



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"

XVII SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME (YEAR C)

Today, the Church teaches us the meaning of prayer and how we should pray. The story of Abraham's intercession on behalf of the depraved cities of Sodom and Gomorrah (Gen 18:20-32) demonstrates that God's punishments are not the consequence of irrevocable predestination. The intercession of men who know God's love is capable of reawakening his mercy. Jesus first invites us to pray, for any request, with trust, and assures everyone that all sincere prayers will be answered. The parable of the man who begs his friend is based on the rule of rebounding: if an earthly friend is unable to send away the one who came to pray to him, all the more reason God—who is our best friend—will answer our prayers! All this finds its most convincing expression in the prayer the Lord teaches his disciples. If we have made God's concern our own: that is, that his name be known and recognized and that his kingdom come into the world, he himself will make our concerns his own.

THE VIRGIN MARY, PRAYERFUL WOMAN

"Mary kept all these things, pondering them in her heart" (Lk 2:19). This is how the evangelist Luke depicts the Mother of the Lord in the infancy Gospel. Everything that happened around her ended up being reflected on in the depths of her heart: the days filled with joy, as well as the darkest moments when she too struggled to understand by which roads Redemption must pass. Everything ended up in her heart so that it might pass through the sieve of prayer and be transfigured by it: whether it be the gifts of the Magi, or the flight into Egypt, until that terrible passion Friday. The Mother kept everything and brought it to her dialogue with God. Someone has compared Mary's heart to a pearl of incomparable splendour, formed and smoothed by patient acceptance of God's will through the mysteries of Jesus meditated in prayer. <https://www.vatican.va/content/francesco>



WEDDING BANN

THERE IS A PROMISE OF MARRIAGE BETWEEN:

Myr Chua & Erwin Lamagna
Matthew Pace & Rachel Colussi

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

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

CELEBRATING 65 YEARS OF MINISTRY

This year marks our church's 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, please save the dates.

"For the Lord is good; his steadfast love endures forever, his faithfulness continues through all generations." Psalm 100:5

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 have the time and resources to make one casserole a month, please call our parish office at 416.247.0513 in order to join the program.

9-DAY NOVENA

THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

The Solemnity of the Assumption of Mary is celebrated every year on August 15th. This feast commemorates the death of the Blessed Virgin Mary and her assumption, body and soul, into Heaven. It is the most important Marian feast, and it is also a Holy Day of Obligation.

All are welcome to join us for the 9-day novena which will commence Wednesday, August 6th (*Feast Day of The Transfiguration of Our Lord*) before the 9:30 am and will conclude on Thursday, August 14th. A Solemn Mass will take place Friday, August 15th at 7:00 pm in our parish.

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.

THE OUTREACH PROGRAM

Most urgently needed items for the Good Shepherd Centre are non-perishable foods: canned or packaged; individually packaged snacks, juices, bottled water, toiletries, men's new underwear, socks, jeans. Items can be placed in the blue bin located in the reception area of the parish office.

SHARELIFE

ShareLife-funded agencies like Good Shepherd Ministries and their DARE program provide a safe space to recover and a supportive community to lean on to avoid relapse. Your kindness is a lifeline for people who need second chances. Please give at the parish using a ShareLife envelope, online through our parish website, or at sharelife.org/donate.

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

WEEKLY COLLECTION

The regular collection for the last week was \$5,934.75. We are grateful for your 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

XVII DOMENICA DEL TEMPO ORDINARIO (ANNO C)

Oggi la Chiesa ci insegna quello che significa la preghiera e come bisogna pregare. Il racconto dell'intercessione di Abramo in favore delle città depravate di Sodoma e Gomorra (Gen 18,20-32) dimostra che i castighi di Dio non sono la conseguenza di una predestinazione irrevocabile. L'intercessione degli uomini che conoscono l'amore di Dio è capace di risvegliare la sua misericordia. Gesù invita innanzitutto a pregare, per qualsiasi richiesta, con fiducia, ed assicura ad ognuno che tutte le preghiere sincere saranno esaudite. La parabola dell'uomo che sollecita il suo amico è basata sulla regola del rilancio: se un amico terreno non è capace di mandare via colui che è venuto per pregarlo, a maggior ragione Dio - che è il nostro migliore amico - esaudirà le nostre preghiere! Tutto questo trova la sua espressione più convincente nella preghiera che il Signore insegna ai suoi discepoli. Se abbiamo fatto nostra la preoccupazione di Dio: cioè, che il suo nome sia conosciuto e riconosciuto e che il suo regno venga nel mondo, egli stesso farà sue le nostre preoccupazioni. <https://www.lachiesa.it/calendario/20250727.html>



MASS INTENTIONS & LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

INTENZIONI DI MESSA E PROGRAMMA LITURGICO

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, Domenica Fantini (L)
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, †Rosario Colosimo, †Noel Koomoysing, †Guglielmo De Fusco, †Genowefa Konefal
7:00 pm Souls in Purgatory, Thanksgiving Mass in Honour of St. Anne & St. Charbel
8:00 pm Adoration (with ½ hour Meditation)

Monday July 28 Weekday

9:30 am †Vito Piacente, †Abrehet Ghidey, †Joseph Valador, †Ilario Cirillo, †Domenico Manco, Souls in Purgatory

Tuesday July 29 Saints Martha, Mary and Lazarus

9:30 am †Mary & Kenneth Falzon, †Natasha Raciopa, †Deceased Members of the Scola & Cornacchia Families, Special Blessings for Anthony Falzon and Pavica Zeljko

Wednesday July 30 Weekday / St. Peter Chrysologus, Bishop & Doctor

9:30 am †Irma Castillo, †Richard Fowler, A Special Birthday Blessing for Fr. Sami Bakhit, In Honour of Infant of Prague & Special Healing for Domenico

Thursday July 31 Saint Ignatius of Loyola, Priest

9:30 am †Gianluigi Lijoi, †Anna & Joseph Vu, †Acacio & Helen Xavier, Special Blessings for Albina & Amanda Lijoi, Special Healing for Thang Nguyen

7:00 pm 1-Year Memorial Mass (English & Italian): Maria Ambrosi

Friday August 1 Saints Alphonsus Liguori, Bishop & Doctor of the Church

9:30 am †Ann-Carol Sharples, †Michele Bafundi, A Special Blessing for Msgr. Fady Boktor, A Special Intention and Thanksgiving Mass for our Parish members, priests and staff

Saturday August 2 Weekday / Saint Eusebius of Vercelli, Bishop;

Saint Peter Julian Eymard, Priest; BVM

9:30 am †Mary & Kenneth Falzon, †Natasha Raciopa, A Special Blessings for Anthony Falzon & A Birthday Blessing for Catena
3:30 pm Mass at Parkland
4:30 pm Confessions
5:30 pm †Artur Tavares & living & deceased family members, †Francesco Gabriele, †Caterina Monardo

Sunday August 3 Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary time

7:45 am All living & deceased members of our Parish
9:00 am †Pina Locicero, †Angela & Michele Sala, †Felice Labrozzi
10:30 am †Nicola Biancofiore, Thanksgiving to Our Lady of Kibeho
12:00 pm †Emmanuel Azzopardi, †Mario De Rose
1:30 pm IGBO Mass
7:00 pm Souls in Purgatory
8:00 pm Adoration (with ½ hour Meditation)

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. 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

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