



## 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"*

## ASCENSION OF THE LORD (YEAR C)

The death of Jesus was a scandal for his disciples, because they had fashioned for themselves a Christ without a cross. But Jesus of Nazareth is the Messiah; and there is no other Messiah than the crucified and glorified one. It is through the catechesis of the Lord, risen, that the disciples understand that the Messiah had to suffer and rise from the dead. The meaning of the cross and of accompanying the disciples on the cross clashes with the intelligence, the heart and the plans of man. In order for the disciples to be the authorized witnesses of Jesus Christ, they must not only understand his redemptive death but also receive the Holy Spirit. Jesus separates from the disciples, blessing them and entrusting them to the protection of God the Father. The Lord's Ascension into heaven and the sending of the Holy Spirit, to make the disciples courageous witnesses and to accompany them until the return of Jesus, are closely linked.

## THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD AND THE ASSUMPTION OF MARY

While Jesus and Mary both enter heaven miraculously, only one does so on their own power. Just as Jesus descends from heaven in the incarnation, he returns to heaven in the ascension. Jesus, true God and true human, ascends on his own power. Mary, on the other hand, has no ability to rise into heaven on her own. Mary is venerated by the church as the Queen of Heaven and Earth and the greatest of the saints. Like us, however, she is fully human. Mary is not God: She is assumed into heaven by God.

Both events, though, tell us the same story. Mary's assumption is only possible and only makes sense in light of Jesus' ascension. By ascending into heaven, Jesus, as he does in the resurrection, defeats death and provides a new way for his followers. Mary, the first disciple of Jesus, shows us how a life lived in conformity with God's will, should end: by entering, body and soul, into perfect communion with God.

<https://uscatholic.org/articles>

## PILGRIMS OF HOPE

"Think often of the Lord, and thank him for the goods that we possess and hope to possess. Thus, for the great good of God's grace that we possess and for the Paradise for which we hope. Take often from the Angels and the Blessed a spirit of joy, reflecting that we are citizens of heaven, and so growing in Christian hope". From the writings of Venerable Bruno Lanteri

## BAPTISM PREPARATION

There will be a baptism preparation class on Monday, June 2<sup>nd</sup> at 7:00 pm in the parish hall for parents and godparents of the children being baptized in June or later this year.

## WEEKLY COLLECTION

The regular collection for last week was \$6,661.45. We are grateful for your donation and support to our parish.

## HEALING OF THE SOUL

By demand, our parish has decided to do another general session of deliverance, healing & blessing followed by the Holy Eucharist Mass. All are welcome to attend the session.

Where: Transfiguration of Our Lord Church

Date & Time: Friday, July 18<sup>th</sup> from 6:30 pm to 8:30 pm

Priest: Fr. Caros Sierra Tobon

## ROSES FOR LIFE

The Knights of Columbus will be selling *Roses for Life* rose lapel in the vestibule this weekend. Proceeds will be applied to raise money and support pro-life organizations. The red rose signifies opposition to abortion while the white rose is the symbol opposing euthanasia. Thank you for your support.

## POPE'S PASTORAL WORKS

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 if you would like to donate.

## 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](http://sharelife.org/donate). **The next ShareLife Sunday is June 8<sup>th</sup>.** Monies deposited directly to the Archdiocese will appear in the next report from the ShareLife Office.

## 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.

## 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 Radecky, Gary Cullum Katherine Idzik, Domenico Loprevite, Ramon Ortiz, Manuel Uy Jane Delgado, Bernice DeGrace, Diana, Joseph Borgerding, Leo Bombardieri, Feliciano Ventura, Rocky, Diana, Domenica Fantini

## CHURCH BULLETIN ADVERTISING

Liturgical Publications will be setting up the advertisements for our church bulletin. The advertising will begin in August 2025 and supports the bulletin service. Please support the bulletin and advertise your product or service. Call Liturgical Publications at 905.624.4422.

## The Ascension of the Lord



### WEDDING BANN

#### THERE IS A PROMISE OF MARRIAGE BETWEEN:

Jordan Vercillo & Victoria Marcoccia

*"So they are no longer two but one flesh. What therefore God has joined together, let not man separate."*



Prayer Requests

### PRAY FOR THE DEPARTED SOULS

May the souls of the departed rest in peace:

**Maria D'Urzo, Dr. Yusif Bakhit**

*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.*



### CONFIRMATION CEREMONY

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

### FILIPINO CANADIAN FRIENDSHIP DINNER & DANCE

We invite you to celebrate our 2nd Annual Filipino Canadian Friendship Dinner and Dance on **Saturday, June 14<sup>th</sup> 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.

### 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](https://qrco.de/WebJune7)
3. send an email to: [Development@ArchToronto.org](mailto:Development@ArchToronto.org) and write "webinar June 7" in the title line + your name(s) in the body of the message.



### ASCENSIONE DEL SIGNORE (ANNO C)

La morte di Gesù ha costituito uno scandalo per i suoi discepoli, perché essi si erano plasmati un Cristo senza croce. Ma Gesù di Nazaret è il Messia, e non esiste altro Messia che il crocifisso e il glorificato. È attraverso la catechesi del Signore, risuscitato, che i discepoli capiscono che il Messia doveva soffrire e risuscitare dai morti. Il senso della croce e dell'accompagnamento dei discepoli sulla croce, si scontra con l'intelligenza, con il cuore e con i progetti dell'uomo. Affinché i discepoli possano essere i testimoni autorizzati di Gesù Cristo, non solo devono comprendere la sua morte redentrice, ma anche ricevere lo Spirito Santo. Gesù si separa dai discepoli benedicendoli e affidandoli alla protezione di Dio Padre. Ascensione del Signore al cielo e invio dello Spirito Santo, per fare dei discepoli dei testimoni coraggiosi e per accompagnarli fino al ritorno di Gesù, sono strettamente collegati.

<https://www.lachiesa.it/calendario/20250601.html>



### MASS INTENTIONS & LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

#### INTENZIONI DI MESSA E PROGRAMMA LITURGICO

**Sunday June 1** The Ascension of the Lord

- 7:45 am All living & deceased members of our Parish  
9:00 am †Gabriele Rita, †Pina Locicero, †Maria Carpino  
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, †Dr. Yusif Bakhit, †Gawhara Nalbandian  
1:30 pm Igbo Mass  
7:00 pm †Gawhara Nalbandian, †Giovanni Pulsinelli  
8:00 pm Adoration (with ½ hour Meditation)  
**Monday June 2** Easter Weekday / Saints Marcellinus and Peter, Martyrs  
9:30 am †Carmen, Gina, Egnis & Vincent, †Benito Torda Jr. †Nino & Gina Mendolia, †Pietro & Maria Meglio

**Tuesday June 3** Saint Charles Lwanga and Companions, Martyrs

- 9:30 am †Mary & Kenneth Falzon, †Natasha Raciopa, Anthony Falzon (L)  
10:15 am Year-End Mass at Dante Alighieri School

**Wednesday June 4** Easter Weekday

- 9:30 am †Kevin Laporte, †Norman Fuller, †Rosauo Bobby Eugenio, †Anthony Misquitta

**Thursday June 5** Saint Boniface, Bishop and Martyr

- 9:30 am †Robert Pereira, †Francesco Gabriel, †Gianluigi Lijoi, Special Blessings for Albina & Amanda Lijoi

**Friday June 6** Easter Weekday / Saint Norbert, Bishop

- 9:30 am †Costanzo Raimondo

**Saturday June 7** Easter Weekday

- 9:30 am †Mary & Kenneth Falzon, †Natasha Raciopa, Anthony Falzon (L)  
11:00 am Confirmation Ceremony  
3:30 pm Mass at Parkland  
4:30 pm Confessions  
5:30 pm †Patrick McSwiggan, †Brian Monk, †Antonio Pagliari, †John Pompilio, †Maria Carolina Valador, †Sean Carreon, †Artur Tavares and living & deceased family members

**Sunday June 8** Pentecost Sunday

- 7:45 am All living & deceased members of our Parish  
9:00 am †Angela & Emilio Vitale, Thanksgiving Mass in Honour of St. Costanzo  
10:30 am †Rollin & Lira Mendosa & deceased family members, Special Blessings for Naya Dias, Ronny & Anna George & families, Special Blessings for Deanna Carnevale & Family, Maria Di Marino & Family  
12:00 pm †Rodolfo Escribano, †Anton Jakovac & deceased family Members, †Deceased members of the Birko, Kustec & Prpic Families  
7:00 pm †Gawhara Nalbandian, †Eric Patrao  
8:00 pm Adoration (with ½ hour Meditation)

### PROPER DRESS ATTIRE WHEN ATTENDING CHURCH

Although the Catholic Church has no real dress code for proper attire when attending Mass, there is an unwritten dress code that demands we are properly dressed out of Respect, Honor, and Reverence for the Real Presence of Our Lord.

The faithful are encouraged to wear any modest fashion that is befitting for the House of God. Please dress for the solemn and Sacred celebration of the Holy Mass.



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