Joseph wouldn't leave her; she had to trust that God was still Love when she was misunderstood and maligned by friends and loved ones. She had to trust God with her loneliness when she fled to Egypt, and she had to trust for decades as Jesus grew and remained a simple carpenter in her home. And then there is the trust she must have had to see her only son falsely accused, brutally beaten, and crucified. She had to continue to trust the Father as her son remained dead, while she went home without him. Our Blessed Mother reminds us that there is no darkness her son cannot overcome. By her example, we can be assured that we are not supposed to hide. We are supposed to trust, and in trusting, we live the resurrection. <https://mightyishercall.com/mary-teach-us-to-trust/>



Prayer Requests

### PRAY FOR THE DEPARTED SOULS

May the souls of the departed rest in peace:

**Crescenzo Sirizzotti, Luigi Ferraro,  
Maria Tenuta, Jose Vaz, Vincente Sotto**

*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.*

### 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)



### WEEKLY COLLECTION

The regular collection for February 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> was \$8673.00. Please remember Transfiguration of Our Lord Church in your last will and testament. We are grateful for your donation and for supporting our parish.

### 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)

### FOOD FOR FAMILIES PROGRAM

Food insecurity continues to affect millions of Canadians. The Knights of Columbus are committed to helping end hunger through the Food for Families Program. For the month of February, the Knights of our parish will be helping the Westway Christian Church Food bank. In order to support us, please pick up a donation envelope at the entrance of our church marked "Food For Families" and contribute to feeding our community. Thank you for helping those less fortunate.

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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 Sr. Barbara can get in touch with you before the formation begins. You may put the form in the collection basket when you attend Mass or bring it to the parish 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)

### THE OUTREACH PROGRAM

Items needed are individually packaged snacks, juices, bottled water, toothpaste, toothbrushes, deodorant, bar soap, shampoo, conditioner, shaving cream, men's new underwear, socks, 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.

## 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 the parish office at 416.247.0513. Individuals are commissioned by the Pastor and will go through a brief training.

## VOCATIONS

Do not be afraid. If the Lord is calling you to the ordained or consecrated life, do not be afraid. Jesus calls and will give you the grace to respond wholeheartedly. If God is calling you to be a priest, religious or deacon contact Fr. Matt McCarthy, Director of Vocations, Archdiocese of Toronto at 416-968-0997. [vocations@archtoronto.org](mailto:vocations@archtoronto.org) [www.vocationstoronto.ca](http://www.vocationstoronto.ca)

## 2024 DONATION TAX RECEIPTS

The 2024 Parish Tax Receipts have been prepared and will be mailed during the week of February 10<sup>th</sup> to the 17<sup>th</sup>. We thank you for your donation to our parish. Kindly notify our office if your contact information has changed.

## PARISH DONATION ENVELOPES 2025

Thank you to all the parishioners who used the envelopes and the P.A.G. last year. For those who have yet to pick up the 2025 envelopes, they are available in the parish hall, arranged numerically. Refer to the binder provided for your name or number.

## 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.

## QUINTA DOMENICA TEMPO ORDINARIO ANNO C

Prima di essere la pietra su cui Cristo avrebbe fondato la sua Chiesa, Pietro-Simone è stato colui che ha percorso per intero il cammino pieno di passione impulsiva ed insieme di incertezze verso il suo Signore. Egli è stato in questo modo colui che ha percorso, prima di noi, l'itinerario che a ciascuno di noi è chiesto di percorrere. Simone era un pescatore: ciascuno ha il suo lavoro e a ciascuno può capitare di faticare nel buio di tante notti e di non prendere nulla.

Ma interviene quella Presenza che chiede di lavorare sulla sua parola, cioè di vivere la propria esistenza all'interno di quell'avvenimento potente che è Cristo Signore e allora il nostro lavoro e la nostra esistenza trovano una fecondità mai prima conosciuta. <https://www.lachiesa.it/calendario/20250209.html>

## MASS INTENTIONS & LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

### INTENZIONI DI MESSA E PROGRAMMA LITURGICO

#### **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, †Agostino Moresi, †Michael Debono, †Luigi Ferraro, †Maria Tenuta, †Jose Vaz  
7:00 pm †Gawhara Nalbandian, †Christopher Hasbun  
8:00 pm Adoration (with ½ hour Meditation)

#### **Monday February 10** Saint Scholastica, Virgin

- 9:30 am †Leucia Coia, †Orpheus & Brenden Concessio, †Roque & Sybil Fernandes, †Antonio Pietroniro & deceased family members, Special Intentions for the Walsh Family

#### **Tuesday February 11** Weekday / Our Lady of Lourdes

- 9:30 am †Mary & Kenneth Falzon, †Natasha Raciopa, Special Blessings for Anthony Falzon and Alcino Rodrigues & family

#### **Wednesday February 12** Weekday

- 9:30 †Donald Bastiampillai, †Jose Vaz, †Adelina Oliviera, Special Blessings for Maria Rego & family, Special Birthday Blessing for Irene Tavares  
7:00 pm 1-Year Memorial (English/Italian): Francesco Bellissimo

#### **Thursday February 13** Weekday

- 9:30 am †Gianluigi Lijoi, †Francesco & Silvana Bevacqua, Special Blessings for Albina & Amanada Lijoi, Thanksgiving for the Blessed Trinity & Infant of Prague

#### **Friday February 14** Saints Cyril, Monk and Methodius, Bishop

- 9:30 am †Debbie Turpin, †Alfred & Charlotte Turpin, †Giona Nguyen Lac, †Antonio Pietroniro & deceased family members, Thanksgiving Mass for the Sacred Heart

#### **Saturday February 15** Weekday / BVM

- 9:30 †Mary & Kenneth Falzon, †Natasha Raciopa, †Deceased members of the Friends of the Suffering Souls, †Souls in Purgatory, Special Blessing for Anthony Falzonn  
3:30 pm Mass at Parkland  
4:30 pm Confessions  
5:30 pm †Teresa & Antonio De Santis, †Graziano Maglian, †Secundino Pedreira, †Giuseppe & Adelina Pedreira

#### **Sunday February 16** Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

- 7:45 am All living & deceased members of our Parish  
9:00 am †Luigi Priolo, †Silvio Boin, †Ignazio Saladino, †Tommaso Coia †Antonio Graziosi  
10:30 am †Anthony, Yvonne & Gideon De Sousa, †Dulcine & Casmir D'Souza, †Carmelo Abilay, †Eufrocina Eugenio, Special Blessings for Tony & Ivete Pinto and family  
12:00 pm †Gabrielle Di Tommaso, †Francesco Bellissimo  
1:30 pm Igbo Mass  
7:00 pm †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, 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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