



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
Transfiguration:	55 Ludstone Dr, Etobicoke, ON M9R 2J2	416-393-5276

"Please remember us in your will"

6TH EASTER SUNDAY (YEAR C)

An ancient legend tells that St. John the Evangelist, old and on his deathbed, continued to murmur: "My children, love one another, love one another..." This testament of Jesus, which he passed on to us, was very important to him. And, certainly, this love was not easy even in those times. It is never so necessary to speak of love as where there is none. It is the same thing that happens with peace: never has there been so much talk of peace as today, and meanwhile war continues in many places. But, precisely on this point, the Gospel of John makes an important distinction: there is the peace of Jesus and another peace, given by the world. God sent us the Holy Spirit to teach us his will. His Spirit also teaches us to penetrate the meaning of words. We can then turn to him when we are disoriented, when we feel weak, when we no longer know what to do. He is a help to which we can turn when we have difficult decisions to make. He helps us!

MARY QUEEN OF PEACE

Called to take root in every place, the Church has been present for centuries throughout the world, for that is what it means to be "catholic." She can thus understand, from her own experience of grace and sin, the beauty of the invitation to universal love. Indeed, "all human things are our concern... wherever the councils of nations come together to establish the rights and duties of man, we are honored to be permitted to take our place among them." For Christians, this journey of fraternity also has a Mother, whose name is Mary. Having received this universal motherhood at the foot of the cross (cf. Jn 19:26), she cares not only for Jesus but also for "the rest of her children" (cf. Rev 12:17). In the power of the risen Lord, she wants to give birth to a new world, where all of us are brothers and sisters, where there is room for all those whom our societies discard, where justice and peace are resplendent.

<https://rcan.org/mary-queen-of-peace>

PRE-AUTHORIZED GIVING

The donated amount from the P.A.G. for the month of May is \$2,129.00. Thank you to the parishioners who are enrolled in the P.A.G program.

WEEKLY COLLECTION

The regular collection for last week was \$6,222.00. We are grateful for your donation and support to our parish.

SHARELIFE

Thus far we have raised \$36,890.00 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.

PILGRIMS OF HOPE

"Be firmly resolved never to let yourself be troubled by anything in the world. Present yourself humbly and with complete confidence to the Lord in prayer, and he will not fail to have compassion on you". From the writings of Venerable Bruno Lanteri

WEDDING BANN

THERE IS A PROMISE OF MARRIAGE BETWEEN:

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

Jordan Vercillo & Victoria Marcoccia



PRAY FOR THE DEPARTED SOULS

May the souls of the departed rest in peace:

Rosa Mammone, Maria D'Urzo



Prayer Requests

CONFIRMATION CEREMONY

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



ROSES FOR LIFE

The Knights of Columbus is implementing the *Roses for Life* Program this Sunday of May 25th to raise money and support pro-life organizations. Please pick up a Rose Lapel at the back of the parish and donate whatever you can to the cause. The red rose signifies opposition to abortion while the white rose is the symbol opposing euthanasia.

POPE'S PASTORAL WORKS

Special Collection: May 25th

The Pope's Pastoral Works collection was established by the bishops of Canada in 1970. The Papal Charities allow the Pope to contribute to various charitable causes around the world, particularly toward aiding the victims of war, famine and natural disasters. By contributing to the Pope's Pastoral Works, the faithful of Canada give a universal dimension to their charity. Special marked envelopes are available by the entrance of our church doors and will be collected this weekend. Your support is very much appreciated.

BUNDLE SUNDAY

The Society of St. Vincent de Paul is holding a Bundle Sunday next weekend. Volunteers and the truck will be in the Church parking lot to receive your donations of clothing, footwear, bedding, drapery towels & new toys.

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, antacid-chewable, Ensure/Boost. Items can be placed in the blue bin located at the reception area of the parish office.

Sixth Sunday of Easter

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, Rocky, Diana, Angelito Olinda, Domenica Fantini

FREE CATHOLIC ESTATE PLANNING WEBINAR

Saturday, June 7, 2025 at 9:00 a.m.

Learn: *How to avoid problems: in your Will, in the Powers of Attorney, and through proper Estate Trustee selection

*How to create your own legacy

*About our Catholic traditions around cremation, burials and funerals

3 WAYS TO REGISTER:

1. scan the QR code
2. follow this QR link: qrco.de/WebJune7
3. send an email to: Development@ArchToronto.org and write "webinar June 7" in the title line + your name(s) in the body of the message.



SESTA DOMENICA DI PASQUA (ANNO C)

Un'antica leggenda racconta che san Giovanni evangelista, vecchio e ormai sul suo letto di morte, continuava a mormorare: "Figli miei, amatevi gli uni gli altri, amatevi gli uni gli altri...". Questo testamento di Gesù, che egli ci ha trasmesso, era per lui molto importante. E, certamente, questo amore non era facile nemmeno in quei tempi. Non è mai così necessario parlare d'amore come là dove non ce n'è. È la stessa cosa che succede per la pace: non si è mai parlato tanto di pace come oggi, e intanto si continua a fare la guerra in moltissimi luoghi. Ma, proprio su questo punto, il Vangelo di Giovanni pone un'importante distinzione: c'è una pace di Gesù e un'altra pace, data dal mondo. Dio ci ha mandato lo Spirito Santo per insegnarci la sua volontà. Il suo Spirito ci insegna anche a penetrare il senso delle parole. Possiamo allora rivolgerci a lui quando siamo disorientati, quando ci sentiamo deboli, quando non sappiamo più cosa fare. È un aiuto al quale possiamo ricorrere quando ci aspettano decisioni difficili da prendere. Egli ci aiuta! <https://www.lachiesa.it/calendario/20250525.html>



MASS INTENTIONS & LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

INTENZIONI DI MESSA E PROGRAMMA LITURGICO

Saturday May 25 Sixth Sunday of Easter

- 7:45 am All living & deceased members of our Parish
9:00 am †Deceased members of the Trelle & Filangi Families
10:30 am †Juana & Leonardo Tolentino, †Rodolfo Escribano
12:00 pm †Rosaria & Rita Macchione, †Rosa Mammone, †Maria D'Urzo
†Rosa De Francesco, †Antonio De Francesco, †Carmela Pistore
7:00 pm †Gawhara Nalbandian, †Giovanni Pulsinelli
In Honour of the Infant of Prague for the Healing of Domenico
8:00 pm Adoration (with ½ hour Meditation)

Monday May 26 Saint Philip Neri, Priest

- 9:30 am †Mary & Kenneth Falzon, †Natasha Raciopa, †Antonio Pietroniro & deceased family members, Special Blessing for Anthony Falzon, Special Birthday Blessing for Evelyn Nguyen
6:00 pm 1-Memorial Mass for Yusuf Bakhit

Tuesday May 27 Easter Weekday / Saint Augustine of Canterbury, Bishop

- 9:30 am †Apolonia Dynak, †Krystina Juchniewicz
7:00 pm Confessions for Confirmandi

Wednesday May 28 Easter Weekday

- 9:30 am †Joseph Valador, †Yadвига & Marek Diechtiar, †Antonio Pietroniro & deceased family members

Thursday May 29 Easter Weekday / Saint Paul VI, Pope

- 9:30 am †Angelo & Liliana Franceschetti, †Roger & Sheila Lazarus, †Gianluigi Lijoi, †Maria Bartoszak, Albina & Amanda Lijoi (L)

Friday May 30 Easter Weekday

- 9:30 am †Mary & Kenneth Falzon, †Natasha Raciopa, †Antonio Virdo
†Eugene Brady, A Special Blessing for Anthony Falzon

Saturday May 31 The Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary

- 9:30 am †Alice Pitula, Special Blessings for Fr. John & Aniela Kunciat
11:00 am Marriage for Five RCIA Couples
3:30 pm Mass at Parkland
4:30 pm Confessions
5:30 pm †Giuseppe Previta, †Domenico, Grazia & Marisa de Rubeis
Special Blessings for Maria Buttigieg & family

Saturday June 1 The Ascension of the Lord / Seventh Sunday of Easter

- 7:45 am All living & deceased members of our Parish
9:00 am †Gabriele Rita, †Pina Locicero
10:30 am †Nicola Biancofiore, †Rollin & Lira Mendonsa & deceased family members, †Rodolfo Escribano, †Macario & Teresa Raimondo & deceased family members, †Peter D'Mello
12:00 pm †Angelo Barone, †Emanuel Azzopardi, †Mario De Rose, †Giovannarosa Martino, †Rosa Mammone
1:30 pm Igbo Mass
7:00 pm †Gawhara Nalbandian
8:00 pm Adoration (with ½ hour Meditation)

JUBILEE 2025: DAY WITH MARY

Saturday May 31, 2025: 10:00 am to 4:00 pm

Villanova College, 2480 15th Sideroad, King City, Ont. L7B 0P5
Come spend a day with our Blessed Mother, Our Lady of Hope. Join us for Mass with Frank Cardinal Leo, grow deeper in our devotion to Our Lady through a keynote address with Dr. Josephine Lombardi, inspiring witnessings for the adults and Catechesis of the Good Shepherd activities for the children. Draw closer to Mother Mary in praying the rosary together. Enjoy fellowship with families from across the Archdiocese of Toronto at this outdoor gathering. Admission is free but registration is required. All are welcome! Learn more and register: www.archtoronto.org/mary

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