



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

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"

XVI SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME (YEAR C)

The biblical texts of this Sunday teach us that the triune God loves to visit humanity from time to time, because his presence grants honor and blessing. In the time of the patriarchs, he visits Abraham and promises a son to Sarah, who as yet had no child. Jesus, for his part, extols two unmarried women, Mary and Martha, honoring them with his visit and his word. The account of this visit shows us that true respect must be shown to Jesus. The triune God of the Trinity continues to visit humanity today. Often, we only realize God's coming after his visit. On this day, our Lord and Savior invites us to come to him. He is the priest, the herald, and the host of this liturgical feast. Let us rejoice in this honor, listen attentively to his word, and celebrate today's communion with him with an attitude of veneration.

MARY & THE WORD OF GOD

The Virgin Mary is closely linked to the Word of Jesus, as she was chosen by God to be the mother of his incarnate Son, Jesus Christ. Mary welcomed the Word of God into her womb and gave birth to the Word made flesh, thus becoming the "Theotokos," the bearer of God. Her faith and obedience enabled the fulfillment of God's plan of salvation.

In the Annunciation: The angel Gabriel announced to Mary that she would conceive by the power of the Holy Spirit and give birth to the Son of God, whom she named Jesus. Concerning her Faith and obedience, she accepted the role God had entrusted to her with humility and faith, pronouncing her "yes" (fiat) to the angel. In the Incarnation, she carried and gave birth to Jesus, the Word of God made flesh, thus bringing about the Incarnation. As Mother of God:

Mary is venerated as the Mother of God (Theotokos) in the Christian tradition for her unique role in the Incarnation.

At the end, Mary is a model of faith and obedience for all Christians, who are called to follow her example in embracing the Word of God in their lives. https://www.vatican.va/roman_curia/synod

CELEBRATING 65 YEARS OF MINISTRY

PLEASE SAVE THE DATES

This year marks our 65th year anniversary. A Dinner & Dance is planned for Saturday, November 29th at 7:00 p.m. Tickets are limited to 250 people.

If you have friends and family that were once part of our parish and have since moved away, please tell them about this event. We are also looking for pictures and memorabilia to display at the event. They can be dropped off in the parish office during office hours.

Also, a special Mass will be held on Sunday, December 7th at the 12 Noon. More details to follow. "For the Lord is good; his steadfast love endures forever, his faithfulness continues through all generations." Psalm 100:5



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THERE IS A PROMISE OF MARRIAGE BETWEEN:

Myr Chua & Edwin Lamagna

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

GOOD SHEPHERD CASSEROLE PROGRAM

July 26/27 August 30/31 September 27/28

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.

THE OUTREACH PROGRAM

Most urgently needed items for the Good Shepherd Centre 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 in the reception area of the parish office.



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, Mark Ramjattan, John Benjamin, Rosa Natale, Christina Vitale, Karen Radecky, Gary Cullum, Katherine Idzik, Domenico Loprevite, Ramon Ortiz, Manuel Uy, Jane Delgado, Bernice DeGrace, Joseph Borgerding, Vera Cymbal, Leo Bombardieri, Feliciano Ventura, Domenica Fantini, Ivy D'Souza

THE SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

SSVDP received a total of \$1,423.50 in donations for the month of June. We thank all our parishioners for their continued support and generosity.

WEEKLY COLLECTION

The regular collection for last week was \$5,702.30. We are grateful to our parishioners for the donation and support to our parish.

DONATE NOW: TIPTAP DEVICE

A Tip Tap device is now available in our church's vestibule. It is a contactless payment system that allows parishioners to make donations by simply tapping their card on the device. It's a convenient and modern way to support our church, especially as people prefer cashless transactions.

Easy to use: Donors simply tap their payment method on the device to make a donation.

Secure and reliable: The device is designed to be secure and doesn't store any sensitive information.

Tax receipts: Users can register their payment card after the first tap to receive a tax receipt for their donations.

SHARELIFE

We have raised a total of \$76,105.60 (our goal is \$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.

BAPTISM PREPARATION

There will be a baptism preparation class on Monday, August 11th at 7:00 pm in the parish hall for parents and godparents of the children being baptized in August or later this year. Please call our parish office to register.

ANNUAL MASS FOR THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED

Wednesday, August 13th at 7:00 pm

- Queen of Heaven Cemetery (Woodbridge, ON)

Celebrant: His Eminence Frank Cardinal Leo, Archbishop

In the event of rain, Mass will be held indoors at St. Anthony's Chapel.

- Assumption Cemetery, (Mississauga)

Celebrant: Most Rev. Ivan Camilleri

In the event of rain, Mass will be held indoors at Our Lady of Fatima Chapel

- Mount Hope Cemetery, (Toronto)

Celebrant: Most Rev. Robert Kasun

In the event of rain, Mass will be held at St. Monica's Parish: 44 Broadway Ave

- Holy Cross Cemetery, (Thornhill)

Celebrant: Most Rev. John A. Boissonneau

In the event of rain, Mass will be held at Holy Family Mausoleum

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 (16163 Hwy 12 West) on Sunday August 24th.

Learn more & register: www.archtoronto.org/jubilee

Entrance Fee: Payable on Arrival, Adults \$10; Youth (0-18): Free

PROGRAM: 9-10:45 am: Arrival; 11 am: Holy Mass with Frank Cardinal Leo,
12:30 pm: Lunch (bring picnic lunch, limited catering available onsite)
1:30 pm: Rosary; 2 pm: Eucharistic Adoration; 2:45 pm Benediction,
3 pm: Fellowship and departure at leisure

XVI DOMENICA DEL TEMPO ORDINARIO (ANNO C)

I testi biblici che ci riportano il messaggio di questa domenica ci insegnano che il Dio della Trinità ama recarsi di tanto in tanto dagli uomini, perché la sua presenza è un onore e una benedizione. Al tempo dei patriarchi, si reca da Abramo e promette un figlio a Sara che non ne ha ancora. Gesù, da parte sua, esalta due donne nubili, Maria e Marta, onorandole della sua visita e della sua parola. Il racconto di questa visita ci mostra che si deve manifestare a Gesù un vero rispetto. Il Dio della Trinità oggi continua a recarsi presso gli uomini. Questo noi la chiamiamo visita. Spesso, ci rendiamo conto della venuta di Dio solo dopo la sua visita. In questo giorno, il nostro Signore e Salvatore ci invita a recarci da lui. Egli è il sacerdote, l'annunciatore e l'ospite di questa festa liturgica. Gioiamo di questo onore, ascoltiamo la sua parola con attenzione e festeggiamo con lui la comunione di oggi con atteggiamento di venerazione. <https://www.lachiesa.it/calendario/20250720.html>



MASS INTENTIONS & LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

INTENZIONI DI MESSA E PROGRAMMA LITURGICO

Sunday July 20 Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary time

7:45 am	All living & deceased members of our Parish
9:00 am	†Matteo Caon, †Giuseppe Di Giovanni, †Filippo & Bettina Marinaro, †Giuseppe & Chiara Morano
10:30 am	†Epifania Sa & deceased family members, †Alfredo Villanueva, †Percival Roque, Special Blessings for Declan Dias & family, Special Birthday Blessing for Mira
12:00 pm	†John Colosimo & deceased family members, †Ciriaco Grieco, †Luigi Cornacchia, †Rosa Sinopoli, Thanksgiving Mass from Edward and family
1:30 pm	IGBO Mass
7:00 pm	Souls in Purgatory
8:00 pm	Adoration (with ½ hour Meditation)

Monday July 21 Weekday/St. Lawrence of Brindisi, Priest & Doctor of Church

9:30 am	†Mary & Kenneth Falzon, †Natasha Raciopa, †Maria & Ignacio Martinez, Special Blessings for Anthony Falzon & Miraslava Shmakov
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Tuesday July 22 Saint Mary Magdalene

9:30 am	†Francis Logronio, †Richelieu Logronio, †Nicholas Malfara, †Elena & Luciano Supapo
1:30 pm	Memorial Mass (English & Italian): Guglielmo De Fusco
7:00 pm	Memorial Mass (English): Genovefa Konefal

Wednesday July 23 Weekday / Saint Bridget, Religious

9:30 am	†Matthew & Wayne Dishart, †Reynaldo & Luciano Jr. Supapo
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Thursday July 24 Weekday / Saint Sharbel Maklūf, Priest

9:30 am	†Gianluigi Lijoi, †Domenico Cosentino, Special Blessings for Albina & Amanda Lijoi
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Friday July 25 Saint James, Apostle

9:30 am	†Mary & Kenneth Falzon, †Natasha Raciopa, †Francesco Bombardieri, †Paul Lee, Special Blessings for Anthony Falzon
6:30 pm	Healing the Soul: Adoration, Healing Prayers & Blessings
7:30 pm	Mass

Saturday July 26 Saints Joachim and Anne, Parents of Blessed Virgin Mary

9:30 am	†Josephine Camilleri, †Lorenz Stachelsheid, †Tony & Blossom Coutinho
2:00 pm	Baptism
3:30 pm	Mass at Parkland
4:30 pm	Confessions
5:30 pm	†Salvatore & Cesira Marcoccia & deceased family members

Sunday July 27 Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary time

7:45 am	All living & deceased members of our Parish
9:00 am	†Anna & Antonio Virdo, †Enzo & Rosaria Fantini, †Giuseppe Di Giovanni, †Ignacio Saladino, A Special Blessing for Domenica Fantini
10:30 am	†Fiore Cimicata & deceased family members, †Anthony, Yvonne & Gideon de Sousa & deceased family members, †Ian Pinto, Special Blessings for Ariana Cimicata & family,
12:00 pm	†Margherita Virtudes Bartolini
7:00 pm	Souls in Purgatory
8:00 pm	Adoration (with ½ hour Meditation)

RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS (RCIA)

If you know of anyone or if you are interested in becoming a Catholic, we are currently accepting enrollment for our 2025-2026 RCIA program. The program is set to commence in the Fall. Please contact the parish office at 416.247.0513 for an appointment pertaining to an interview with our pastor.

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