



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
St. Maurice:	45 Kingsview Blvd., Etobicoke, ON M9R 1T7	416-393-5379
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"Please remember us in your will"

FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT (YEAR C)

Lent opens with the story of the temptations of Jesus. Placed at the threshold of his public ministry, they are in some way the anticipation of the numerous contradictions that Jesus will have to suffer on his journey, up to the final violence of death. In them is revealed the authenticity of the humanity of Christ, who, in complete solidarity with man, undergoes all the temptations through which the Enemy seeks to divert him from his complete submission to the Father.

HEART TO HEART WITH MARY DURING LENT

"On this [Lenten] journey, we want to invoke with special trust the protection and help of the Virgin Mary: May she, who was the first to believe in Christ, accompany us in our days of intense prayer and penance, so that we might come to celebrate, purified and renewed in spirit, the great paschal mystery of her Son." Pope Francis, Ash Wednesday, March 5, 2014

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



ST. JOSEPH FEAST DAY: MARCH 19th

All are invited to attend a Solemn Mass for St. Joseph on 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:

Denzil Hayward, Daniel Hennessy, Giovannarosa Martino

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.

DONATE NOW AND ON-LINE BANKING

The donated amount (February 1st – 15th) to our parish through the Donate Now website is \$1275.00, and through the On-Line Banking is \$120.00.

WEEKLY COLLECTION

The regular collection for March 1st & 2nd was \$6,970.25. 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, V.C., 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

MASS OF THE SUPPER OF THE LORD: 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)

HIGH SCHOOL COME & SEE DAY RETREAT,

March 29, 2025

The Office of Vocations is hosting a high school day retreat for high school men, in grades 11 & 12, at St. Augustine's Seminary, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. This retreat is designed to help young men cultivate a deeper prayer life & relationship with the Lord. Seminarians will offer reflections on practical aspects of faith. This retreat will offer opportunities for communal prayer, Holy Mass, Eucharistic Adoration & socializing. Lunch will be provided.

Registration for the retreat is to be done online at: www.vocationstoronto.ca/hscomeesee.

For more information, email: vocations@archtoronto.org.

MARCH 9, 2025

CONFESSIONS

Tuesday, March 18th at 10:30 am
Dante Alighieri Academy

Tuesday, April 1st at 6:45 pm
First Reconciliation

Wednesday, April 2nd at 7 pm
Parish Lenten Day of Confessions

Thursday, April 3rd at 10:30 am
St. Marcellus School

Tuesday, April 8th at 10:30 am
St. Maurice School

Friday, April 11th at 10:30 am
Transfiguration of Our Lord School

Tuesday, May 27th at 7:00 pm
Students from the Confirmation Program

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.

CATHOLIC WOMEN'S CONFERENCE

Saturday, March 22, 2025 at The Old Mill
Register at DynamicWomenFaith.com
Light Lunch, Free Parking, Door Prizes!
Tickets on eventbrite: dwf2025.eventbrite.ca

TRANSFIGURATION'S CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE

CWL members: please save the date for lunch and celebrate our 65th Anniversary on Saturday, April 26th, 2025

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



I DOMENICA DI QUARESIMA (ANNO C)

La Quaresima si apre con il racconto delle tentazioni di Gesù. Poste alla soglia del suo ministero pubblico, esse sono in qualche modo l'anticipazione delle numerose contraddizioni che Gesù dovrà subire nel suo itinerario, fino all'ultima violenza della morte. In esse è rivelata l'autenticità dell'umanità di Cristo, che, in completa solidarietà con l'uomo, subisce tutte le tentazioni tramite le quali il Nemico cerca di distoglierlo dalla sua completa sottomissione al Padre.

<https://www.lachiesa.it/calendario/20250309.html>



MASS INTENTIONS & LITURGICAL SCHEDULE INTENZIONI DI MESSA E PROGRAMMA LITURGICO

Sunday March 9 First Sunday of Lent

7:45 am All living & deceased members of our Parish
9:00 am †Ugo Sisinni, †Silvio Boin, †Dr. Artur Sanchez, †Camilla Batista
10:30 am Special Blessings for Fr. Joby, Kachappilly and Dorian Cimicata & family
12:00 pm †Domenico D'Urzo, †Francesco D'Urzo
7:00 pm †Gawhara Nalbandian
8:00 pm Adoration (with ½ hour Meditation)

Monday March 10 Lenten Weekday

9:30 am †Leucia Coia, †Stanislawa & Stefan Glodoliski, †Pedro Lee, A Special Blessing for Angela (L)

Tuesday March 11 Lenten Weekday

9:30 am †Rafael Fernandes, †Mary & Kenneth Falzon, †Natasha Raciopa, A Special Blessing for Anthony Falzon
7:00 pm 1-Year Memorial Mass: Vittoria Mazzuca

Wednesday March 12 Lenten Weekday

9:30 †Patria San Miguel, †Roy Concessio
7:00 pm 1-Month Memorial Mass: Salvatore Guiliano

Thursday March 13 Lenten Weekday

9:30 am †Anna Nguyen Thay, †Gianluigi Lijoi, †Antonio Pietroniro, †Rosa Parmar, Special Blessings for Albina & Amanda Lijoi, Special Intention of Teresa Silva
7:00 pm 1-Month Memorial Mass: Luigi Ferraro

Friday March 14 Lenten Weekday

9:30 am †All Souls in Purgatory, †Deceased members of Friends of the Suffering Souls

Saturday March 15 Lenten Weekday

9:30 am †Mary & Kenneth Falzon, †Natasha Raciopa, †Milenko Beber, †All Souls in Purgatory, A Special Blessing for Anthony Falzon
3:30 pm Mass at Parkland
4:30 pm Confessions
5:30 pm †Rosario Sia, †Teresa Perdue

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, †Liberio 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
1:30 pm Igbo Mass
7:00 pm †Gawhara Nalbandian, †Deceased Members of the Filippozzi & Cocco Families
8:00 pm Adoration (with ½ hour Meditation)

SHARELIFE

March 30 | May 4 | June 8 Parish Goal: \$74,000.00

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