



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"

4TH EASTER SUNDAY (YEAR C)

By giving us, through baptism, to be part of the Church, Jesus assures us that he knows us one by one. The baptismal vocation is always personal and requires a response of responsibility in the first person. We feel safe, in the Church, because Jesus is always with us, and calls us and guides us with the explicit voice of the Pope and with the interior suggestions that help us to recognize it and respond to it. If we remain in the Church, with the Pope, we will never be lost, because Jesus knows us by name and gave his life to save us. That life that is communicated to us, a pledge of eternity, in the Eucharist worthily received. We must not be afraid of anything. Through Jesus we enter into communion with the Father, we participate in the Trinitarian life.

GOOD SHEPHERD SUNDAY: MAY 11TH

On the Fourth Sunday of Easter, we traditionally celebrate as Good Shepherd or World Day of Prayer for Pastors and Vocations. This is because in the Gospel of the day (from St. John's Gospel), Jesus speaks of himself as the Shepherd who is prepared to lay down his life for his sheep.

"Pray for an increase in vocations to the priesthood, diaconate, and religious life, especially for our diocese, that God will raise up good shepherds in our midst".

Fr. Matt McCarthy, Director of Vocations, Archdiocese of Toronto

OUR LADY, MOTHER OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD

The Sundays following Easter Sunday have various themes, such as Divine Mercy Sunday and Good Shepherd Sunday. The readings for Good Shepherd Sunday (the Fourth Sunday of Easter, have always included a passage from the Gospel according to St. John in which Jesus refers to himself as the Good Shepherd: I am the good shepherd. A good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep. John 10:11. Historically, the Saturday preceding Good Shepherd Sunday was dedicated to Our Lady, Mother of the Good Shepherd.

We entrust this great undertaking to the intercession of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of the Good Shepherd, who gave birth to Christ, the light and salvation of all nations, and who, on the morning of Pentecost, overshadowed by the Holy Spirit, presided in prayer at the dawn of evangelization.

<https://aleteia.org/2024/04/11/the-forgotten-feast-of-our-lady-mother-of-the-good-shepherd>

WEDDING BANN



THERE IS A PROMISE OF MARRIAGE BETWEEN:

Hashan Fernando & Hannah Taylor

Arion Mati & Alma Polo

Larkins Christian & Gaganpreet Kaur

Osemwengie Frank Oviasuyi & Agbogidi Faith Oviasuyi Frank

Olufemi Moses Olaniyi & Olaitan Enitan Popoola

Joshua Kofi Aheto & Francisca Brown

FIRST COMMUNION CEREMONY



Congratulations to all the First Communicants who received the Sacrament on May 3rd & 11th. Thank you to the catechists and volunteers in guiding the students; your dedication, commitment and support are truly inspiring.



CONFIRMATION CEREMONY

The Confirmation ceremony will be celebrated in the parish on Saturday, June 7th at 11:00 am

THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

K of C #3945 will be hosting a Dinner and Dance Spring Social on **Saturday, May 24th at 7pm** in our Parish Hall. We are inviting everyone to come out and enjoy a wonderful evening with your fellow parishioners, friends, and family. The menu will include Lasagna, Chicken, Veggies, Salad, Desert and Coffee/Tea. We will also have a cash bar. The cost is \$40.00 per person. For tickets, please contact the Grand Knight, Romey Simon Sebastiampillai, at romeysimon@hotmail.com. Thank you for your support.

SHARELIFE

Thus far we have raised \$33,675.00 toward our goal of \$74,000.00. Please give at the parish using a ShareLife envelope, online through our parish website, or at sharelife.org/donate. The next ShareLife Sunday is June 8th.

CATHOLIC EDUCATION WEEK

Catholic Education Week has come to an end, but parents know that Catholic Education is not about a week. Catholic education and growing in faith takes place everyday. Pray daily with your children. Attend the Sunday Mass together. Renew your baptismal promises as a family. Read the Bible. Teach children the Catechism of the Catholic Church. Only the truth will set us free. It's the Good News that will last a lifetime.



Prayer Requests

PRAY FOR THE DEPARTED SOULS

May the souls of the departed rest in peace:

Rosa De Francesco, Benedicta Lasconia

Eternal rest grant unto her, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon her. May her soul and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.

BUNDLE SUNDAY

The Society of St. Vincent de Paul will be holding a Bundle Sunday on the weekend of May 31st & June 1st. Volunteers and the truck will be in the Church parking lot to receive your donations.

List of items accepted and not accepted:

Accept:

All Clothing & Footwear
Bedding
Drapery/Towels
Toys (new only)

Don' Accept:

Baby Items
Construction Material
Dishes & Furniture
Books/Video/Audio Cassettes

WEEKLY COLLECTION

The regular collection for last week was \$7,520.00. We are grateful for your donation and support to our parish.

Fourth Sunday of Easter

MOTHER'S DAY: MAY 11th

We wish all the moms a very Happy Mother's Day. Thank you for being our guiding light, for the sacred love and care you have bestowed upon us. May God continue to bless our mothers with his infinite goodness.

FILIPINO CANADIAN FRIENDSHIP DINNER & DANCE

We invite you to celebrate our 2nd Annual Filipino Canadian Friendship Dinner and Dance on **Saturday, June 14th at 7:00 pm** in our parish hall. We will be serving authentic Filipino & Canadian dishes. Help us commemorate a fun night of fellowship and camaraderie. There will be door prizes, raffle draw, and cash bar. Tickets are \$40.00 per person and are on sale now at the parish office.

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, Roman J. Zakrajse, Phyllis C., Teresa Pirrello, William Bennett Margaret Speciale, Joe Simardone, Margaret Ramjattan, Rosa Natale, Christina Vitale, Karen Radeczy, Gary Cullum Katherine Idzik, Domenico Loprevite, Ramon Ortiz, Manuel Uy Jane Delgado, Bernice DeGrace, Diana, Joseph Borgerding, Leo Bombardieri, Feliciano Ventura, Angelito Olinda

"God Our Father, we lift up all those who are facing illness today. We ask that You would bring healing, comfort and peace to their bodies. Calm their fears and let them experience the healing power of Your love. In Jesus' name we pray".

THE OUTREACH PROGRAM

Most urgently needed are individually packaged snacks, juices, bottled water, toothpaste, toothbrushes, deodorant, bar soap, shampoo, conditioner, shaving cream, men's new underwear, socks, jeans, antibiotic ointment, muscle rub cream, antiacid-chewable, Ensure/Boost. Items can be placed in the blue bin located at the reception area of the parish office.

QUARTA DOMENICA DI PASQUA (ANNO C)

Donandoci, per mezzo del battesimo, di far parte della Chiesa, Gesù ci assicura di conoscerci uno per uno. La vocazione battesimale è sempre personale, e richiede una risposta di responsabilità in prima persona. Ci sentiamo sicuri, nella Chiesa, perché Gesù è sempre con noi, e ci chiama e ci guida con la voce esplicita del Papa e con i suggerimenti interiori che ci aiutano a riconoscerla e a corrispondervi. Se restiamo nella Chiesa, con il Papa, non andremo mai dispersi, perché Gesù ci conosce per nome e ha dato la sua vita per salvarci. Quella vita che si comunica a noi, pegno di eternità, nell'Eucaristia degnamente ricevuta. Non dobbiamo aver paura di nulla. Attraverso Gesù entriamo in comunione con il Padre, partecipiamo alla vita trinitaria.

<https://www.lachiesa.it/calendario/20250511.html>



MASS INTENTIONS & LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

INTENZIONI DELLE MESSE E CALENDARIO

Saturday May 11 Fourth Sunday of Easter

7:45 am All living & deceased members of our Parish
9:00 am †Eugenio & Carlo Borelli, †Maria & Domenico Gentile, †Angelo & Filomena Febbraro
10:30 am †Rosa Bondino, †Gorgonia Gantala, Special Blessings for Angelo & Marsha Dias & Family, Special Blessings for Danzel & Rukku Pinto & Family
12:00 pm Deceased Members of the Colosimo, Schiavone, Grieco & Adamo Families, †Francesca Maietta, †Domenico & Francesco D'Urzo, †Natale D'Urzo, †Bernadita Lasconia
1:30 pm Igbo Mass
7:00 pm †Gawhara Nalbandian, In Honour of Lady of Pompeii
8:00 pm Adoration (with ½ hour Meditation)

Monday May 12 Easter Weekday / Saints Nereus & Achilleus, Martyrs, Saint Pancras, Martyr

9:30 am †Mary & Kenneth Falzon, †Natasha Raciopa, †Teresa & Guido Borrelli, Special Blessings for Anthony Falzon & Sandra Cordeiro

Tuesday May 13 Easter Weekday / Our Lady of Fatima

9:30 am †Louise Langley, deceased family members, †Nicolina & Michele Pallotta, Special Blessings for Christina & Dennis Kwon

Wednesday May 14 Easter Weekday / Saint Matthias, Apostle

9:30 am †Carmen Micallef, †Vincent Micallef, Souls in Purgatory, †Antonio Pietroniro & deceased family members
For the Spiritual Ministry of Humber College

Thursday May 15 Easter Weekday

9:30 am †Gianluigi Lijoi, Special Intention of Teresa Silva, Special Blessings for Andre Nguyen, Albina & Amanda Lijoi
6:30 pm Wedding Rehearsal: H. Fernando & H. Taylor by Fr. Neyomal Silva

Friday May 16 Easter Weekday

9:30 am †Mary & Kenneth Falzon, †Natasha Raciopa, †Stefania Nadvornianski, Special Blessing for Anthony Falzon
1:00 pm Rosary at Church: Transfiguration of Our Lord School

Saturday May 17 Easter Weekday

9:30 am Souls in Purgatory, Special Blessing for William Bennett
11:45 am Wedding: H. Fernando & Ha Taylor by Fr. Neyomal Silva
3:30 pm Mass at Parkland
4:30 pm Confessions
5:30 pm †Angelo & Liliana Franceschetti, †Rodolfo Escribano

Saturday May 18 Fifth Sunday of Easter

7:45 am All living & deceased members of our Parish
9:00 am †Fiore Colagiacomo, †Vincenza DeSantis, †Anna Crescenzi
10:30 am †Eldon Laporte, †Jean Pettigrew, †Souls in Purgatory, Special Blessings for Danzel & Rukku Pinto & Family, Deanna Carnevale & Family, Maria Di Marino & Family
12:00 pm †James & Clara Cardone, †Nicola Martino
1:30 pm Igbo Mass
7:00 pm †Gawhara Nalbandian
8:00 pm Adoration (with ½ hour Meditation)

MAGNIFICAT MEAL

Magnificat ministers to women whose faith in the person of Jesus Christ has allowed them to believe in the activity of God's spirit in their lives. It also has great appeal to those women who may be struggling with faith or who have lost touch with the Church. Join our Toronto Chapter for our 50th Magnificat breakfast. Priests are available for women wishing to avail themselves of the sacrament of Reconciliation. **Saturday May 31, 2025 from 9:30 am – 12:30 pm**

St. Benedict Parish Hall: 2194 Kipling Ave. Etobicoke, M9W 4K9

SEATS NOT SOLD AT THE DOOR.

For complete details and to register online:

<https://www.stbenedicts.ca/magnificat-breakfast>

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