

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 Sacrament of Baptism: Please contact the parish office.

Monday to Friday
9:00 am to 5:00 pm

Sacrament of Marriage: Contact the Office 1 year in advance.

Sacrament of Penance: Every Saturday 4:30 pm to 5:15 pm

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"Please remember us in your will"

SOLEMNITY OF ST. PETER AND ST. PAUL (YEAR C)

Today we celebrate the memory of the holy apostles Peter and Paul, different from each other, but celebrated together as pillars of the Church of Christ. In the Gospel, Jesus' crucial question resounds: "Who do you say that I am?" Addressed to the Twelve, including Peter, but certainly also echoed repeatedly in the heart of Paul. Peter responds: "You are the Christ, the Messiah, the Son of God," and Jesus replies that this revelation can only come from the Father. We could also list numerous responses from Paul. Both responded with words, they adhered to Christ, but we know that this faith did not spare them from falls and errors. Where then does their greatness lie? Why do we rejoice for these apostles who with their blood gave a foundation to the Church of Rome that presides in charity? Because both were able to give Jesus' question a convergent and decisive answer, which expresses the profound truth of the Church. Peter writes: "Come to Christ, the living stone, rejected by men but chosen and precious in the sight of God" (1 Peter 2:4); and Paul echoes him: "Our fathers drank from a rock... and that rock was Christ" (1 Corinthians 10:4).

LIVING AS APOSTLES, WITH MARY IN THE SPIRIT

The Spirit of God reveals beauty, truth and goodness in every encounter without fail. This is one reason the Apostles so deeply desired the accompaniment of Mary as they waited in the Upper Room. Mary, filled with the Spirit, had a quiet attraction that drew them, interiorly, closer to God. They gathered around her for strength and insight as they pondered the full impact of Jesus' resurrection. The first disciples knew, intuitively, that Mary dispels darkness and confusion by her presence. She brings those around her to the Lord and to the Spirit of the Father. As Pope St. John Paul II said, Mary "does not compete with the role of the Holy Spirit" but "is called by the same Spirit to co-operate in a maternal way with him." The Holy Spirit "continually revives the Church's memory of Jesus' words to the beloved disciple: 'Behold, your mother!' and invites believers to love Mary as Christ loved her." (Dec. 9, 1998) https://catholictimescolumbus.org

25th ANNIVERSARY OF OUR ADORATION CHAPEL "SPIRITUAL WALK-IN CLINIC" DR. JESUS 24/7

Everyone is welcome to join us on Friday, July 11th at 7:00 pm for Rosary & Adoration in our church, followed by a procession to the chapel. Let us give thanks for the 25 years of consolation we have received.

WEEKLY COLLECTION

The regular collection for last week was \$6,496.00. We are grateful to our parishioners for the donation and support to our parish.

COFFEE SUNDAY: JUNE 29th

All are welcome to join us in the Parish Hall following the 7:45 am, 9:00 am, 10:30 am & 12:00 noon Masses. Thank you for the donation of baked goods. Thank you to the Catholic Women's for hosting this event. The next Coffee Sunday will be in September.

GOOD SHEPHERD CASSEROLE PROGRAM

June 28/29 July 26/27 August 30/31

Thank you to the members for helping feed the poor and disadvantaged. If you are interested in becoming a member of this program, please call our parish office at 416.247.0513.

PILGRIMAGE TO A DESIGNATED JUBILEE PARISH

This year, as the Catholic Church worldwide celebrates a special Jubilee Year, our parish has planned a pilgrimage to a designated Jubilee Parish. Please join us for a special Mass and Confessions at Our Lady of Sorrows Church (Etobicoke) next Saturday, July 5th at 10:00 am. Please carpool with your family and friends as there are limited numbers of parking spots.

JUBILEE 2025

The Archdiocese of Toronto invites families and individuals to join His Eminence Cardinal Leo and the Auxiliary Bishops in our Archdiocesan Jubilee Pilgrimage to the Martyrs' Shrine in Midland on Sunday August 24th. Further information (and registration) will follow in the weeks to come. Please mark the date on your calendar and plan to attend as we also celebrate the 400th Anniversary of the first mass in Huronia and the 100th Anniversary of the Martyrs' Shrine!

PILGRIMS OF HOPE

"Do you not yet see that the enemy seeks in this way to strip you of your peace and confidence in God, two dispositions we so much need in order to pray well? Follow, therefore the counsel of Saint Teresa, "Let nothing disturb you," not even your own spiritual failings, because these are the object and the foundation of the infinite mercy of God, which infinitely surpasses the malignity of all the sins of the world". From the writings of Venerable Bruno Lanteri

HEALING THE SOUL

Back by demand, Transfiguration of Our Lord Church is holding another general session of deliverance, healing, and blessing followed by the Holy Eucharist Mass All are welcome to attend.

<u>Where</u>: Transfiguration of Our Lord Church

Date & Time: Friday, July 18th from 6:30 pm to 8:30 pm

Priest: Fr. Carlos Sierra Tobon

SHARELIFE

We have raised \$57,294.10 towards 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. Please help us meet our goal.

FEAST OF THE PRECIOUS BLOOD OF JESUS CHRIST

Calling all Adorers to keep company with The Savior at an allnight vigil with Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament amidst Praise & Worship, Rosary, Divine Mercy, Precious Blood Chaplet, Adoration, Consolation Prayers and Topics about the Precious Blood. It will conclude with Holy Mass at 5 a.m.

Date: Mon., June 30^{th} at 10 pm to Tues., July 1^{st} at 6.30 am

Place: Transfiguration of Our Lord Church

BAPTISM PREPARATION

There will be a baptism preparation class on Monday, July 7th at 7:00 pm in the parish hall for parents and godparents of the children being baptized in July or later this year.

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 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, Domenica Fantini, Ivy D'Souza



PRAY FOR THE DEPARTED SOULS

May the souls of the departed rest in peace: Letebrhan Ghidey, lan Pinto,

Fr. Vitaliano Papais, Rudyanto Tirtatunggal

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.

SANTI PIETRO E PAOLO APOSTOLI (ANNO C)

Oggi siamo in festa nella memoria dei santi apostoli Pietro e Paolo, diversi tra loro, ma celebrati insieme quali colonne della Chiesa di Cristo. Nel Vangelo risuona la domanda cruciale di Gesù: «Voi chi dite che io sia?». Rivolta ai Dodici, tra cui Pietro, ma certamente risuonata a più riprese anche nel cuore di Paolo. Pietro risponde: «Tu sei il Cristo, il Messia, il Figlio di Dio», e Gesù ribatte che questa rivelazione può venire solo dal Padre. Potremmo elencare anche numerose risposte di Paolo. Entrambi hanno risposto a parole, hanno aderito a Cristo, ma sappiamo come questa fede non li abbia risparmiati da cadute ed errori. Dove sta dunque la loro grandezza? Perché gioiamo per questi apostoli che con il loro sangue hanno dato un fondamento alla Chiesa di Roma che presiede nella carità? Perché entrambi hanno saputo dare alla domanda di Gesù una risposta convergente e decisiva, che esprime la verità profonda della Chiesa. Scrive Pietro: «Stringetevi a Cristo, pietra viva, rifiutata dagli uomini ma scelta e preziosa davanti a Dio» (1Pietro 2,4); e Paolo gli fa eco: «I nostri padri bevevano da una roccia... e quella roccia era il Cristo» (1Corinzi 10,4).

https://www.lachiesa.it/calendario/20250629.html



MASS INTENTIONS & LITURGICAL SCHEDULE INTENZIONI DI MESSA E PROGRAMMA LITURGICO

Sunday June 29 Saints Peter & Paul, Apostles

7:45 am All living & deceased members of our Parish

9:00 am †Isidoro Spinato

12:00 pm †Luciano Napolitano, †Bruno Cavallaro, †Rudyanto Tirtatunggal

A Thanksgiving Mass from Mr. & Mrs. Afam Isoh

8:00 pm Adoration (with ½ hour Meditation)

Monday June 30 Weekday / Thirteenth Week in Ordinary time

9:30 am †Irma Castillo, †George D'Abreo, † Antonio Piertroniro & deceased family members, Special Intention of Teresa Silva

Tuesday July 1 Weekday / Canada Day

9:30 am †Mary & Kenneth Falzon, †Natasha Raciopa, †Brenda D'Abreo,

†Anne-Carol Sharples, Special Blessing for Anthony Falzon

Wednesday July 2 Weekday

9:30 am †Francesco Gabriele, †Vincenzo De Paola,†Maria Galati,

†Antonio Piertroniro & deceased family members,

†Anna Lodeserto

Thursday July 3 Saint Thomas, Apostle

9:30 am †Gianluigi Lijoi, †Ivan & Eldon Laporte, †Graziella Mercadante,

Special Blessings for Albina & Amanda Lijoi

Friday July 4 Weekday

9:30 am †Anthony Misquitta, †Victor Gahunia, †Doreen Dick,

†Cecile Slawka Barida

Saturday July 5 Weekday / Saint Anthony Zaccaria, Priest / BVM

9:30 am †Mary & Kenneth Falzon, †Natasha Raciopa, †Gaudencio

Fernandes, †Florizel Fernandes, †Slavica Skoko,

Special Blessing for Anthony Falzon

10:00 am Confessions & Mass at Our Lady of Sorrows Church

3:30 pm Mass at Parkland 4:30 pm Confessions

5:30 pm [†]Arthur Tavares and living & deceased family members,

†Pierro Sborlini, †Pierino Marinucci, †Donato Marinucci

†Christina Regis, †Fermina Amores

Sunday July 6 Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary time

7:45 am All living & deceased members of our Parish 9:00 am †Pina Locicero, †Maria Rosa & Pasquale Galati

10:30 am †Robert Pereira, †Nicola Biancofiore, †Leonore Dabu San Pedro 12:00 pm †Emanuel Azzopardi, †Mario De Rose, †Francesco & Domenico

D'Urzo, †Mario Bellisario, & †Vera Bellisario

1:30 pm IGBO Mass7:00 pm Souls in Purgatory

8:00 pm Adoration (with ½ hour Meditation)

THRONEWAY YOUTH NIGHTS

Calling all young adults! Join us for Throneway Youth Nights for a fun and faith-filled space to encounter Christ, build authentic community, and grow together.

Meetings are held biweekly on Fridays from 7:00 pm to 9:00 pm in the parish hall at St. Gregory's Parish (Etobicoke).

Bring a friend and be part of something meaningful (and fun!). All are welcome! Follow us @throneway on Instagram for updates.

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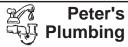


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