



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"

SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

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In the Transfiguration, Jesus is indicated as the true hope of man. St Luke speaks of the "exodus" of Jesus, which contains at the same time death and resurrection.

The three apostles, overcome by sleep, which represents man's inability to penetrate the Mystery, are awakened by Jesus, that is, by grace. The three apostles would like to cling to this moment, to avoid the following moment of the descent from the mountain and its burden of darkness. This vision will not lift them from the burden of everyday life, nor will it exempt them from the act of faith at the moment of trial, when the white clothes and transfigured face of Jesus will be torn and humiliated. But the memory of this vision will help them understand, that through the Passion they can reach the triumph of the Resurrection.

TRANSFIGURATION OF JESUS AND ASSUMPTION OF MARY: A SPIRITUAL CONNECTION

The transfiguration of Christ revealed His divine glory and showcased the possibility of human transformation to mirror the very glory of God. It served as an inspiration for believers to undergo a transformative journey in union with Christ. The Assumption of Mother Mary symbolizes hope in the resurrection and serves as a reminder of the promise of eternal life.

The Transfiguration attests to the glorious nature of Christ's divine kingdom, while the Assumption of Mary demonstrates that we too can hope for eternal life in God's presence. These events serve as a reminder that as followers of Christ, we are called to journey towards the transformation of our own lives. By renewing our minds and hearts, we strive to be "transfigured" or "assumed" into the likeness of Christ.

<https://www.seekingtheosis.blog/feasts-of-transfiguration-assumption/>

ST. JOSEPH FEAST DAY: MARCH 19th



All are invited to attend a Solemn Mass for St. Joseph on this coming Wednesday, March 19th at 9:30 am (English) and 7:00 pm (English & Italian).

PRAY FOR THE DEPARTED SOULS

May the souls of the departed rest in peace:

Giovannarosa Martino, Eric Patrao, Luciana Cordua

THE SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

We received a total of 1,102.31 in donations for the month of February. We thank all our parishioners for their continued generosity.

WEEKLY COLLECTION

The regular collection for March 8th & 9th was \$7,447.00. Please remember Transfiguration of Our Lord Church in your last will and testament. We are grateful for your donation.

PARISH LENTEN MISSION

Let us come together and listen to Fr. Roni George, of the Divine Retreat Centre, as he reflects about the "Pilgrims of Hope" in our church on:

Monday, March 24th: 7:00 pm to 8:15 pm

Tuesday, March 25th: 7:00 pm to 7:45 pm; Followed by a Mass



DAILY MASSES

Mass will be celebrated during the weekdays at 9:30 a.m.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS (Bilingual)

Stations of the Cross will be held every Friday at 7:00 pm followed by spiritual meditation.



HOLY THURSDAY: April 17th

7:30 pm (English & Italian)

9:30 pm (Guided Meditation ½ Hour)

Followed by adoration until midnight (No Morning Mass)

GOOD FRIDAY SERVICES: April 18th

11:00 am Stations of the Cross (Outdoor Weather Permitting)

1:00 pm (Italian) / 3:00 pm (English) / 5:00 pm (English)

7:30 pm Meditation on the 7 Words of Jesus

No Chapel Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

HOLY SATURDAY: April 19th

10:30 am: Rosary (In Honour of Our Lady of Sorrows)

11:00 am: Marian Meditation

11:30 am: Blessing of Easter Baskets

8:00 pm Solemn Mass Celebration of Easter Vigil

EASTER SUNDAY: April 20th

7:45 am (English) / 9:00 am (Italian) / 10:30 am (English)

12 Noon (English) / 1:30 pm (Igbo) / 7:00 pm (English)

CONFESSIONS

The Lenten Day of Confessions in our parish will be held on Wednesday, April 2nd at 7:00 pm

HEALING THE SOUL

Many people have asked for assistance in understanding to become free of disturbances of spiritual order (attacks of evil spirits). Our parish has decided to do a general session of deliverance and healing followed by the Holy Eucharist Mass.

Where: Transfiguration of Our Lord Church

Date & Time: Friday, May 2nd from 7:00 pm to 9:00 pm

Priest: Fr. Caros Sierra Tobon

SUMMER CAMP

Children's summer camp is offered to members of this parish: Registration will take place on Saturday, March 22nd after the 5:30 pm Mass and on Sunday March 23rd after the 9:00 am, 10:30 am and 12 noon Mass. Brochures are found at the main entrance. Cheques or cash only.

MARCH 16, 2025

SHARELIFE SUNDAY IS MARCH 30th

Our Parish Goal: \$74,000.00

Through your support of ShareLife, you extend the hands of Christ to those in need: the poor, the vulnerable, and the marginalized in our community. Because you care, more than 40 agencies provide strength to people of all ages in their weakest moments. You've been there for young parents as they worried about their next meal, isolated seniors yearning for companionship, teenagers seeking guidance in a confusing world, refugees longing to rebuild their lives, and people with special needs striving for dignity and acceptance. Thank you for living the Gospel through your compassion.

Please give at the parish using a ShareLife envelope, online through our parish website, or at sharelife.org/donate.

TRANSFIGURATION'S CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE

On Saturday, April 5th, the CWL will host Mary's Way of the Cross beginning with Mass at 9:30 am, followed by the Stations of the Cross, after which coffee & refreshments will be served in the parish hall. All are welcome. *There will be a brief meeting for members only after the refreshments.*

CWL members: please save the date of April 26, 2025 for lunch and let us celebrate our 65th Anniversary.

LENTEN RETREAT

Queen of Apostles Renewal Centre invites men and women to the 2025 Lenten Retreat on:

When: Saturday April 5, 2025

Where: 1617 Blythe Road, Mississauga

Cost: \$50.00 includes coffee/tea with muffins and a hot lunch. Registration is at 8:30am and the retreat runs from 9:00 am to 3:00 pm.

A mass will be celebrated during the day.

Please email: office@qoa.ca or call us at (905) 278 5229.

II DOMENICA DI QUARESIMA (ANNO C)

Nella Trasfigurazione, Gesù è indicato come la vera speranza dell'uomo. San Luca parla dell'"esodo" di Gesù, che contiene allo stesso tempo morte e risurrezione. I tre apostoli, vinti dal sonno, che rappresenta l'incapacità dell'uomo di penetrare il Mistero, vengono risvegliati da Gesù, cioè dalla grazia. I tre apostoli vorrebbero aggrapparsi a questo momento, per evitare il momento successivo della discesa dal monte e il suo peso di oscurità. Questa visione non li solleva dal peso della vita quotidiana, né li esenterà dall'atto di fede nel momento della prova, quando le vesti bianche e il volto trasfigurato di Gesù saranno lacerati e umiliati. Ma il ricordo di questa visione li aiuterà a comprendere che attraverso la Passione possono raggiungere il trionfo della Risurrezione.

<https://www.lachiesa.it/calendario/20250316.html>

MASS INTENTIONS & LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

Sunday March 16 Second Sunday of Lent

7:45 am All living & deceased members of our Parish
9:00 am †Enzo & Rosamaria Fantini, †Maria & Giannino Fantini, †Libero Boroni, †Graziella Zeppieri, †Erminia Marcoccia
10:30 am †Norman & Carmen Viegas, †Margaret Rosario, †Bruno Quattrin, All Souls in Purgatory
12:00 pm †Guido Fiorentino, †Fr. Victor Baldon, †Fr. Javier Dias, †Vittoria Mazzuca, †Salvatore Giuliano, †Luigi Ferraro, †Eric Patrao
1:30 pm Igbo Mass
3:00 pm Novena to St. Joseph
7:00 pm †Gawhara Nalbandian, †Deceased Members of the Filippozzi & Cocco Families
8:00 pm Adoration (with ½ hour Meditation)

Monday March 17 Lenten Weekday / Saint Patrick, Bishop

8:45 am Novena for St. Joseph
9:30 am †Reynaldo Morta, †Melchor Morta, †John & Helen McErlain, †Mary & Kenneth Falzon, †Natasha Raciopa, Anthony Falzon (L)
10:45 am Funeral Mass: Carlo D'Angelo

Tuesday March 18 Lenten Weekday / St. Cyril of Jerusalem, Bishop & Doctor

8:45 am Novena for St. Joseph
9:30 am †Desmond Rodrigues, †Deceased members of the DiLeo, Minechillo & Siconolfi Families
10:30 am Confessions at Dante Alighieri Academy
7:00 pm RCIA in Church

Wednesday March 19 Saint Joseph, Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary

9:30 †Giuseppe Fonte, †Giuseppe Alfarano, †Oksana Bilak, †Serafina & Antonino Mule
7:00 pm †Luigi Zampella

Thursday March 20 Lenten Weekday

9:30 am †Gianluigi Lijoi, †Nicola Malfara, Special Blessings for Albina & Amanda Lijoi and Micah Bastiampillai A Special Intention
10:15 am Mass at Dante Alighieri Academy
7:00 pm 1-Year Memorial Mass: Francesco Bellissimo

Friday March 21 Lenten Weekday

9:30 am †Mary & Kenneth Falzon, †Natasha Raciopa, †Damiao Rodrigues, †Joseph Nguyen Thu, Anthony Falzon (L)
7:00 pm Stations of the Cross (Bilingual)

Saturday March 22 Lenten Weekday

9:30 am †Michele Pizzacalla, †All Souls in Purgatory, †Deceased Members of Friends of the of the Suffering Souls
11:20 am Mass: First Communion Program
2:00 pm Baptism
3:30 pm Mass at Parkland
4:30 pm Confessions
5:30 pm †Thomas Lowrey, †Juanito Ong, †Alicia Atom

Sunday March 23 Third Sunday of Lent

7:45 am All living & deceased members of our Parish
9:00 am †Mario Panin, †Dante Crispino
10:30 am †Wayne & Matthew Dishart, †Gildo Pasquali
12:00 pm †John Colosimo & deceased family members, †Ciriaco Grieco †Carlo D'Angelo, †Francesco Bellissimo, Rosa Senna (L)
7:00 pm †Gawhara Nalbandian, Thanksgiving Mass
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, Karen Radecky, Gary Cullum, Katherine Idzik, Domenico Loprevite, Ramon Ortiz, Manuel Uy, Jane Delgado, Bernice DeGrace, Diana, Joseph Borgerding, Leo Bombardieri, Feliciano Ventura, Angelito Olinda

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